**Future Leaders Fellowships:**

**Expression of Interest Round 3**

The UK Research and Innovation (UKRI) Future Leaders Fellowships (FLF) will grow the strong supply of talented individuals needed to ensure that UK research and innovation continues to be world class.

[The FLFs](https://www.ukri.org/funding/funding-opportunities/future-leaders-fellowships/) are seven year awards supporting early career researchers and innovators with outstanding potential in universities, UK registered businesses, and other research and user environments including research councils' institutes and laboratories.

There will be six calls for these fellowships; this is the third call. At least 100 fellowships will be awarded in this round.

This is a single scheme across the entire UKRI remit, with no ring fenced budgets for specific areas and no barriers to interdisciplinary or cross-sector research.

We encourage you to talk to your leading international colleagues about putting in an expression of interest at Westminster. As there are likely to be more applications than the University can support, eligible applicants are invited complete this pro-forma describing their research idea, along with a CV of no more than 4 pages using the [FLF CV template](https://www.ukri.org/files/funding/flf-cv-template/), and submit it to research-office@westminster.ac.uk by 23:59 on Sunday 20th January 2019, using the subject line: UKRI FLF Proposal.

Applications will be rated internally, and successful applicant(s) selected to go forward with outline applications to UKRI will be notified by Friday 8th February 2019. The UKRI schedule is as follows.

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| **Planned timing / deadline** | **Round 3 (~100 fellowships)** |
| Je-S opens for mandatory outline proposals | 2 April 2019 |
| JeS opens for full applications | w/c 15 April |
| Mandatory outline proposal closes on JeS | 2 May 2019 |
| JeS full application deadline | 30 May 2019 |
| Shortlisting meetings | w/c 25 Nov 2019 |
| Interview panels | w/c 27 Jan 2020 |
| Decisions communicated | w/c 10 Feb 2020 |
| Mandatory latest start date for all awards | 1 Nov 2020 |

Please refer to the UKRI FLF Overview and FAQ on our web page. *Further guidance is available on the* [*UKRI webpage*](https://www.ukri.org/funding/funding-opportunities/future-leaders-fellowships/)*.*

**Applicants must have approached their proposed supporter prior to submitting this expression. Applications made without discussion with a University of Westminster supporter are ineligible.**

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| 1. Applicant Name
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| 1. Email Address
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| 1. Phone number
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| 1. Please state the name of your University of Westminster supporter
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| 1. Please confirm that you have discussed your project idea with a University supporter
 | **Yes**/**No** (delete as appropriate) |
| 1. Please state year you received your doctorate
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| 1. Please write down any post doctorate research council awards you have obtained previously, if any.
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| 1. Current position and employing institution
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| 1. Country of residence
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| 1. Title of proposed project
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| 1. Primary subject area of proposed project
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In line with the new GDPR (General Data Protection Regulation) we are requesting only the personal information necessary to process this application. We will not share your personal data with any third parties; we will not contact your for any reason other than regarding your application. For further information on Data Protection at the University of Westminster click [here](https://www.westminster.ac.uk/about-us/our-university/corporate-information/information-compliance-records-management-and-information-security/personal-data-protection).

1. **Please provide a short abstract summarising your proposed research in terms suitable for an informed general audience, not one specialised in your field (max. 150 words)**
2. **Please provide a brief statement on your expertise in this area, and a maximum of 4 of your key publications (max. 200 words)**
3. **Please provide details of your most recent research positions, including the impact or your activities and engagement with partners and stakeholders (max. 200 words)**
4. **Please provide further details of your proposed activities (max. 1000 words).** This should include background, aims, objectives, methodology and impacts and be comprehensible to a non-expert. It should enable the reviewers to assess the viability, specificity and originality of the proposed research programme. Include key bibliographic references (maximum 10). This statement and the bibliographic references may not exceed 1,000 words.
5. **Please provide a statement from your proposed supporter describing mentoring and development approach and alignment to University research strengths and strategy (max. 200 words)**