

**Atlantic Residential Fellows Application Form**

*About the Atlantic Residential Fellowships*

Youwill complete the 1 year MSc in Inequalities and Social Science (MISS), at LSE, comprising core interdisciplinary training in different approaches to inequality, specialist courses (including methodological training), and produce a research report on a topic relating to challenge inequality.

You will participate in the activities of the whole programme, including contact with Non-Residential Fellows at the Summer School, and the continuing Atlantic Fellows alumni network. You will be working alongside Fellows from various disciplines, contributing to discussions that will explore innovative approaches to tackling inequalities.

At the start and end of your experience you will meet members of your own and other cohorts at our Annual Conference.

You will be supported by a group of academic Mentors during your programme.

The Residential fellowship will pay all of your fees (either overseas or UK/EEA fees), a stipend of £15,000 and expenses for attendance at Atlantic Fellowship events.

*Is the Residential Fellowship right for me?*

The Residential Fellowship will be suitable for you if you have spent time (around ten years) in a professional, activist or campaigning career and have considerable real-world experience of challenging inequality.

You will probably have a good undergraduate degree which you want to expand by studying for an MSc degree. You will **need** to apply for, and be accepted to, the MSc in Inequalities and Social Science at LSE.

We are keen to support applicants who do not otherwise have the resources to fund MSc studies, especially those from developing nations. You should try to establish your financial need for support in studying for this MSc in your application.

You will be committed to advancing efforts to improve policies and practice in inequalities issues. You must want to develop and communicate a vision of a successful society; and promote continued learning to inform dynamic improvements to society’s challenges.

**Where did you first hear about this opportunity?**

*Please highlight your answer below*

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| Facebook Ad | Twitter Ad | | LinkedIn Ad |
| Email | LSE Website | | UCT Website |
| Google | | University Alumni Office | |
| Other (please include): | | | |

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| Part I – Candidate Details |

1. **Personal Information**

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| Surname *(as it appears in your passport)* |  |
| Given Names *(as they appear in your passport)* |  |
| Date of Birth *(DD-MM-YYYY)* |  |
| Nationality |  |
| Ethnicity |  |
| Current occupation (if any) |  |
| Current employer (if any) |  |
| Place of Birth |  |
| Country of Residence |  |
| Primary Email *(one only)* |  |
| Phone |  |
| Mailing Address |  |

**B. University Qualifications**

*(Most recent first)*

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| University |  |
| Year of Award |  |
| Award level (e.g. GPA / 67%, etc.) |  |

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| Part II – Candidate Questions |

*Answers can be up to 400 words per question. We want to know about* ***you*** *so base your answers around your own personal experiences, thoughts and* ***in particular, actions.*** *This is your chance to tell your own story and differentiate yourself from other applicants.*

1. Why do you think that you are suitable for this program, and what will you bring to the program?
2. Explain why you are concerned about inequality.
3. Describe a particular past achievement or experience that best reflects your leadership potential for addressing inequality.
4. Describe, as precisely as possible, your objectives after finishing, the position you would like to occupy in ten years’ time and how the AFp can contribute to you achieving this.
5. Identify the piece of research, writing or art (e.g. a book, article, novel, film, etc) on the topic of inequality which has most influenced your thinking and explain why it has done this.

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| Part III – Supporting Documents |

In order to complete your Phase 1 application, you must collate and submit the following documents:

* A current **Curriculum Vitae/Resume,** which should include a clear summary of main achievements in previous roles, and any awards or prizes you have achieved.
* A copy of your **university transcripts.** Please only include transcripts from university level qualifications. High school/secondary school certificates should **not** be included and will be deleted if received.
* A copy of the **financial information form** (We will take your financial hardship into account in reviewing your application, though we will assess every case on its overall merits and you are still welcome to apply even if you are not in financial hardship).

Our final deadline for applications for 2017 is 31 January 2017.

You are welcome to discuss your interest in applying with the Initial Programme Director, Prof Mike Savage. In order to ensure we can best direct your queries, please send all questions to [afp@lse.ac.uk](mailto:afp@lse.ac.uk).

**IMPORTANT:**

You **must also apply** separately for the MSc Inequalities and Social Science. Please indicate that you have applied for an Atlantic Fellowship on the personal statement in your application form. Being accepted for the MSc Inequalities and Social Science does not guarantee that you will be accepted for the Atlantic Residential Fellowship.