

Ernest Rutherford Fellowship Application Limits

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

For potential applicants, Research Organisations 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 organisation 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 **17 July 2026**.

Applicants selected by host organisations should then submit applications by the call deadline of **16:00 Hours on 30 September 2026**.

Research Organisation	2026 limit	Point of contact	Contact details	Internal deadline
Aberystwyth University	1	Professor Huw Morgan	hum2@aber.ac.uk	20 July
Armagh Observatory and Planetarium	1	Prof Marc Sarzi	Marc.Sarzi@armagh.ac.uk	10 July
Aston University	1	Dr Dorothy Monekosso	d.monekosso@aston.ac.uk	TBC
Birbeck College	1	Professor Katherine Thompson	k.thompson@bbk.ac.uk	31 July
Brunel University London	1	Professor Akram Khan	Akram.Khan@brunel.ac.uk	TBC
Cardiff University	3	Dr Vivien Raymond	RaymondV@cardiff.ac.uk	30 June 4pm
City St George's, University of London	1	Dr Bogdan Stefanski	Bogdan.Stefanski.1@citystgeorges.ac.uk	15 August
Cockcroft Institute	3	Prof Stewart Boogert Prof Graeme Burt (Lancaster) Prof Carsten Welsch (Liverpool) Dr Darren Graham (Manchester) Dr Gordon Robb (Strathclyde)	Stewart.Boogert@cockcroft.ac.uk graeme.burt@cockcroft.ac.uk carsten.welsch@cockcroft.ac.uk Darren.Graham@cockcroft.ac.uk Gordon.Robb@cockcroft.ac.uk	19 June
Coventry University	1	Professor Eun-jin Kim	ad3116@coventry.ac.uk	26 June
Durham University	9	Prof Carlton M Baugh	c.m.baugh@durham.ac.uk	3 July

Heriot-Watt University	1	Prof Jane Dey	Fellowships@hw.ac.uk ; J.Dey@hw.ac.uk	8 June
Imperial College London	8	Dr Louise Sherlock	researchfellowships@imperial.ac.uk	5 June
John Adams Institute	2	Professor Z Najmudin – Imperial Professor Stephen Gibson – RHUL Dr Jenni Spence - Oxford	physics-fellowships@imperial.ac.uk ; stephen.gibson@rhul.ac.uk fellowships@physics.ox.ac.uk	Imperial – 20 July RHUL – 20 July Oxford – 29 June
Keele University	1	Dr Pierre Maxted	p.maxted@keele.ac.uk	10 July
King's College London	4	Dr AnnMarie Coady	NMES-research@kcl.ac.uk	15 June
Lancaster University	4	Professor Manus Hayne	m.hayne@lancaster.ac.uk	15 June
Liverpool John Moores University	2	Professor Robert Crain	r.a.crain@ljmu.ac.uk	21 June
Manchester Metropolitan University	1	Mr Vinod Verghese	researchapplications@mmu.ac.uk	30 June
NERC British Antarctic Survey	1	Research and Development Funding Team	funding@bas.ac.uk	23 June
Newcastle University	4	Dr Holly Davidson	Holly.davidson@ncl.ac.uk	7 July
Northumbria University	2	Professor James McLaughlin	James.a.mclaughlin@northumbria.ac.uk	23 June
Queen Mary University of London	5	Dr Peter Lovell	P.lovell@qmul.ac.uk	1 st July
Queen's University of Belfast	2	Professor Marty Gregg	m.gregg@qub.ac.uk	10 June 4pm

Royal Holloway, University of London	3	Professor Veronique Boisvert	veronique.boisvert@rhul.ac.uk	20 July 4pm
Sheffield Hallam University	1		doctoralschool@shu.ac.uk enquiries@shu.ac.uk	TBC
St Marys University Twickenham	1	Dr Kim Leong	kim.leong@stmarys.ac.uk	TBC
STFC National Labs (inc. ATC)	7	Dr Julius Ursu	researchoffice@stfc.ac.uk	1 July
Swansea University	2	Dr Sian Wheatley-davies Dr Prem Kumar	Sian.Wheatley-Davies@Swansea.ac.uk ; s.p.kumar@swansea.ac.uk ;	4 July
The Natural History Museum	1	Professor Pete Grindrod	p.grindrod@nhm.ac.uk	31 July
The Open University	4	Prof. Mahesh Anand	STEM-SPS-DOR@open.ac.uk	30 June 2026
The University of Manchester	9	Dr Frank McGrory	Frank.mcgrory@manchester.ac.uk ;	5 July
University College London	10	Prof Emma Tobin	e.tobin@ucl.ac.uk	22 June
University of Aberdeen	1		physics@abdn.ac.uk	TBC
University of Bath	1	Dr Hendrik van Eerten	hjve20@bath.ac.uk	17 July
University of Birmingham	8	Professor Paul Newman	P.R.Newman@bham.ac.uk	5 July
University of Brighton	1	Professor Alison Bruce	Alison.bruce@brighton.ac.uk	No internal deadline for applicants
University of Bristol	4	Professor Gemma Evans	rda-engsci@bristol.ac.uk	30 June 4pm
University of Cambridge	7	Prof Magda Bergman	spsresearchfacilitator@admin.cam.ac.uk	6 July

University of Central Lancashire	1	Professor Victor Debattista	vpdebattista@uclan.ac.uk	1 August
University of Derby	1	Dr Lee Barnby	l.barnby@derby.ac.uk	7 July
University of Dundee	1	Prof Gunnar Hornig	ghornig@dundee.ac.uk	16 August
University of Edinburgh	10	Dr Sadegh Khochfar	sadeghk@roe.ac.uk	22 June
University of Exeter	3	Professor Matthew Bate	m.r.bate@exeter.ac.uk	6 July
University of Glasgow	7	Dr Linsey Robertson Dr Lydia Hallis	scieng-submit@glasgow.ac.uk	10 June
University of Hertfordshire	2	Professor Kristen Coppin	k.coppin@herts.ac.uk	3 July
University of Hull	1	Milne Centre Team Dr Elke Roediger	MilneCentre@hull.ac.uk	24 July
University of Leeds	4	Professor Sophie Williams	s.d.williams@leeds.ac.uk	29 June
University of Leicester	5	Professor Leigh Fletcher	Leigh.fletcher@leicester.ac.uk	25 June
University of Liverpool	7	Dr Martin Gorbahn Professor Monica D'Onofrio Professor Thomas Teubner Professor Tim Veal	STFCERF_Liverpool_contact@liverpool.ac.uk	19 June
University of Nottingham	3	Professor Anne Green	anne.green@nottingham.ac.uk	30 June
University of Oxford	10	Dr Jenni Spence	Fellowships@physics.ox.ac.uk ;	29 June
University of Plymouth	1	Dr Craig McNeile	researchadvice@plymouth.ac.uk	3 July (end of the day)
University of Portsmouth	2	Dr Ian Harry	ian.harry@port.ac.uk	26 June

University of Reading	1	Dr Ali Brown	a.k.brown@reading.ac.uk	24 June
University of Sheffield	4	Dr Kim Redgrave	kim.redgrave@sheffield.ac.uk	30 June
University of Southampton	5	Dr Jamie Chadd	funding@soton.ac.uk	2 July 4pm
University of St Andrews	3	Research and Innovation Services (RIS)	ris@st-andrews.ac.uk	23 June
University of Stirling	1	Dr Pauline Bell	pauline.bell@stir.ac.uk	No internal deadline
University of Strathclyde	2	Dr Thomas Semple	Thomas.semple@strath.ac.uk	10 July at 12pm
University of Surrey	5	Professor Anne Skeldon	a.skeldon@surrey.ac.uk	8 July
University of Sussex	4	Dr Jonas Lindert	J.Lindert@sussex.ac.uk	15 July
University of the West of Scotland	2	Professor John F. Smith	John.F.Smith@uws.ac.uk	30 June
University of Warwick	5	Dr Steve Dixon	physics.head@warwick.ac.uk	4 June
University of York	2	Dr Mikhail Bashkanov	Mikhail.bashkanov@york.ac.uk	3 rd June

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