

PHILIP LEVERHULME PRIZES 2025

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UW internal selection process deadline	24 February 2025 (4pm)
Leverhulme Trust full application deadline	14 May 2025 (4pm)

The Philip Leverhulme Prize is aimed at early career researchers whose work has had international impact and whose future research career is exceptionally promising. It is designed to recognise and facilitate the work of outstanding researchers of proven achievement, who have made and are continuing to make original and significant contributions to knowledge in their field.

Each prize is worth £100,000 for between two and three years.

This year, applications will be considered in the following subject areas:

- Archaeology
- Chemistry
- Economics
- Engineering
- Geography
- Languages and Literatures

Note that subject areas are intentionally broad, and nominations will be considered irrespective of a nominee's departmental affiliation.

UW may submit **up to three candidates in each subject area**. The Research, Innovation and Impact Office will therefore be coordinating an internal review and selection process. Only those candidates who are selected through this process will be able to submit to the funder.

Internal selection process

In line with information required by the funder's application form, candidates must submit the below paperwork to researchoffice@worc.ac.uk by **Monday 24 February 2025 (4pm)** to be considered for selection:

- 2-page career history (details of awards, grants and prizes, academic or professional activities, membership of professional bodies, teaching, supervision, keynote conference presentations, etc.).
- 2-page publications list, identifying the four most significant 250-word abstract for each of the four most significant publications. These abstracts should mention how the publication contributes to the candidate's discipline.
- 400 words on your significant research achievements to date.
- 400 words on your future research plans.
- 400 words on how you would anticipate using the prize funds if awarded.
- 400 words on what the award of the prize funds would enable you to achieve that your current funding does not allow (400 words).

Decisions will be made by 3 March 2025 (4pm).

If successful, the deadline to then submit an institutionally approved external application to the Philip Leverhulme Prize will be **Thursday 14 May 2025 (4pm)**.

For queries, please contact researchoffice@worc.ac.uk.