

LEVERHULME TRUST RESEARCH LEADERSHIP AWARDS 2025

<https://www.leverhulme.ac.uk/research-leadership-awards>

UW internal selection process deadline	10 March 2025
Leverhulme Trust full application deadline	30 May 2025 (12pm)

This scheme aims to create an opportunity for talented early career scholars to develop and demonstrate research leadership by supporting the career development and the project management of a modest team or group and through the development of their own intellectual leadership, leading to research that may significantly change the established landscape in a particular field of inquiry.

In the 2025 competition, the Leverhulme Trust is keen to focus the scheme on early-career stage academics who are yet to have the opportunity to lead a team. The eligibility criteria have therefore been amended to reflect this.

Applicants to this scheme can be internal or external to UW as long as they fulfil the criteria, but all potential applicants must submit the relevant information to the internal selection process (details below).

Applicants from outside the University who are not current employees of the University will only receive an offer of employment from the University if their application to the Leverhulme Trust Research Leadership Awards is successful.

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 **10 March 2025** to be considered for selection:

- Statement of eligibility as an early-career scholar as defined in the [guidance for applicants](#) (300 words)
- Abstract of proposed research (100 words)
- Research proposal (maximum three pages)

The research proposal should include the following:

- Main aims of the research and the proposed methodology.
- The extent to which the proposed work can be seen to bring about a fruitful reshaping of the disciplinary landscape.
- The fit of the proposed research within the institution.
- The record and promise of the group leader.
- The structure and activities of the research team.

Decisions will be made by **21 March 2025**.

If successful, the deadline to then submit an institutionally approved external application to the funder will be **Friday 30 May 2025 (12pm)**.

Please direct all queries to researchoffice@worc.ac.uk.