Ernest Rutherford Fellowship Application Limits

The table below lists the departments who are eligible to host an Ernest Rutherford Fellowship.

For potential applicants, departments have supplied a name and email address of a single point of contact and an internal deadline in which they should contact them by. You are advised to contact your proposed host department as early as possible and certainly by the internal deadline indicated below.

Applicants should not be put under any pressure to accept an offer to be hosted before 18 July 2025.

Applicants selected by host organisations should then submit applications by the call deadline of 16:00 Hours on 1 October 2025.

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| Research Organisation | Department | 2025/26limit | Point of contact | Contact details | Internal deadline |
| Aberystwyth | Institute of Mathematical and Physical Sci | 1 | Professor Huw Morgan | hmorgan@aber.ac.ukhum2@aber.ac.uk | 14 July |
| Armagh | Astronomy | 1 | Dr Marc Sarzi | Marc.Sarzi@armagh.ac.uk | 4 July |
| Bath | Physics | 1 | Dr Hendrik van Eerten | hjve20@bath.ac.uk | 17 July |
| Birmingham | School of Physics and Astronomy | 4 | Professor Paul Newman | P.R.Newman@bham.ac.uk | 2 July |
| Brighton | Computing, Engineering and Mathematics | 1 | Professor Alison Bruce | Alison.bruce@brighton.ac.uk | No internal deadline for applicants |
| Bristol | Earth | 1 | Professor Tim Elliott | Tim.elliott@bristol.ac.uk | 26 June |
| Bristol | School of Physics | 2 | Dr Zoe Leinhardt | zoe.leinhardt@bristol.ac.uk | 26 June |
| British Antarctic Survey | Space Weather and Atmosphere | 1 | Prof Sarah Coombs | funding@bas.ac.uk | 24 June |
| Brunel | Electronic and Electrical Engineering | 1 | Prof Joanne Cole | Joanne.Cole@brunel.ac.uk | 11 Aug |
| Cambridge | DAMTP | 4 | Prof James Parke | Gr-secretary@damtp.cam.ac.uk | 7 July |
| Cambridge | Institute of Astronomy | 2 | Prof David Savidge | fellowships@ast.cam.ac.uk | 7 July by 09:00am |
| Cambridge | Department of Physics | 3 | Professor Mete Atature | fellowships@phy.cam.ac.uk | 4 July |
| Cardiff | School of Physics and Astronomy | 4 | Prof Erminia Calabrese  | calabresee@cardiff.ac.uk  | 30 June |
| Central Lancashire | Jeremiah Horrocks Institute | 1 | Professor Victor Debattista | vpdebattista@uclan.ac.uk | 31 July |
| City | School of Mathematics, Computer Science & Engineering | 1 | Dr Bogdan Stefanski | Bogdan.Stefanski.1@citystgeorges.ac.uk | 15 August |
| Coventry | Fluid and Complex System Research | 1 | Professor Eun-jin Kim | Ad3116@coventry.ac.uk | 27 June |
| Derby | College of Science & Engineering, School of Engineering and Computing | 1 | Dr Lee Barnby | l.barnby@derby.ac.uk | 3 July  |
| Dundee | Department of Mathematics | 1 | Prof Gunnar Hornig | ghornig@dundee.ac.uk | 16 August |
| Durham | Department of Mathematical Science | 3 | Prof Arthur E Lipstein | arthur.lipstein@durham.ac.uk | 30 June |
| Durham | Department of Physics | 6 | Professor Alastair Edge | Alastair.edge@durham.ac.uk | 15 July |
| Edinburgh | School of Mathematics | 1 | Professor José Figueroa O’Farrill | j.m.figueroa@ed.ac.uk | 21 July |
| Edinburgh (incl ATC) | School of Physics and Astronomy | 7 | Dr Sadegh Khochfar | sadeghk@roe.ac.uk | 4 July |
| Exeter | Mathematics | 1 | Dr William Seviour | w.seviour@exeter.ac.uk | 1 July |
| Exeter | Physics and Astronomy | 2 | Professor Matthew Bate | m.r.bate@exeter.ac.uk | 7 July |
| Glasgow | Geographical and Earth Sciences | 1 | Professor Lydia Hallis | Lydia.Hallis@glasgow.ac.uk | 1 Aug |
| Glasgow | School of Physics and Astronomy | 5 | Professor David Ireland | Head-physics-school@glasgow.ac.uk | 18 July |
| Heriot Watt | Engineering and Physical Sci | 1 | Prof David Bucknall | David.Bucknall@hw.ac.uk | 11 July |
| Heriot Watt | School of Maths and Comp Sci | 1 | Professor Richard Szabo | R.J.Szabo@hw.ac.uk | 11 July |
| Hertfordshire | School of Physics, Astronomy & Mathematics | 2 | Professor Kristen Coppin | k.coppin@herts.ac.uk | 4 July |
| Hull | Centre for Astrophysics | 1 | Dr Milne Centre | MilneCentre@hull.ac.uk | 31 August |
| Imperial | Department of Earth Science and Engineering | 1 | Professor Adriana Paluszny  | ese-director-research@imperial.ac.uk | 1 Sept |
| Imperial | Department of Physics | 7 | Prof Louise Hayward | Phys-ra@imperial.ac.uk | 13 June |
| Imperial | John Adams Institute (Imperial, Oxford & RHUL) | 3 | Oxford – Prof Philip Burrows / Prof Jenny WoodsImperial – Prof Zulfikar Najmudin/ Prof Louise Hayward RHUL – Prof Stephen Gibson | philip.burrows@physics.ox.ac.uk/ jenny.woods@physics.ox.ac.ukz.najmudin@imperial.ac.uk/ l.hayward@imperial.ac.uk stephen.gibson@rhul.ac.uk | TBC |
| Keele | Physics & Astrophysics | 2 | Dr Nick Wright | n.j.wright@keele.ac.uk | 11 July |
| Kent | School of Physical Sciences | 1 | Dr Stuart Gibson | s.j.gibson@kent.ac.uk | 20 July  |
| King’s College | Department of Maths | 2 | Dr Andreas Stergiou | Andreas.stergiou@kcl.ac.uk | 20 June |
| King’s College | Department of Physics | 2 | Prof Ruth Gregory | Physics-research@kcl.ac.uk | 15 June |
| Lancaster | Cockcroft Institute | 4 | Prof Stewart Boogert | Stewart.Boogert@cockcroft.ac.uk | 29 June |
| Lancaster | Physics | 4 | Professor Manus Hayne | m.hayne@lancaster.ac.uk | 22 June |
| Leeds | School of Chemistry | 1 | Professor Michael Webb | m.e.webb@leeds.ac.uk | TBC |
| Leeds | Department of Applied Maths | 1 | Professor Adrian Barker | a.j.barker@leeds.ac.uk | 31 July |
| Leeds | School of Physics and Astronomy | 2 | Dr Stuart Lumsden | s.l.lumsden@leeds.ac.uk | 11 July |
| Leicester | Physics and Astronomy | 4 | Professor Leigh Fletcher | Leigh.fletcher@leicester.ac.uk | 26 June by 5pm |
| Liverpool | Mathematical Science | 2 | Dr Martin Gorbahn | martin.gorbahn@liverpool.ac.uk | 7 July  |
| Liverpool | Department of Physics | 5 | Professor Monica D’Onofrio | onofrio@liverpool.ac.uk | 16 June |
| Liverpool John Moores | Astrophysics Research Institute | 3 | Professor Robert Crain | r.a.crain@ljmu.ac.uk | 22 June |
| Manchester | School of Earth and Environmental Sciences | 2 | Dr Rhian Jones | Rhian.jones-2@manchester.ac.uk | 1 August |
| Manchester | School of Physics and Astronomy | 7 | Dr Frank McGrory | Frank.mcgrory@manchester.ac.ukphysics-fellowships@manchester.ac.uk | 29 June |
| Natural History Museum | Earth Science Department | 2 | Dr Pete Grindrod | **p.grindrod@nhm.ac.uk** | 25 July |
| Newcastle | Mathematics, Statistics & Physics | 2 | Dr Holly Davidson | Holly.Davidson@newcastle.ac.uk | 21 July |
| Northumbria | Mathematics, Physics & Electrical Engineering | 2 | Professor James McLaughlin | James.a.mclaughlin@northumbria.ac.uk | 23 June |
| Nottingham | School of Mathematics | 1 | Prof Thomas Sotiriou | Thomas.Sotiriou@nottingham.ac.uk | 4 July |
| Nottingham | School of Physics and Astronomy | 3 | Professor Anne Green | anne.green@nottingham.ac.uk | 4 July |
| Open | Department of Physical Sciences | 3 | Dr Helen Jane Fraser | STEM-SPS-DOR@open.ac.uk |  27 June |
| Oxford | Department of Earth Sciences | 1 | Dr Zoe Turner | research-facilitator@earth.ox.ac.uk | 1 July |
| Oxford | Department of Physics | 8 | Dr Jenni Spence | Fellowships@physics.ox.ac.uk | 30 June |
| Oxford | Mathematics | 1 | Professor Sakura Schafer-Nameki | Sakura.Schafer-Nameki@maths.ox.ac.uk | 30 June |
| Plymouth | School of Engineering, Computing and Mathematics | 1 | Prof Lars Johanning | secamhosresearch@plymouth.ac.uk | 4 July |
| Portsmouth | Environment, Geography and Geosciences | 1 | Professor James Darling | James.darling@port.ac.uk | 1 July |
| Portsmouth | Institute of Cosmology and Gravitation | 3 | Dr Ian Harry | Ian.harry@port.ac.uk | 25 June |
| Queen Mary | School of Physics and Astronomy | 5 | Dr Ji Wu | Ji.wu@qmul.ac.uk | 8 July |
| Queen Mary | School of Mathematical Sciences | 1 | Professor Pau Figueras/ Prof Biagio Lucini / Dr Wen Yao / Miss Isabella D’Adamo | p.figueras@qmul.ac.uk / b.lucini@qmul.ac.uk / maths-phd@qmul.ac.uk / maths-research@qmul.ac.uk  | 30 June |
| Queens Belfast | School of Mathematics and Physics | 2 | Professor Marty Gregg | m.gregg@qub.ac.uk | 16 June 4pm |
| Reading | Meteorology | 1 | Dr Ali Brown | a.k.brown@reading.ac.ukfellowships@reading.ac.uk | 3 June |
| Royal Holloway | Department of Physics | 2 | Professor Véronique Boisvert/ Stephen Gibson | Veronique.Boisvert@rhul.ac.uk / stephen.gibson@rhul.ac.uk | 15 July |
| Sheffield | Automatic Control and Systems Eng (School of Electrical and Electronic Engineering with effect from Sept 2024) | 1 | Professor Jo Shien Ng | j.s.ng@sheffield.ac.uk | 30 June |
| Sheffield | School of Mathematical and Physical Sciences | 4 | Professor Alex Fletcher | mps-dri@sheffield.ac.uk | 14th July |
| Southampton | Mathematical Sciences | 2 | Professor Kostas Skenderis | k.skenderis@soton.ac.uk | 11 July |
| Southampton | Physics and Astronomy | 4 | Professor Sebastian Hoenig | hodphys@soton.ac.uk | 18 July |
| St Andrews | School of Mathematics and Statistics | 1 | Professor Thomas Neukirch | tn3@st-andrews.ac.uk | 28 July |
| St Andrews | School of Physics and Astronomy | 2 | Dr Dimali Vithanage | Da16@st-andrews.ac.uk | 30 June |
| STFC | Labs | 4 | Professor Thomas Reis | thomas.reis@stfc.ac.uk | 1 July |
| Strathclyde | Biomedical | 1 | Professor Stuart Reid | Stuart.reid@strath.ac.uk | No deadline due to limited no of applications |
| Strathclyde | Department of Physics | 1 | Dr Michael Strain / Dr Jonathan Pritchard will take over from August | Michael.strain@strath.ac.uk / jonathan.pritchard@strath.ac.uk. | 18 July |
| Surrey | Department of Mathematics | 1 | Professor Alessandro Torrielli/ Professor Eran Ginossar | a.torrielli@surrey.ac.uk/ e.ginossar@surrey.ac.uk | 8 July |
| Surrey | Department of Physics | 3 | Professor Eran Ginossar | e.ginossar@surrey.ac.uk | 8 July |
| Sussex | Department of Physics and Astronomy | 4 | Professor Jonas Lindert | J.Lindert@sussex.ac.uk | 10 July |
| Swansea | Department of Physics | 2 | Professor Gert Aarts | g.aarts@swansea.ac.uk | 4 July |
| UCL | Department of Earth Sciences | 1 | Prof Andrew Thomson | a.r.thomson@ucl.ac.uk / es-fellowships@ucl.ac.uk | 14 July |
| UCL | MSSL | 4 | Professor Mat Page | m.page@ucl.ac.uk | 1 July by 4pm |
| UCL | Department of Physics and Astronomy | 4 | Professor Giorgio Savini Professor Gavin Hesketh  | g.savini@ucl.ac.uk gavin.hesketh@ucl.ac.uk | 16 June |
| Warwick | Department of Physics | 4 | Prof Mark Newton | physics.head@warwick.ac.uk | 1 July |
| West of Scotland | Computing, Engineering & Physical Sciences | 1 | Professor John F. Smith | John.F.Smith@uws.ac.uk | 14 July |
| York | Department of Physics | 2 | Dr Nick Zachariou | Nick.zachariou@york.ac.uk | 30 May |

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