

About the Faculty

The Faculty of AHSS is an intellectual powerhouse spanning a wide range of arts, humanities and social science disciplines. In the REF 2021 exercise, 99% of Queen's research environment was assessed as world-leading or internationally excellent and over 40% has been judged to be achieving 'world-leading' impact. The university is ranked joint first for research intensity in the UK and is ranked in the top 200 global universities. For more information about our research, visit <https://www.qub.ac.uk/Study/Why-Study-at-Queens/rankings-and-reputation/>

Recognising the leadership-enabling opportunity that this Fellowship provides, in addition to the standard mentoring and training support Queen's provides all early career researchers, Leverhulme Trust Early Career Fellows will be given the opportunity to join [Queen's Fellowship Academy](#), which provides a comprehensive bespoke career development service, encompassing a suite of professionally designed and delivered development and training options, cohort peer-coaching programmes, and a mentee-led mentorship programme.

Information on diverse research carried out in the School of Arts, English, and Languages is available here <https://www.qub.ac.uk/schools/ael/Research/>

How to Apply

Interested applicants must complete the online [Expression of Interest \(EOI\) Form](#) on or **before 21st November 2022**. The Faculty of AHSS will carry out an internal selection stage to identify the candidates that will be supported to submission. Applicants will be informed of the outcome of the selection process in December 2022, ahead of the scheme closing date of 23rd February 2023.

A written statement of support from the appropriate Head of School is a required part of the Expression of Interest (EOI) submission, **we strongly advise potential candidates to make contact with the relevant Head of School as soon as possible:**

- **School of Arts, English and Languages:** [Dr Kurt Taroff](#)
- School of History, Anthropology, Philosophy and Politics: [Professor James Davis](#)
- School of Law: [Professor Joan Loughrey](#)
- Queen's Management School: [Professor Mayasandra Ravishankar](#)
- School of Social Sciences, Education and Social Work: [Professor Daniel Muijs](#)

Applicants can also apply to be hosted within [the Senator George J. Mitchell Institute for Global Peace, Security and Justice](#) at Queen's. Such applicants will need approval from the Director, [Professor Richard English](#).

Eligibility

Candidates should consult the guidance on the Leverhulme Trust's website prior to submitting an Expression of Interest (<https://www.leverhulme.ac.uk/early-career-fellowships>). In particular, they should note that applicants:

- Must hold a doctoral degree or equivalent research experience by the time they take up the Fellowship. If currently registered for a doctorate, they must have submitted their thesis by **4pm on 23 February 2023**;
- Must have **not** yet held a permanent academic appointment whose duties include research;
- Must **not** have existing funding in place for a duration equivalent to or greater than the duration of the Early Career Fellowship;
- Must be within four years of the award of their doctorate. **Those who submitted their thesis for viva voce examination before 23 February 2019 are not eligible** unless they have since had a career break. However, due to the disruption caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, the Trust will accept applications from candidates who submitted their doctoral thesis for examination between 23 February 2018 and 23 February 2019 if they can make a case for their work having been impacted by the pandemic;
- Must **either** hold a degree from a UK higher education institution (any degree) at the time of taking up the Fellowship **or** at the time of the application deadline hold a non-permanent academic position in the UK (e.g. fixed-term lectureship, fellowship) which commenced no less than 4 months prior to 24th February 2022.

Successful candidates will be supported by the Faculty and Queen's dedicated Research Development Team in the development of full applications, **due 23rd February 2023**.

Any queries from potential applicants should be addressed to Fellowships@qub.ac.uk