

## 2021 Leverhulme Research Centres

<b>Internal Deadline</b>	8 <sup>th</sup> March, 2021
<b>Funder Deadline</b>	16 <sup>th</sup> April, 2021
<b>Funding available</b>	£1 million per year for 10 years
<b>Number of UCL applications allowed</b>	1
<b>Internal prioritisation process</b>	Overseen by Vice-Provost (Research); managed by BEAMS Research Coordination Office. See below

### Overview

The call for [2021 Leverhulme Research Centres](#) is now open with a deadline of 16th April 2021. £1 million per year for 10 years is available to set up a Centre for original research aspiring to achieve a step-change in scholarship. The Trust's aim is to encourage new approaches that may establish or reshape a field of study and so transform our understanding of a significant contemporary topic.

Each UK university can only lead on one bid (as 'hub') to the call, although there is no limit to the number of bids in which UCL can partner (as 'spoke'). There will be a UCL-level internal prioritisation process to select the single proposal that UCL will submit as lead, overseen by the Vice-Provost (Research).

The internal selection process is open to applicants from all UCL faculties. Applications will be assessed and prioritised by a cross-faculty panel chaired by the Vice-Provost (Research).

### Further information & apply

Applicants should submit a proposal, in PDF format of no more than 3 sides (margins 2cm all around, font size 11 or above, references included in the 3 sides). The proposal should be written for a pan-disciplinary, generalist academic panel.

Detailed guidelines for this outline proposal are available at [the Coordinated Bid page on the BEAMS Research Coordination Office website](#).

Please send the proposal to [ovpr.beams@ucl.ac.uk](mailto:ovpr.beams@ucl.ac.uk) by the **deadline of 12:00 (noon) Monday 8th March 2021**.

Interested applicants are strongly advised to read through all information available on the [scheme](#) and [The Leverhulme Trust](#).

For any queries about this internal process, please contact the BEAMS Research Coordination Office (Office of the Vice-Provost Research) at [ovpr.beams@ucl.ac.uk](mailto:ovpr.beams@ucl.ac.uk).