

CeMoRe New Researcher Support Scheme

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Aims of the scheme

If you have recently completed your PhD and successfully completed your viva in a Mobilities-related field you may be interested in applying for a place on CeMoRe's New Researcher Support Scheme. The purpose of the Scheme is to help you make a successful Fellowship application to a major funder (e.g., British Academy, Wellcome, ERC) with CeMoRe as your host research centre. The Fellowship application is on a topic of your choice that will help us deliver CeMoRe's [Climate Emergency Mobilities Research Manifesto](#).

As an Early Career Researcher, it can be difficult to know which Fellowship opportunities you are eligible for, to find an appropriate host institution and research centre for the next stage of your career, and to get the support you need to put together your best possible proposal. CeMoRe wants to support you in these next steps, at this vital career stage.

The CeMoRe New Researcher Support Scheme 2021-22 (supported by Lancaster University Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences) has three aims:

- To build Social Science ECR PI Capacity in the interdisciplinary Climate Emergency Mobilities Field by expediting high quality Major Fellowship proposals, which if successful would be taken up at CeMoRe/Sociology Department, Lancaster.
- Pioneer distinctive ECR social-science-led research, engagement and real-world impact on climate emergency issues with global and local external partners.
- Extend CeMoRe's global reputation in the field of Climate Emergency Mobilities through ECR contributions.

The scheme will support 3 candidates identified through written applications, to be supported in 2022. We are seeking talented Early Career Researchers from around the world who wish to

Who can apply

The CeMoRe New Researcher Scheme is open to the following candidates.

1. Candidates must have recently completed their PhD (including having passed their viva voce).
2. Candidates must be available to attend two symposia and a bid-writing workshop at Lancaster University from 3rd-13th July inclusive. We are not offering the Scheme on a remote basis.
3. Candidates should be genuinely committed to submitting a major Fellowship application by 31.10.2022 with CeMoRe Lancaster, and should the application be successful, relocate to CeMoRe Lancaster for the duration of the award. By major Fellowship we mean Fellowships offering 36-60 months buy-out and various other research costs (which vary by scheme).
4. Candidates should meet the eligibility criteria of at least one of: The British Academy Postdoctoral Fellowship Scheme; Wellcome Early Career Award; ERC Starting Grants. The key eligibility criteria for these schemes has been reproduced below, please visit the websites of these specific grants for further information.

Major Fellowship Schemes: Summary of key criteria

The British Academy Postdoctoral Fellowship Criteria Summary.

Further Information: [Postdoctoral Fellowships | The British Academy](#)

1. Citizenship requirements:

- British citizens and any nationals from the European Economic Area are eligible, regardless of where their doctorate was obtained.
- Anyone of any nationality who has a doctorate from a UK university is eligible.
- If an applicant does not meet the prior categories, they may be accepted if they can demonstrate 'strong prior association' with the UK academic community. This typically means a current significant period – with a minimum period of one year, which will need to be completed prior to your application being submitted - of employment at a UK institution in either a teaching or research position which is not permanent. Postgraduate degrees (MA or MSc) do not count.

2. Early Career Status:

- There is no age criterion for these awards.
- Eligible applicants are expected to be within three years from the date of their successful Viva Voce examination. Exemption from this criterion may be granted for reasons occurring after the date of the viva voce examination such as: maternity leave, illness, family commitments etc.

3. Postdoctoral status

- The applicant must already be of postdoctoral status at the time when the British Academy Research Awards Committee meets.
- No applicant who has been appointed to a permanent academic post in an institution of higher education at any time in their career will be eligible.

4. Research Field

- Suitable subjects for the Fellowship include any field of study within the Humanities or Social Sciences.

Wellcome Early Career Awards Criteria Summary

Further Information: [Early-Career Awards - Grant funding | Wellcome](#)

1. Citizenship Requirements
 - Applications from candidates of any nationality are eligible in this scheme, they must have sponsorship from an eligible host institution (i.e. Lancaster University).
2. Early Career Status
 - You may also have some postdoctoral experience in your proposed field of study, but generally no more than three years.
 - You can apply to this scheme if you are an early-career researcher and you are ready to design, plan and deliver your own innovative research project that aims to: advance understanding in your field and/or develop methodologies, conceptual frameworks, tools or techniques that could benefit health-related research.
3. Postdoctoral status
 - At the point you submit your application, you must have completed a PhD or an equivalent higher research degree. At the point of application you must have passed your viva examination.
 - Or, if you have not started a PhD or equivalent degree, at least four years' equivalent research experience (for example, in the humanities and social sciences).
 - Applicants are encouraged to move away from their current research environment.
4. Research Field
 - Research can be in any discipline – including social science – as long as it has the potential to improve human life, health and wellbeing, and aligns with the Wellcome [funding remit](#).

ERC Starting Grants Criteria Summary

Further Information: [Starting Grants | ERC: European Research Council \(europa.eu\)](#)

nb. ERC Starting Grants are not 100% FTE awards.

1. Citizenship Requirements
 - Researchers of any nationality can apply.
2. Early Career Status
 - 2-7 years of experience since completion of PhD (Extensions are possible under certain circumstances — see the latest [ERC Work Programme](#))
 - Scientific track record showing great promise and an excellent research proposal.
3. Postdoctoral status
 - PhD must be completed. Candidates must have 2-7 years postdoctoral experience.
4. Research Field
 - Applications can be made in any field. For the ERC thematic Panel list follow the link for further information about this Scheme above.

CeMoRe New Researcher Support Scheme: How to Apply

Completed Application Form and Curriculum Vitae (4 pages Maximum) should be submitted using this link by Monday 11th April.

https://lancasteruni.eu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_eLmoSwFZAzREdrE

Late or incomplete applications will not be accepted.

If you have any questions please email cemore@lancaster.ac.uk

Evaluation Process

Proposals will be evaluated by the CeMoRe New Researcher Scheme Committee:

CeMoRe Director Nicola Spurling

CeMoRe Co-Director Lynne Pearce

CeMoRe Associate Director David Tyfield

Sociology Research Director Michaela Bensen

Interdisciplinary Research Development Officer Zoe Bolton

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Applications will be evaluated on the following criteria:

- Potential to make an original contribution to CeMoRe's Climate Emergency Mobilities Research Manifesto (Application Form and CV).
- Significance of the proposed research and impact (Application Form)
- Fit to funder remit and funder scheme (Application Form)
- Relevance and strength of track record for career stage (CV)