

Emeritus Fellowships

Guidance for Applicants 2015



The Leverhulme Trust

The Leverhulme Trust Board, through its Research Awards Advisory Committee, is offering approximately 35 **Emeritus Fellowships**. The primary intention of the scheme is to support the facilitation, integration or completion of the applicant's own personal research output, rather than general further support for his or her research group or research assistants.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS

Applicants must:

- Be resident in the UK and hold or have held a teaching and/or research post at a university or comparable institution in the UK at the point of retirement
- Have retired by the time of commencing the Fellowship and no longer have a normal contract of employment
- Have an established record of research.

Applications will be considered from those who are still research active who have previously held an Emeritus Fellowship. However, an award is not immediately renewable upon an Emeritus Fellowship coming to an end, nor is a second award given for completion of a project for which an Emeritus Fellowship was originally awarded. A second award should address a topic substantially different from that of the first award.

ELIGIBLE FIELDS

Applications will be considered in all subject areas with the exception of research that is of direct relevance to clinicians, medical professionals and/or the pharmaceutical industry.

ELIGIBLE COSTS

Research costs such as the following are eligible:

- Travel (economy fares or similar) and subsistence away from home (for example, for essential visits to libraries and other sources of original material)
- Consumables (office or laboratory)
- Employment of a research/secretarial/clerical assistant to support (rather than conduct) the work of the applicant. Such requests require explicit justification
- Photocopies/photographic expenses
- Other essential research expenses.

NON ELIGIBLE COSTS

A personal allowance or remuneration for the applicant and institutional charges for accommodation or overheads are not eligible. Please note that the Trust does not make awards on a full economic costing basis. Please consult paragraphs 3.31 to 3.37 of the Science & Innovation Investment Framework 2004-2014, HM Treasury (July 2004), which explains arrangements for the provision of overheads linked to charity funding.

VALUE

The value of a Fellowship depends on the nature and cost of the assistance sought, but the maximum total value is £22,000.

DURATION AND TIMING

Fellowships are tenable for between 3 and 24 months and must commence between 1 August 2015 and 1 July 2016.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Application materials will be available from **September 2014** from the Leverhulme Trust website (www.leverhulme.ac.uk). Applications can only be made via the Trust's online grant application system.

CLOSING DATE

4pm on Thursday 5 February 2015. Candidates will be informed of the result of their application by the end of April 2015.