

# **Department of Political Science & School of Public Policy**

## **Funders and Opportunities**

## **SLASH & IOE Research Facilitation Team (OVPRIGE)**

**Steve Morrison**

# What Support do we offer

- Speak at workshops/run own training workshops
- **Meet Academics 1 – 1 or with project teams – (our core role)**
  - Develop project idea(s)
  - Suggestion Funders/particular calls
  - Discuss about the project idea(s) in reference to a identified funder/call
- **Provide feedback on applications - (our core role)**
  - Our service is not compulsory and it is entirely up to you, if you wish to use us – Please do!!!
  - We normally require 5 – 10 working days to turn around applications
  - Our service is for bids lead by IoE/SLASH staff. If bids are being lead by BEAMS/SLIMS academic staff, the relevant facilitation teams will provide support.
  - For bids lead by different universities we will not provide comments
  - Library services will provide additional feedback on data management plans
    - ([Writing a Data Management Plan | Library Services - UCL – University College London](#))
- Provide support on Pi responses/sit on mock interview panels
- Run UCL internal demand management processes
- **Communicate funding ops via departments and Twitter (our core role)**
- Please note we do not do costings or get involved in dept approval processes

# Who We Are

## Contact details


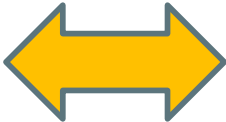














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## Background/Experience

- Just over 30 years UCL combined experience (between the 3 of us)
- Previous experience working at funders (Wellcome – Henriette and Jacob) and (RCUK/AHRC – Steve)


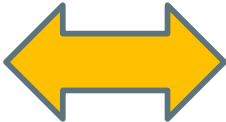














# ESRC

- Theoretical/methodical research contribution
- Impact beyond academia
- Some schemes also look at/want career/leadership development

Call	Post Doc	Early Career	Mid Career	Senior Career
<b>Open Research Grant</b> £: 350K – 1m; <i>Deadline</i> : Open <i>Duration</i> : 1 – 5 Years				
<b>New Investigator Grant</b> £: < 350K; <i>Deadline</i> :Open <i>Duration</i> : 1 – 5 Years				
<b>Secondary Analysis Initiative</b> £: < 300K; <i>Deadline</i> :Open <i>Duration</i> : 1 – 2 Years				
<b>Postdoctoral Fellowship</b> £: circa £115K <i>Deadline</i> : March yearly <i>Duration</i> : 1 year				

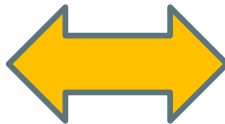




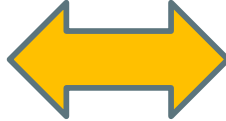

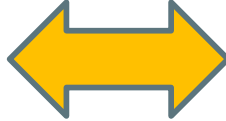





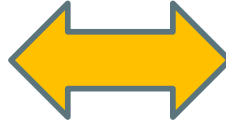

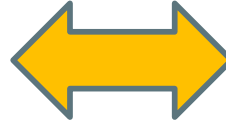
# Leverhulme Trust

- Theoretical/methodical research contribution only
- Not interested in public engagement and won't fund policy focused research
- Niche topics/harder to fund projects and cross disciplinary research is their thing

Call	Post Doc	Early Career	Mid Career	Senior Career
<b>Research Project Grant</b> £: <500K; <i>Deadline:</i> Open <i>Duration:</i> 1 – 5 Years				
<b>Research Fellowship</b> £:<60K; <i>Deadline:</i> Oct/Nov yearly <i>Duration:</i> 3 – 24 Months				
<b>Early Career Fellowship</b> £: circa 90K ; <i>Deadline:</i> Feb yearly <i>Duration:</i> 3 Years				
<b>Major Research Fellowship</b> £: 120 -180K <i>Deadline:</i> May yearly <i>Duration:</i> 2 – 3 Years				

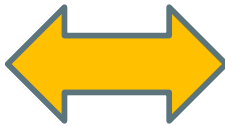

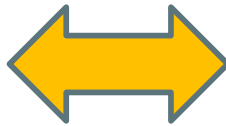


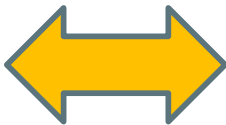




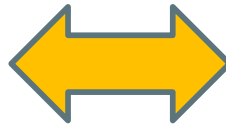





# British Academy

- Mix of theoretical/methodical research and broader audience dissemination
- Leans towards more traditional/standard project approaches
- Projects can cut across Humanities and Social Sciences

Call	Post Doc	Early Career	Mid Career	Senior Career
<b>Small Grant</b> £: <10K; <i>Deadline:</i> June/Oct <i>Duration:</i> Up to 24 Months				
<b>Mid Career Fellowship</b> £:<160K; <i>Deadline:</i> Sep yearly <i>Duration:</i> 6 – 12 Months				
<b>Postdoctoral Fellowship</b> £: circa 330K ; <i>Deadline:</i> Sep yearly <i>Duration:</i> 3 Years				
<b>Senior Fellowship</b> £: Buy-Out <i>Deadline:</i> Nov <i>Duration:</i> 2 – 3 Years				



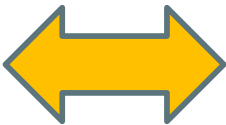













# European Research Council (ERC)

- Heavy focused on theoretical/methodical research contribution “State of the Art”
- High risk/high gain projects for individual investigator to hire a early career team
- CV/Track record is a bigger factor than other funders

Call	Post Doc	Early Career	Mid Career	Senior Career
<b>Starting Grant</b> £: <€1.5M; <i>Deadline:</i> Oct yearly <i>Duration:</i> 1 – 5 Years				
<b>Consolidator Grant</b> £:<€2M; <i>Deadline:</i> March yearly <i>Duration:</i> 1 – 5 Years				
<b>Advanced Grant</b> £:<€2M; <i>Deadline:</i> Aug yearly <i>Duration</i> 1 – 5 Years				
<b>Synergy Grant</b> £: <€10M <i>Deadline:</i> Nov Bi annually <i>Duration:</i> 1 -6 years				


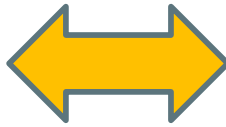






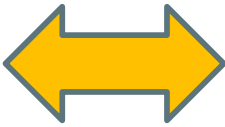











# Independent Social Research Foundation (ISRF)

- Developing/using new/different theories/methods on the large themes (eg War, Peace)
- Interdisciplinary social science and humanities methods to solve problems welcome
- Funder really helps promote major outputs associated to the award

Call	Post Doc	Early Career	Mid Career	Senior Career
<b>Early Career Fellowship</b> £: <60k; <i>Deadline: early yearly</i> <i>Duration: 12 Months</i>				
<b>Mid Career Fellowship</b> £: <70k; <i>Deadline: July 2022</i> <i>yearly Duration: 12 Months</i>				
<b>Political Economy Fellowship</b> £: <70k; <i>Deadline: July 2022</i> <i>yearly Duration: 12 Months</i>				
<b>Collaborative Fellowship</b> £: <40K Per pair <i>Deadline: Nov</i> <i>Duration: 12 Months</i>				



## Other Funders – *at a glance*

Funder	Post Doc	Early Career	Mid Career	Senior Career
<b>Wellcome Trust</b> Health/Well being focus, themes Mental Health, Climate Change				
<b>Marie Cure (Fellowships)</b> Open to all disciplines, focus is on top science and mobility				
<b>AHRC</b> Arts and Hums focus, research and impact beyond academia				
<b>Nuffield Foundation</b> <i>Social and policy improvements,            education, welfare and Justice</i>				
<b>Regional Studies Association</b> Members support including Pol Science and Policy + Practise				
<b>Alfred Landecker Foundation</b> Development of democratic and discrimination-free societies	