You must submit this completed Expression of Interest form to the cohort coordination and development team (o.cox@vam.ac.uk). On submission of your Expression of Interest (EoI) form to the cohort coordination and development team you will be sent an additional Equality, Diversity and Inclusion monitoring form. Any personal data shared will be held according to the V&A’s data protection policy (https://www.vam.ac.uk/info/privacy-notice)

Your EoI form must be submitted by 16 January 2023 4:00pm.

1. **Introductory Information**

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| **Fellowship Project Title:** |  |
| **Name of Fellowship Applicant:** |  |
| **Email address of Fellowship Applicant:** |  |
| **Describe how you meet the UKRI postdoctoral criteria?***(See UKRI Funding Finder page for definition of postdoctoral standing.)* |  |
| **Name of IRO host:** |  |
| **Area of IRO strategic interest:***(Please use details provided in ‘IRO Ares of Research Interest’ spreadsheet.)* |  |
| **Name of additional GLAM sector partner(s), if applicable:***(Fellowships can include collaborative projects and placements with additional organisations. This is not a mandatory requirement.)* |  |

1. **What does the fellowship seek to achieve?**

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| (*Please include information about key research questions and outputs; 400 words max.):* |

1. **What is the indicative timescale of the proposed activities?**

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| *(Please include an outline project plan for the fellowship. This should include the proposed period of the fellowship and details of any placement activities with additional partner organisations, if applicable; 400 words max)* |

1. **How does this fellowship address the strategic priorities identified by the IRO partner?**

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| *(Please include information about how your fellowship will enable your host IRO to advance their strategic areas of research interest as identified in the funding opportunity documentation; 400 words max)* |

1. **What access, resources and/or training will you require from your IRO host?**

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| *(Please indicate the resources required to undertake your project. This could include details of particular collection items; access to specialist equipment, e.g. heritage science facilities; training in specific techniques/approaches; 400 words max)* |

1. **What are you career aspirations and what support will you require from the IRO to achieve your goals?**

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| *(Please indicated any specialist training or access to recourses that would specifically support this; 300 words max)* |

1. **Outline your suitability for conducting the proposed fellowship project.**

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| *(Please include details of your skills, knowledge and experience to date, and how this will enable you to work in partnership with your IRO host and other collaborators, where appropriate, to deliver the project; 400 words max)* |

1. **Optional question: Are you a candidate with one or more characteristic(s) that are under-represented in the sector?**

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| *(AHRC is keen to support Equality, Diversity and Inclusion through this funding opportunity, to address under-representation within the IRO/GLAM sector. You are able to self-identify whether you are a candidate with characteristics that are under-represented in the IRO/GLAM sector (e.g. minority ethnic and/or disabled) below:*Yes □No □Please do not provide any details here – you will be sent a separate Equality, Diversity and Inclusion monitoring form after you have submitted this EoI form. |

As a funder of fellowships, AHRC is keen to ensure research environments are inclusive and accessible for fellows with diverse needs and that fellows are given the necessary support. We are mindful of the intersectionality of needs and barriers to engagement and want to ensure there is a holistic approach to supporting diversity within cohorts.

Early career researchers should be offered a supportive environment which acknowledges and supports individual and diverse needs, especially in regards to protected characteristics which relate to age, gender reassignment, being married or in a civil partnership, being pregnant or on maternity leave, disability, race (including colour, nationality, ethnic, or national origin), religion or belief, sex, sexual orientation (please note used terminology sourced here Discrimination: your rights: [Types of discrimination ('protected characteristics') - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)](https://www.gov.uk/discrimination-your-rights#:~:text=race%20including%20colour%2C%20nationality%2C%20ethnic,sex)