

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








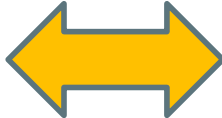







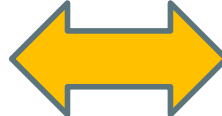
Leverhulme Trust

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

Call	Post Doc	Early Career	Mid Career	Senior Career
Research Project Grant £: <500K; <i>Deadline</i> : Open <i>Duration</i> : 1 – 5 Years				
Research Fellowship £:<60K; <i>Deadline</i> : Oct/Nov yearly <i>Duration</i> : 3 – 24 Months				
Early Career Fellowship £: circa 90K ; <i>Deadline</i> : Feb yearly <i>Duration</i> : 3 Years				
Major Research Fellowship £: 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
Small Grant £: <10K; <i>Deadline:</i> June/Oct <i>Duration:</i> Up to 24 Months				
Mid Career Fellowship £:<160K; <i>Deadline:</i> Sep yearly <i>Duration:</i> 6 – 12 Months				
Postdoctoral Fellowship £: circa 330K ; <i>Deadline:</i> Sep yearly <i>Duration:</i> 3 Years				
Senior Fellowship £: Buy-Out <i>Deadline:</i> Nov <i>Duration:</i> 2 – 3 Years				



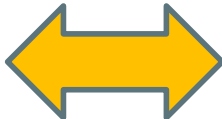













European Research Council (ERC)

- 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


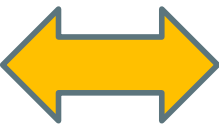






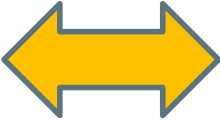



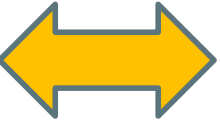







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Starting Grant £: <€1.5M; <i>Deadline:</i> Oct yearly <i>Duration:</i> 1 – 5 Years				
Consolidator Grant £:<€2M; <i>Deadline:</i> March yearly <i>Duration:</i> 1 – 5 Years				
Advanced Grant £:<€2M; <i>Deadline:</i> Aug yearly <i>Duration</i> 1 – 5 Years				
Synergy Grant £: <€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
Early Career Fellowship £: <60k; <i>Deadline:</i> early yearly <i>Duration:</i> 12 Months				
Mid Career Fellowship £: <70k; <i>Deadline:</i> July 2022 yearly <i>Duration:</i> 12 Months				
Political Economy Fellowship £: <70k; <i>Deadline:</i> July 2022 yearly <i>Duration:</i> 12 Months				
Collaborative Fellowship £: <40K Per pair <i>Deadline:</i> Nov <i>Duration:</i> 12 Months				

Other Funders – *at a glance*

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