Leverhulme Trust Early Career Fellowships 2025
School of Archaeology - Expressions of Interest

Deadline for receipt of Expressions of Interest: **Wednesday 11 December 2024**

The School of Archaeology welcomes interest from applicants to this round of the scheme. The funder's deadline for applications is 20 February 2025. Full details are available at the funder's website.

As the Leverhulme EC Fellowships are highly competitive, and require a significant input from the University (to meet 50% of the salary), the School runs a selection exercise to identify those that we are realistically best able to support.

Submitting an Expression of Interest (EoI)

If you're interested in making an application, the first step is to identify a mentor who is an academic member of the School of Archaeology, who will support your EoI. Before submitting an EoI, please also check (if necessary, contacting research@arch.ox.ac.uk) that the School is the most appropriate department through which to apply, particularly if your field of research also intersects with other disciplines (e.g. Classics, Anthropology, etc.).

Potential applicants should submit their EoI to the School by email (to research@arch.ox.ac.uk) no later than **Wednesday 11 December 2024**. The EoI should consist of a single pdf document containing the following information:

1. Draft title of the Research Proposal
2. Summary of the Research Proposal (about 2 pages A4 max). *Please ensure that this summary addresses the broader archaeological relevance of the project, as well as the specific research questions, data and methodology. The project description should be written with a non-specialist readership in mind. Please also discuss the feasibility of completing the project within the scheme's timeframe, and explain the project's fit to the School of Archaeology**
3. A CV
4. A letter of support from the academic within the School who will support your application, and act as mentor if your application is successful

* Please note: 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 mentor and should include information on any collaborations, fieldwork, samples and analytical facilities 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 the existing research interests of the School. The School will consider its research priorities and resource implications when reaching a decision. Applicants should expect to hear on or before Thursday 19 December 2024 whether or not they will be invited to proceed to develop a full application.

Candidates who are invited to proceed to the full application stage will be asked to submit a full draft to the School by Friday 24 January 2025, for review. Please note that we cannot guarantee that all applications will ultimately be approved for submission.

Should you have any queries about the scheme, please contact research@arch.ox.ac.uk.