**EPSRC Postdoctoral Pathway - Fellowship 2025**

**Application Form**

**Applicant Checklist**

Please ensure your application consists of the following documents:

* A completed application form
* CV
* CHRIS6 form submitted to: Host Department/School Office (please indicate)
* Reference from your PhD Supervisor submitted to: Host Department/School Office (please indicate)
* Second reference submitted to: Host Department/School Office (please indicate)
* Copy of your EPSRC funding award letter (external candidates only)

**SECTION 1**

**Applicant Details**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **First Name** |  |
| **Surname/Family Name** |  |
| **E-mail address** |  |
| **Mobile number** (in case of any last minute changes to the interview arrangements) |  |

**PhD Details**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **PhD thesis title** |  |
| **Awarding university** |  |
| **Department** |  |
| **Name & e-mail address of supervisor** |  |
| **PhD start date** |  |
| **PhD thesis submission date (actual or expected)** |  |
| **EPSRC Funding support received (please select)** | **DTP/CDT/UKRI Al CDT/iCASE/Other – please detail** |

**Fellowship Project**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Title of Proposed Project:** |  |
| **Proposed Fellowship PI and Group:** |  |
| **Expected Start Date of Fellowship Award\*:** |  |
| **Expected End Date of Fellowship Award:** |  |

\* Candidates should be expecting to start their fellowship within 6 months of submitting their PhD thesis

**SECTION 2**

To be completed by the applicant

(As a guide, please refer to the selection criteria detailed [here](https://www.epsrc.group.cam.ac.uk/DTP/epsrc-doctoral-fellowship-opportunities) when completing this section)

1. Please provide a brief summary of your PhD project/thesis (**maximum 1 page**)
2. Outline your proposed Fellowship project, explaining how it forms a discrete and separate body of work from the PhD project **(maximum 2 pages**)
3. Outline the aims and objectives, methodology and work plan for the fellowship project (**maximum 1 page**)
4. How would the award benefit both you and the department (**maximum 1 page**)

The principal aim of the Postdoctoral Pathway Fellowship is to support a candidate’s development as an independent researcher. Please explain how the Fellowship would help you achieve this.

1. It is expected that successful applicants will deliver outreach as part of their fellowship. Please outline briefly (**100 words**) how you will include outreach in the fellowship.
2. Brief statement of career goals (**1 page**)
3. Please include a copy of your CV, which should include researcher development training, outreach work, teaching experience, publications and presentations (**no more than 3 pages**). This may be appended to this application form or submitted as a separate file.

**SECTION 3**

Information to be provided by the proposed **Fellowship Supervisor**

Please outline how the project and applicant will be supported, along with details of how the project will be monitored.

|  |
| --- |
|  |

**Please detail the expected costs associated with this project.** Any additional funding over and above the £60,000 available via the DLA must be provided by the supervisor/department from a **non-UKRI source**. (**Note** awardees are appointed at Research Associate - Grade 7 spine point 41 (£37,847) and funding from EPSRC is available to support a maximum of one year).

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Category** | **Details** | **Amount(s) in £** | **From DLA or other non-UKRI source?** |
| Facilities |  |  |  |
| Equipment |  |  |  |
| Consumables |  |  |  |
| Travel (inc. conferences) |  |  |  |
| Outreach |  |  |  |
| IT |  |  |  |
| Other |  |  |  |
| **Total** |  | |  |

**Signature of the Applicant:**

Signed ………………………………………………………… Dated ……………………………………………….

**Signature of Fellowship Supervisor:**

Signed ……………………………………………………. Dated ……………………………………………….

**Signature of the Head of Department or equivalent who can confirm that there will be sufficient resources and equipment to support the fellowship**

Signed …………………………………………………… Dated ……………………………………………….

**Applications should be submitted to the host department by 11.59pm, Monday 2 June 2025**