

Global Professorships 2018

Frequently Asked Questions

This document is being updated regularly in light of questions which are being asked. Please keep referring to it.

Why can I not find my institution in the drop-down menu?

Please note that when completing your contact information and primary organisation information, **you must enter the details of the proposed UK host institution at which you intend on completing your Professorship.**

Is the guideline amount for Estates and Indirect Costs mentioned in the Eligible Costs per annum, or for the duration of the Professorship?

The amounts listed in the eligible costs, of £20k for estates and £45k for indirect costs, are intended as a guideline amount per annum.

Can the award be held part-time?

In certain exceptional circumstances, the Global Professorship could be held part-time e.g. to allow for caring responsibilities. The Global Professorship should, however, take up 100% of the applicant's working time and applicants cannot hold a part-time appointment elsewhere.

Does the Global Professorship award require full-time (i.e., 12 month) residence with the UK host institution?

The Global Professorship awards are expected to take up 100% of the applicant's working time. However, we do understand that there are certain responsibilities that applicants may need to continue at their home institution overseas, particularly in instances where the Global Professorship is taken up as a secondment (e.g. PhD supervisions). It is up to the applicant to make clear in the application what agreement they and their proposed UK host institution have reached in this respect.

Can an applicant apply for a Global Professorship of less than 4 years?

Only applications for the full four years of the award will be deemed eligible.

Is there an age limit on the award?

No, the British Academy has no age criterion for this award. Instead, eligible applicants are expected to be mid-career to senior researchers, which can be understood as at least eight years of postdoctoral or equivalent research experience.

Is an applicant eligible if they hold a fractional contract with a UK institution but are employed primarily outside the UK?

If the applicant's substantive employment is based outside of the UK, they would be deemed eligible to apply for the Global Professorship programme. The Global Professorship appointment at a UK host institution should not be constructed or used to simply enhance an applicant's current fractional contract to a full-time position. The appointment should enable the applicant to undertake duties which s/he is not currently performing.

Is it mandatory for candidates to have secured leave for four years from their current post at the point of applying to the Global Professorship programme?

If the Global Professorship is intended as a secondment rather than a change in employment, the applicant will be required to demonstrate that s/he has secured leave from their home institution overseas at the time of application.

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