**Leverhulme Early Career Fellowships 2026**

**Mentor Support Statement**

Applicant: ***Applicant name***

Mentor: ***Mentor name***

Faculty: ***Faculty***

Project title: ***Title***

As the proposed Mentor for the above applicant, please provide responses (**limited to 100 words each**) to each of the questions below. This will be used in the Faculty’s selection process, and the text also used to draft the Head of Department support statement for nominated candidates.

**Why is your department the best place for the applicant to undertake their research project?**

**Why would you like the applicant to be hosted by your department and what are the benefits to your university by acting as their host?**

**How will the applicant be mentored by you / other colleagues in your department?**

**How might the applicant contribute to teaching and the wider intellectual life of the host department?**

Please return the completed statement to the candidate for inclusion in the Expression of Interest materials.