**Leverhulme Doctoral Scholarships**

**EOI June 2020**

*The Leverhulme will fund 15 doctoral scholarships in a priority research area for that institution. Each award funds 15 Leverhulme Doctoral Scholarships at that institution, with 5 scholarships to be offered in each year of the first three years of the grant.*

**Ineligible research areas**

The following are ineligible for funding by the Trust:

* studies of disease, illness and disabilities in humans and animals\*
* research that is intended to inform clinical practice or the development of medical applications\*
* research areas currently identified as a priority by the research councils or other significant public funders
* policy-driven research where the principal objective is to assemble an evidence base for immediate policy initiatives
* research where advocacy is an explicit component
* research aimed principally at an immediate commercial application
* proposals in which the balance between assembling a data bank or database and the related subsequent research is heavily inclined to the former

***Only one application may be submitted by BU. Please read the*** [***guidance and eligibility***](https://www.leverhulme.ac.uk/leverhulme-doctoral-scholarships) ***in full.***

**Application details**

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| **Principle Applicant:** |  |
| **Brief biographical details about the principal applicant** |  |
| **Relevant information about key academic staff likely to be involved (e.g. the number of their doctoral supervisees) and about general research capacity in this area** |  |
| **Thematic Area:** *The awards are offered in a subject area or thematic area that applicant universities have identified as a research priority.* |  |
| **Title of Programme** |  |

**Proposal- Please provide 250 word summary for each of the following:**

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| **The rationale behind the choice of research subject area for doctoral scholarships** |  |
| **The relationship between the proposed Leverhulme Doctoral Scholarships and any current doctoral training** |  |
| **How the proposed Leverhulme Doctoral Scholarships would add value in the chosen research subject area and to the university** |  |
| **The legacy that will be delivered for the university’s research in the chosen research subject area and details of how the university intends to sustain this beyond the three years of the Leverhulme grant** |  |
| **Details of any relevant additional financial or other support or resources to be provided by the university during the grant** |  |

**The expression of interest should be submitted to**[**Alexandra Pekalski**](mailto:apekalski@bournemouth.ac.uk?subject=Leverhulme%20Doctoral%20Scholarships)**by 11th February 2020. The assessment guide and criteria can be found** [**here**](file:///I:\RDS\Public\Leverhulme%20Doctoral%20Scholarships%202020)**.**

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