

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

## **Funders and Opportunities**

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

**Steve Morrison**

## Who We Support

- We support researchers from across the UCL Faculties of Laws, Arts and Humanities, and Social and Historical Sciences, (LASH) IOE, UCL's Faculty of Education and Society

## What Support Do We Offer

- **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)**
- **Communicate funding ops via departments and Twitter (our core role)**
- Co-ordinate organisational letters of support where UCL Vice-Provost (Research, Innovation & Global Engagement) sign off is required
- Speak at workshops/run own training workshops
- Provide support on Pi responses/sit on mock interview panels
- Run UCL internal demand management processes
- Please note we do not do costings or get involved in dept approval processes

# Who We Are

## Contact details

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- Steve Morrison – (Senior Research Facilitator for LASH and the IoE) [s.morrison@ucl.ac.uk](mailto:s.morrison@ucl.ac.uk)
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- Twitter: @UCL\_SLASHIOE\_RF

## Background/Experience

- Have 35 years of UCL combined experience (between the three of us)
- Previous experience working at funders (Wellcome – Henriette and Jacob) and (RCUK/AHRC – Steve)

# UCL Research - Resources

## Grant Advice

**Research Facilitation**

**Website**

@UCL\_SLASHIOE\_RF

**Research and  
Innovation Services**

**Website**

@UCLEngage

**Library Services**

**Website** – in particular  
**Data Management**  
**support**

**Developing Grants  
and Fellowships**

**Website**

## Capacity building and Funding

**Internal funding**

**support**

**Website**

**Innovation and  
Enterprise**

**Website** @Enterprise

**Collaborative Social  
Science Domain**

**Website**

@UCL Social Sci

**UCL Advancement**

**Website**

@UCLgiving

**Grand Challenges**

**Website**

@grandchallenges

**Public Engagement**

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@UCLEngage

**Public Policy**

**Website**

@UCLPublicPolicy

















**Global Engagement**

**Website**

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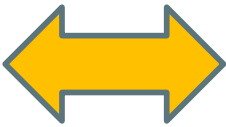












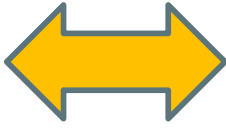

# ESRC

- Theoretical, methodical or empirical research contribution to applicable disciplines
- Impact beyond Academia
- Offers the chance of funded international collaboration support
- ESRC Strategic themes for 2022 -2025: Digital Society, Net Zero/Climate Change, health and social care, understanding behaviour + Security Resilience and risk

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 or empirical research contribution only
- They actively won't fund policy focused research/outputs and generally are not massively interested in public engagement
- Further, they do not fund studies of disease, illness and disabilities in humans and animals, or research that is intended to inform clinical practice
- Niche topics/harder to fund projects and cross disciplinary research projects

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> £:<65K; <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

- Theoretical, methodical or empirical research focus and contribution
- Some schemes emphasise broader non-academic audience dissemination
- Leans towards more traditional/standard projects, but still rigorous 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 + < £5k <i>Deadline:</i> Nov <i>Duration:</i> 12 months				

# European Research Council (ERC)



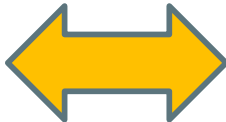









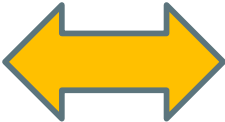



- Heavy focused on Theoretical, methodical or empirical research contribution “State of the Art”
- High risk/high gain projects for individual investigator to hire a early career team
- Demonstration of strong feasibility to deliver such high risk/high gain projects
- CV/Track record is a bigger factor 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> Dec yearly <i>Duration:</i> 1 – 5 Years				
<b>Advanced Grant</b> £:<€2.5M; <i>Deadline:</i> Aug yearly <i>Duration</i> 1 – 5 Years				
<b>Synergy Grant</b> £: <€10M <i>Deadline:</i> Nov yearly <i>Duration:</i> 1 -6 years				



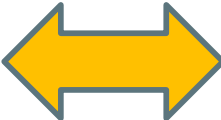









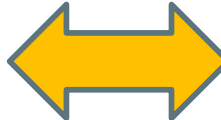
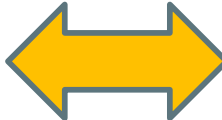








# Independent Social Research Foundation (ISRF)

- 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:</i> Jan – March, <i>Duration:</i> 12 Months				
<b>Mid-Career Fellowship*</b> £: <85k; <i>Deadline:</i> Summer <i>Duration:</i> 12 Months				
<b>First Book Grants*</b> £: <34k; <i>Deadline:</i> Autumn <i>Duration:</i> 12 Months				
<b>Political Econ Fellowship*</b> £: <75K <i>Deadline:</i> June <i>Duration:</i> 12 Months				
*Calls usually bi-annually				

## 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> Social and policy improvements, education, welfare and Justice				
<b>UKRI</b> FLF Fellowships and cross council schemes				
<b>Harry + Frank Guggenheim</b> Examining problems of violence, E.G war, crime, + aggression etc	