Call for Proposals for the Leverhulme Trust Early Career Fellowship Scheme for Post-doctoral Research in Women, Peace and Security

The Centre for Women, Peace and Security (LSE WPS) welcomes proposals from eligible post-doctoral researchers to the Leverhulme Trust Early Career Fellowships scheme.

Leverhulme Trust Early Career Fellowships are for early career researchers, with a research record but who have not yet held a full-time permanent academic post, to undertake a significant piece of publishable work. Fellowships are open to applicants who submitted their doctoral thesis for viva not more than four years before the closing date, i.e. before 25 February 2017. For eligibility and criteria: [https://www.leverhulme.ac.uk/early-career-fellowships](https://www.leverhulme.ac.uk/early-career-fellowships)

The Centre for Women, Peace and Security welcomes proposals for policy and practice-relevant research on issues of gender, peace and security. We encourage proposals which push the boundaries of the Women Peace and Security agenda, including but not limited to issues of climate change, extremisms, human security, and/or decolonial, queer and intersectional scholarship. Applicants should consider how their project complements work underway in LSE WPS.

We particularly seek and encourage applications from colleagues from Black, Asian and minority ethnic (BAME) backgrounds and other under-represented groups in the academic and WPS sectors.

If successful, the applicant will be appointed as a Research Officer in the Centre for Women, Peace and Security with an annual salary of not less than £37,000 inclusive of London allowance and on-costs. Fellowships are 3 years full time, and the Trust will support requests to hold the award part-time over a proportionately longer period for health-related reasons, disability or childcare commitments. The appointed candidate must reside in the UK for the duration of the Fellowship; Leverhulme Fellowships are eligible for visa sponsorship.

The Process and How to Apply

Applications from post-doctoral candidates wishing to be hosted in the Centre for Women, Peace and Security will be considered by a panel of Centre members. Only one candidate can be selected. This selected candidate will be nominated to the LSE Research Development Panel, which will consider nominees from Departments and Research Centres across the School and choose up to six to support in their applications to the Leverhulme Trust.

1. Read the information about the Leverhulme Trust Early Career Fellowships scheme and be sure you meet the criteria (see Guidance for Applicants 2021)
2. Send a summary of up to 2 pages of your proposed project (following the criteria in the Leverhulme guidelines), your CV and completed expression of interest form, to Zoe Gillard z.gillard@lse.ac.uk by 11 January 2021, 4pm GMT.
3. If selected by the LSE WPS panel, provide a draft ‘detailed statement of proposed research’ (max 2 pages) and CV (max 2 pages) according to Leverhulme guidelines (see page 3 of the Application Help Notes 2021) in order to submit to LSE’s internal selection panel due on 25 January 2021, 4pm GMT.
4. If selected by the LSE Research Development Panel, complete the full application with support from the Centre’s Research Development Manager before submission to the Leverhulme Trust on Thursday 25 February 2021, 4pm GMT.