

Leverhulme Early Career Fellowships 2020

The Faculty of English and Department of Anglo-Saxon, Norse and Celtic welcomes applications from potential applicants for the Leverhulme Early Career Fellowship Scheme 2020.

The Leverhulme Early Career Fellowship (ECF) is a highly prestigious and competitive, post-doctoral award for researchers who are near the start of their career. The Leverhulme Trust awards approximately 100 three-year fellowships nationally, for early career researchers with matched funding by the Isaac Newton Trust (INT) for those wishing to hold a fellowship at the University of Cambridge. There is therefore a two-stage Cambridge selection process, first by the Faculty/Department and secondly by the Isaac Newton Trust assessing applications from *all* host institutions within the University of Cambridge.

Further information can be found on the [Isaac Newton Trust](#) website and the [Leverhulme Trust](#) website. Please check the INT and Leverhulme sites for details of eligibility for the scheme, as well as full [guidance for applicants](#).

Instructions for applicants who wish to hold an award in Faculty of English or Department of Anglo-Saxon, Norse and Celtic

Please read the information for applicants on the Isaac Newton Trust and the Leverhulme Trust websites, before making an application.

Please supply the following application materials to the Faculty deadline of 09:00 on Monday 6 January 2020:

- [A cover sheet](#) (download from [here](#));
- A CV (not exceeding two sides);
- Two letters of reference, at least one of which should be from someone external to Cambridge; and
- A draft of the following three items required for the Leverhulme application:
 1. A list of your major publications (maximum one side);
 2. A statement of your current research (maximum 250 words); and
 3. A detailed statement of your proposed research (maximum two sides).

Applicants should provide these materials electronically to the Faculty Administrator at administrator@english.cam.ac.uk

A shortlist of applications will be agreed within the Faculty/Department for onward consideration by the Isaac Newton Trust for matching funding.

The Isaac Newton Trust will inform successful candidates and departments in good time for finalisation of submissions before the Leverhulme award national deadline of 16:00 on 27 February 2020. Final decisions from the Leverhulme Trust regarding successful applicants are expected in May 2020.

If you have any queries about this process or timetable, please contact the Faculty Administrator on administrator@english.cam.ac.uk or by phone on +44 (0)1223 335655