

*School of Archaeology*  
*Leverhulme Trust Early Career Fellowships 2020 - Expressions of Interest*

The School of Archaeology is happy to support applications for the next round of this scheme. The funder's deadline for applications is **Thursday 27 February 2020**.

As the Leverhulme EC Fellowships are highly competitive, and require a significant input from the School (to meet 50% of the salary), we set a limit on the number of applications that can be supported. The School therefore runs a selection exercise to identify those that we are realistically best able to support.

Those interested in applying should submit an *Expression of Interest* to the School by email (to [research@arch.ox.ac.uk](mailto:research@arch.ox.ac.uk)) no later than **5pm on Monday 06 January 2020**. This should consist of a single pdf document (saved in the format: Leverhulme ECF-2019\_(surname firstname).pdf), containing the following information:

1. *The working title of your Research Proposal, and a summary of your proposed research (about 2 pages A4 max)*
2. *A statement outlining the relevance of your proposal to other work being carried out in the School*
3. *Details of any facilities (e.g. for scientific analyses) that would be required from the School/University during the Fellowship*
4. *A CV*
5. *A letter of support from the academic within the School who will support your application, and project if your application is successful.*

Please note: It is normal for aspects of the project to change once you have started but your proposal should highlight the main research question, methods, data and sources that are key to the project. To demonstrate that the project is feasible you must provide sufficient detail on the essential and desirable resources required for your proposed research project. This should be discussed with your potential mentor and should include information on any collaborations, fieldwork, samples and analytical equipment required.

All applications will be assessed on academic merit, the feasibility of the proposed research project and the extent to which the work fits with existing interests of the research cluster and the School. The School will consider its research priorities and resource implications when reaching a decision.

Applicants should expect to hear on or before Monday 13 January 2020 whether or not they will be invited to proceed to develop a full application.

***Those who do not submit an Expression of Interest by the above deadline cannot be considered for this round.***

For further information about the Scheme, please see the funder's website at:  
<https://www.leverhulme.ac.uk/funding/grant-schemes/early-career-fellowships>.