**Leverhulme Trust Early Career Fellowships 2022/2023:**

**Template Application for SSEES**

**Applicant Name:**

**[Career details:** you don’t need to complete this section for now, because the information will be on your CV]

**[Education details:** you don’t need to complete this section for now, because the information will be on your CV]

**Further applicant details**

1. If you are or have been registered for a doctoral degree, have you submitted your thesis for viva voce examination? **Yes / No** (please delete as appropriate)  
   If ‘Yes’, give the date you submitted your doctoral thesis for viva voce examination:   
   If ‘No’,give the date you will submit your doctoral thesis for viva voce examination:  
   NB. This must be no later than 24 February 2022. *Do not apply if you will not have submitted your thesis by 24 February 2022**– your application will be rejected.*
2. Provide the email address of your main doctoral supervisor**:**

They may be contacted to confirm the submission date of your doctoral thesis.

1. Career breaks (delete if not appropriate): Those who submitted their thesis for viva voce examination before 24 February 2018 are eligible if they have since had a career break. Please therefore explain the nature of the career break, e.g. a period of maternity leave, family commitments, illness, or other exceptional circumstances. *Please note, time spent working outside academia does not qualify as a career break*.
2. Have you been or are you currently a Principal Investigator on a three-year post-doctoral research project, or have you held or do you currently hold a comparable three-year post-doctoral position to pursue your own research? **Yes / No** (please delete as appropriate) [*If your answer is ‘Yes’ you should discontinue your application, since it would be rejected*.]

**Current Employment Details**

1. Give the date your current funding/position ends (if applicable) and the date you propose to take up the Fellowship (this must be between 1 September 2022 and 1 May 2023, and all Fellowships must begin on the first of a given month within this period).

If the take-up date is before the date your current funding ends you will need to complete the following two questions:

2. Explain why you wish to take up the Leverhulme Fellowship before your current position/funding has expired.

3. Specify why you are applying in this particular round, despite having already secured a position/funding for the year in which the Leverhulme fellowship must be taken up.

[*Please note that this fellowship cannot be held at the same time or in conjunction with another grant or position. Do not apply if you have existing funding in place for a duration equivalent to or greater than the duration of the Early Career Fellowship*]

**Any other matters** you wish to bring to the attention of the Committee**,** which you have not addressed elsewhere in the application:

**Research and publications**

1. **Title of research proposal:** (No more than 80 characters including spaces)
2. **Fields of study:**
3. **Abstract:** (maximum 100 words)
4. **Details of current and past research:** (maximum 250 words)
5. **Detailed statement of proposed research:** (This statement and the bibliographic references may not exceed two sides of A4)
6. **Major publications:** (maximum one side of A4)

**Duration, timing and host institution**

**Duration of Fellowship:** The duration is 36 months full-time unless the percentage of time dedicated to the project is less than 100%.

**Percentage of time to be spent on the Fellowship:**

If less than 100% please state what percentage of time you would dedicate to the project, for example 50% over 72 months:

[*It is not possible to hold a Fellowship for under 36 months. Please note that you cannot hold the Fellowship part-time and hold another post at the same time*.]

The Trust will support requests to hold the award part-time over a proportionately longer period for health related reasons, disability or childcare commitments. For awards on a part-time basis, please complete these three further questions:

1. Explain why a part-time award would be appropriate for the range and type of research activities proposed (maximum 100 words).
2. Explain why a part-time award would be appropriate for your career development (maximum 100 words).
3. Detail the personal reasons why you would like to hold the award at less than 100% of full-time (maximum 100 words).

**Host Institution:**

1. Research relevant to your proposal being carried out in the host department: (maximum 100 words)
2. Additional reasons for selecting your chosen host department and institution: (maximum 100 words)
3. If you have not moved institutions in the course of your academic career (e.g. between your undergraduate university and proposed host institution), please give the reasons as to why you wish to remain in your current institution: (maximum 100 words)

**Referees**

Names and institutional affiliations of three referees**:**

**Previous and current applications**

1. Previous Leverhulme applications and awards or pending applications to the Trust:
2. Other awards received in the last 12 months related to this project:
3. Applications you have made or intend to make to other bodies related to this research proposal:

**Research budget**

Give an indication of how you propose to use the annual research allocation of £6,000 for each year of the Fellowship to support the research described.Please provide a brief summary of the anticipated budget items and approximate costs.