**Future Leaders Fellowships (FLF) – Round 10**

The UK Research and Innovation (UKRI) Future Leaders Fellowship (FLF) scheme seeks to develop, retain, attract and sustain research and innovation talent in the UK. It supports early career researchers and innovators in UK universities, businesses and other institutions to enable them to:

* Establish or transition to independence.
* Develop their own original and ambitious plans within a commercial setting.

Due to the extremely competitive nature of these fellowships and a cap on the number of full stage applications that can be submitted per institution, the University is running a call for Expressions of Interest from both internal and external staff. For round 10, up to 3 applications hosted at Swansea University will be supported to submit a full application to UKRI’s Funding Service (TFS)

If you are interested in applying to round 10, please complete

1. Expression of Interest form – *maximum of 4 pages for Section 2 (in Arial 11pt)*
2. CV & list of outputs *maximum of 3 pages* (in Arial 11pt)
3. Equal opportunities monitoring form

And submit your EoI to [**fellowships@swansea.ac.uk**](mailto:fellowships@swansea.ac.uk) no later than **10:00 Monday 6th January 2025**

**TIMELINE FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (ROUND 10)**

* Candidate Expressions of Interest deadline: **6th January 2025 10:00**
* UKRI Full application deadline: **18th June 2025 16:00**

The detailed draft timeline is outlined below; *this is subject to change*.

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| **Activity** | **Date** | **Responsible** |
| Call open to applicants, SU Expression of Interest form available | w/c 11th November 2024 | Research, Engagement and Innovation Services (REIS) |
| Initial information Webinar via zoom | 2nd December 2024 11:00-12:30 | REIS |
| Support for Candidates | Arranged on demand | Applicants can request support via REIS & Research Development Officers |
| **Candidate Expression of Interest (EoI) Deadline** | **Monday 6th January 2025 10.00** | **Candidate** |
| Candidates notified of outcome of internal SU EoI stage and invited to pitch to panel  (up to 9) | 24th January 2025 | Research and Innovation Hubs |
| **Pitch to panel (SU FLF Review Panel)** | **Friday 31st January 2025** | **Supported EoI Candidates** |
| Candidates notified of outcome of Panel stage (Maximum of 3 to be supported) | W/C 3rd February 2025 | Research and Innovation Hubs |
| TFS open for full proposals | 3rd February 2025 | UKRI |
| 3 Candidates progress to Full Application |  | Candidate with support of Research Development Officer, Bid Writer and wider team |
| Peer review and quality enhancement of proposal, host support confirmed for the 3 Supported Candidates |  | Research and Innovation Hubs & Host Faculty |
| **Submit document to UKRI by deadline** | **18th June 2025 16:00** | **Supported Candidate(s)** |
| Assessment of application, shortlisting in line with [UKRI Process](https://www.ukri.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/UKRI-140622-Funding-Opp-FutureLeadersFellowshipsRound7-OverviewAssessmentProcess.pdf) | TBC | UKRI |
| Interviews | TBC | Shortlisted Candidates |
| Outcome notified to candidates | TBC | UKRI |
| Project Start | Between two and six months after the date of the interview meetings | Successful Applicants |

**Expression of Interest Form**

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Further information on UKRI’s FLF scheme is available here:

[Call Guidance](https://www.ukri.org/opportunity/future-leaders-fellowships-round-10/) - Round 10

[Future Leaders Fellowships – UKRI](https://www.ukri.org/what-we-offer/developing-people-and-skills/future-leaders-fellowships/)

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| **Section 1 - Applicant** | |
| **Name:** |  |
| **Proposed Host Faculty:** |  |
| **Name of Fellowship advocate/sponsor in Faculty:** |  |
| **Current position, institution/employer:** |  |
| **Current email address:** |  |
| **Which research council is your proposed work most closely aligned to?**  *AHRC, BBSRC, EPSRC, ESRC, NERC, MRC, STFC, Innovate UK* |  |
| **Please indicate whether you’d like to request any reasonable adjustments for the pitch to panel stage if selected e.g timing of pitch.** |  |

**Section 2 – *Maximum of 4 pages***

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| **Section 2 – Project** |
| **Title, acronym (if any)** |
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| **Lay summary**  *Avoid the use of jargon and explain any technical terms that must be included.* |
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| **Project overview, aims and objectives**  *What are the key questions that you wish to answer in your programme of research and why are they important?* |
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| **Project plan**  *Provide a brief plan of what you intend to achieve over the initial 4 years of the fellowship.* |
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| **Impact and influence (within and beyond academia)**  *Describe how the proposed research will contribute to knowledge, both within the UK and globally.*  *Who will benefit from the* ***outputs*** *of this research?*  *How will you* ***disseminate*** *your results?* |
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| **Experience and skills**  *Summarise how your experience and skills are appropriate for this proposed project and the UKRI Future Leaders Fellowship. This should include your capability in leading and developing a team or taking a leading role in your field.* |
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| **Development and career intentions**  *Describe how the FLF award will support and enable your long-term career goals.* |
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| **Why Swansea University? [to be completed by the applicant]**  *Describe why you believe Swansea University is the best place for you to hold you FLF.* |
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| **Swansea University fellowship Advocate statement: [to be completed by your named SU advocate/sponsor]**  *Summarise why you believe the applicant is a strong candidate for this fellowship. Describe how their project aligns with institutional research priorities and compliments SU’s existing strengths. Describe the specific ways in which you and the department will support their research and career development if they are selected.* |
| **\*\*\*EOI Section 2 not to exceed 4 pages (not to go past page 7)\*\*\*** |

**Section 3: UKRI Future Leaders Fellowships CV Template & List of Outputs**

***(Please note: Full applications to UKRI’s round 10 will require a narrative CV, if selected SU will support the applicant in developing their narrative CV. For the EOI purpose please complete the following CV template)***

**The relative sizes of each section may be altered and non-relevant sections (including these paragraphs) may be deleted, however the final version must not exceed 3 pages. The list of outputs (including publications) section should not exceed 1 page. This document should be completed in Arial 11pt. Photographs should not be included.**

**Personal information:**

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| **Name** |  |
| **Current Organisation/ employer** |  |
| Name of Organisation where you will be employed whilst undertaking this Fellowship (if different from your current employer). The single lead Host Organisation. |  |

**Employment history:** Provide details of your employment in chronological date order (most recent first) including your current position/ role in the table below:

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| **Date**  **(month/year)**    **From To** | | **Name of Organisation and position/ role held.** Please detail what your current position/ role involves, with particular reference to your application for this fellowship. | **Type of appointment** e.g. permanent, fixed-term, full-time, part-time, etc. |
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**Career breaks: Please detail any career breaks in the table below:**

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| **Dates (month/year)**    **From To** | | **Reason** |
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**Training and qualification history:** Provide details of your training and qualification history in chronological date order (most recent first) in the table below:

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| **Date**  **(month/year)**  **From To** | | **Qualification** | **Subject** | **Awarding body** | **Mark or level achieved** |
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**Post-Doctoral only:**

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| Date of PhD Viva (month and year): |  |

**Pre-Doctoral only:**

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| **Have you registered for your PhD: *(tick as appropriate)*** | **Yes** | **No** |
| **If yes, date registered (**month and year)**:** |  | |
| **Is this full time: *(tick as appropriate)*** | **Yes** | **No** |
| **If no, what % of time?** |  | |

**Clinical only:**

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| **Please tick to indicate your current level or nearest equivalent** | | |
| Foundation | **Speciality Training Registrar**  **Please indicate grade:** | **Consultant** |
| CCT date (month and year): | |  |
| Please indicate anticipated CCT date if not already obtained: | |  |
| **Royal College Examination** (Name of examination and date (or anticipated date) of completion, e.g. MRCP 2013) | |  |
| **Do you intend be clinically active:**   1. **During the award** 2. **In your career following the award** | | Y/N  Y/N |

**Grant history: List any grants you have previously held and/or been involved with** in chronological date order (most recent first) **in the table below:**

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| **Date**  **(month/year)**    **From To** | | **Title of grant** | **Awarding body** | **Length of grant** | **Your role/ position in the grant** (e.g. Lead Innovator, Principal Investigator) | **Total amount awarded** |
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**Prizes and awards:** With particular reference to your application for this fellowship, **detail any prizes or awards you have received** in chronological date order (most recent first) **in the table below:**

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| **Date**  **(month/year)** | **Prizes and Awards** |
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**Additional information: Indicate any further details you wish to bring to the reviewer’s attention in the box below. This may include details of experience equivalent to a PhD (for non-Doctoral applicants) or rational for identifying as an early career researcher if this may not be clear**

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**List of Outputs:** List any publications, trade press, preprints, patents, new products, methodologies, processes etc. This section should not exceed 1 page.

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| **\*\*\* CV and list of outputs not to go past page 10 ( 3 pages only) \*\*\*** |

# **Equal Opportunities Monitoring**

 Please may we request you complete the equal opportunities monitoring form by **6th January 2025, 10:00.**

The form and our privacy notice can be accessed [here](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=LrXKu76f1kOi859mxD3yaINFXXfRZSVKmdEEU3iSYmZUNUZQRjMwSjhUVEc4R1VJNFVQUlhNUjcySy4u).

[PRIVACY NOTICE - Equal Opportunities Monitoring - UKRI FLF Round 10](https://www.swansea.ac.uk/research/research-environment/ukri-future-leaders-fellowship/UKRI-FLF-Privacy-Notice)

**Why are we asking for this information?**   
As part of the selection process for submissions to round 10 of the UKRI Future Leaders Fellowship scheme, organisations must provide a statement describing the inclusive process they used to identify and select the applications for submission. Organisations must also provide anonymised EDI data about the applicants who expressed an interest in applying.   
   
As Higher Education Institutions have a responsibility under the Public Sector Equality Duty (PSED) to advance equality of opportunity, the collection and reporting of data at a scheme level will provide lead organisations with evidence to demonstrate compliance with this duty alongside providing insights into how effective their selection policies and procedures are.    
   
Collection of this information will help UKRI to monitor the success rate of applicants in relation to each characteristic.  

**The disclosure or non-disclosure of any of the aforementioned characteristics will remain confidential and will not disadvantage applicants during the selection process.**

It is a requirement of the Public Sector Equality Duty in Wales that we must collect employment information including information on recruitment on the protected characteristics: sex, age, disability, marriage and civil partnership, race, sexual orientation, religion or belief (this includes a lack of belief), pregnancy and maternity and gender reassignment. The information will enable us to monitor the success rate of applicants in relation to each characteristic. The disclosure or non-disclosure of any of the aforementioned characteristics will remain confidential and will not disadvantage applicants during the selection process and/or the duration of their employment.

*Swansea University needs your help and co-operation to enable it to meet the aims and commitments of our equality policy, but filling in this form is voluntary*. If you do not wish to disclose any information, we’d encourage you to complete the form and by indicating ‘prefer not to say’ to assist in our reporting to UKRI as a host organisation.