

## **Early Career Research Fellowships**

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## Who are the National Trust?



Historic houses, landscapes, archaeological sites
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## How do people perceive, value, and benefit from heritage?

- 1. How people's values can affect heritage decision-making & how the sector can work collaboratively with the public and communities in heritage decision-making and participation in exploration, conservation and presentation of heritage
- 2. How communities and identities shape and give meaning to heritage assets and settings, and how "heritage encounters" impact people's perceptions, behaviours, and understandings
- 3. Methodologies for sharing a plurality of perspectives within heritage contexts, with a focus on ensuring the inclusion of historically marginalised communities
- 4. Enabling access- what is it that people want from heritage places and how can we better meet the needs of communities which may encounter barriers to access



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