**Leverhulme Early Career Fellowships 2026**

**Expression of Interest**

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**This Expression of Interest form is part of the English Faculty’s internal selection process for the Leverhulme Early Career Fellowship. Applicants must not open a Leverhulme application until Faculty support is confirmed.**

**Please send your completed Expression of Interest form to** [**research.support@ell.ox.ac.uk**](mailto:research.support@ell.ox.ac.uk) **by 12pm on Monday 15 December 2025.**

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| **Current Institution**: |  |

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| **Oxford Humanities Faculty / Institute**: |  |

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| **Project Title:** |  |
| **Proposed Mentor:** |  |
| **Proposed start date for Fellowship** |  |

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| **Has your doctoral thesis been submitted? (**Yes / No) |  |
| **Submission date (or expected submission date) of doctoral thesis**: |  |

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| **Do you / will you hold a degree (any degree) from a UK higher education institution at the time of taking up the Fellowship** (Yes / No) |  |
| **OR**  **At the time of the application deadline will you hold an academic position in the UK (e.g. fixed-term lectureship, fellowship) which commenced no less than 4 months prior to the closing date?**  If Yes, please provide details; otherwise put ‘not applicable’. |  |

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| **Have you held or do you currently hold postdoctoral positions to pursue your own independent research totalling 3 or more years**: Yes / No. |  |
| **Please describe below any current and previous postdoctoral positions and outline the nature of your role**: briefly describe your research responsibilities and give an indication of the amount of time available to you to pursue your own independent research in each position. If you have not yet held a postdoctoral position you can enter ‘not applicable’. | |
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| **Abstract**: this account should be given in non-technical terms so as to be easily comprehensible to a non-expert (maximum 100 words). |
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| **Outline Budget** – please indicate what additional research expenses you will be asking for. The Leverhulme Trust will fund up to £6k p.a. |
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