Internal selection Leverhulme Doctoral Scholarships 2020
https://www.leverhulme.ac.uk/leverhulme-doctoral-scholarships

Please contact your Director of Research and Director of PGR Education if you are interested in this scheme

Timeline (funder deadline tbc)
EOI Deadline: Wednesday 15 January 2020: EOI
Panel selection meeting: Mid-late January
Panel review (and possibly final selection) meeting: February
Notification to Leverhulme of selected candidate

Expression of Interest
2 page CV and a maximum 250 word summary of each of the following:
• the rationale behind the choice of research subject area for doctoral scholarships
• the relationship between the proposed Leverhulme Doctoral Scholarships and any current doctoral training awards in the chosen research subject area or related disciplines
• how the proposed Leverhulme Doctoral Scholarships would provide added value in the chosen research subject area and to the university
• the legacy that will be delivered for the university’s research in the chosen research subject area and details of how you imagine the university could sustain this beyond the three years of the Leverhulme grant
• details of any relevant additional financial or other support or resources you would ask the university for during the grant

Review and Selection
The panel will meet mid to late January to review applications

Assessment criteria
• Leverhulme’s priorities of Originality, Importance, Significance and Merit, together with the three additional criteria that are specific to the Leverhulme Doctoral Scholarships scheme:
  • The strength of the case made by the applying university for the choice of subject area that has been identified as a priority for doctoral training at that institution. e.g:
    o Does the chosen subject area support a research priority that is identified in the university’s strategic plan?
    o Does it contribute to an existing area of research excellence? Or will it enable the university to innovate in a new field of research?
• How well the proposed scholarships fit within the applicant university’s current provision for doctoral training, and the extent to which the award would add value.
• The extent to which the scholarships will deliver a legacy for the university’s research in the chosen area, and how well this legacy will be sustained beyond the three years of a Leverhulme Doctoral Scholarships grant.

Application development
The selected candidate will be supported in the application development by R&I and their host department.

Final review
There will be a further review of the selected bid before submission