

TORCH International fellowships

Notes for guidance

This scheme aims to support Oxford researchers in the humanities to host researchers as International Fellows. Fellows can be researchers in international institutions who are connected to an Oxford researcher. The visiting fellowships should include connections with research groups in Oxford. Applications should reflect how visiting fellows will connect and share their knowledge while in Oxford. Funds of up to £5,000 are available to host the visiting researcher in Oxford.

Assessment criteria:

- Clearly explain the context and rationale for the proposed International Fellow;
- Provide a clear timeline for activity for the International Fellow. Please provide a clear and concise summary of the events, seminars, and workshops in which they will be involved;
- Give an outline budget;
- Show what other funds have been raised externally and/or funds internally;

Details for applicants:

- **Applicants:** This scheme is for postholders. Applications can be from more than one applicant if relevant to the Visiting Fellow.
- **Length of Fellowship:** The fellowships should be a minimum of 4 weeks.
- **Budget:** Costs that can be included in the budget can include relevant and appropriate travel and accommodation costs (that meet the University guidelines) for the Visiting Fellow and bursary (where appropriate).
- **Project start date:** Projects should begin as soon as possible after notification of being awarded, and all costs be within the end date of 31 July 2020.
- **Web-presence:** all awardees are required to share updates on their project, which will be shared on the TORCH website.
- **Publicity:** Award holders are encouraged to communicate with TORCH and the Press Office about their Visiting Fellow, and consider writing for The Conversation.
- **Report:** Awardees are required to complete a brief report after the Fellowship.
- **Legacy:** How might appointing this individual as a TORCH International Fellow translate into longer-term research collaboration? What is the legacy for the

proposed Fellowship; what new connections will be established, and what the fit is with any existing projects, networks or programmes.

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