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# **Leverhulme Early Career Fellowships**

# **University of Liverpool Expression of Interest Pro-forma**

## **How to submit an EoI to the University of Liverpool**

To submit your expression of interest for consideration by the University of Liverpool please send the following to the relevant School Research Team (find their contact details under **Additional information** below) **by Monday 3rd November 2025**:

* This completed pro-forma
* A brief CV (max 2 pages)
* A list of publications (1 page max – please use the following headings: ‘In preparation’, ‘Submitted’ and ‘Published’). If a full list of your publications exceeds one page then include only the publications most relevant to the current application.

## **Pro-forma to submit**

This pro-forma is a shortened version of the Leverhulme application form. Please refer to the Leverhulme [Guidance for Applicants 2026](https://www.leverhulme.ac.uk/sites/default/files/2026_ECF_guidance.pdf) and [Application Help Notes 2026](https://www.leverhulme.ac.uk/sites/default/files/2026_ECF_help.pdf) when completing this.

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| **Name of candidate:**  |
| **Email address:**  |
| **Title of thesis:** **Date you submitted your doctoral thesis for viva voce examination:** *Please note:** *You can only apply if you have submitted your thesis for viva voce examination by 4pm on 19th February 2026.*
* *Those who submitted their thesis for viva voce examination before 19th February 2022*

*are not eligible unless they have since had a career break. If this applies to you please enter details of the nature of the career break (parental leave, family**commitments, illness, or other exceptional circumstances etc.). Please note that time spent working outside academia does not qualify as a career break. Applicants with a disability who wish to make a case for the extension of the four-year eligibility window may do so using the career break section of the application form.* |
| **Department you wish to apply with:**  **Name of potential mentor:** **Has your mentor confirmed they will be happy to mentor you?     ☐ Yes     ☐ No** **Additional comments**(optional)**:**  |
| **Title of research proposal:**  **Abstract (100 words):** *This should be written in non-technical terms so as to be easily comprehensible to a non-expert* |
| **Details of current and past research:***A summary description of your current and previous research, normally referring to the doctoral thesis (250 words max)* |
| **Detailed statement of proposed research:***This should include the following headings: aims, objectives, methodology and outcome (e.g. publication plans) (750 words max)* |
| **Reason for choosing the University of Liverpool as the host institution:***This should include details of research being conducted in the host department which is relevant to your own proposed project and any other additional reason for choosing this particular department and* *the University of Liverpool as the host institution (150 words max)* |
| **Have you moved institutions in the course of your academic career? ☐ Yes     ☐ No** *The Leverhulme Trust wishes to promote academic mobility through this scheme,* *encouraging candidates to move institutions in the course of their academic career (i.e. between their undergraduate university and proposed host institution). If you were a University of Liverpool undergraduate and have stayed here since, you will need to make a special case explaining why you need to stay at UoL for this fellowship, providing clear evidence of the academic and/or personal reasons for remaining at UoL, such as access to highly specialist equipment or a highly specialised research team.***If applicable, explain the academic and/or personal reasons why you wish to remain at the same institution (maximum 100 words):** |

## **Additional information – Key School Research Team contacts**

Please check the details below to determine which is the appropriate School Research Team you should contact according to the Department you wish to apply with:

**School of the Arts – Departments of:**

* **English**
* **Philosophy**
* **Music**
* **Architecture**
* **Communication and Media**

Please contact sotares@liverpool.ac.uk

**School of Histories, Languages and Cultures – Departments of:**

* **History**
* **Irish studies**
* **Politics**
* **Modern Languages**
* **Archaeology, Classics and Egyptology**

Please contact hlcrsrch@liverpool.ac.uk

**School of Law and Social Justice – Departments of:**

* **Law**
* **Sociology, Social Policy and Criminology**

Please contact SLSJRI@liverpool.ac.uk

**Management School – Departments of:**

* **Accounting and Finance**
* **Economics**
* **Marketing**
* **Operations and Supply Chain Management**
* **Strategy, International Business and Entrepreneurship**
* **Work, Organisation and Management**

Please contact ulmsfund@liverpool.ac.uk

**Heseltine Institute for Public Policy, Practice and Place**

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