

Research & Innovation

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Guide for Internal Competition: British Academy Global Professorships

The College would like to support **one application** to this scheme.

Scheme

This programme provides mid-career to senior scholars – active in any discipline within the social sciences and the humanities and based in any country overseas – with the opportunity to work in the UK for four years.

The Global Professorships are awards for individuals in an institutional setting. Applications must be for new, coherent and cutting-edge projects. The Global Professorships are expected to add significant value to the UK host institutions and vice versa, and thus the projects must be significant, leading to novel and innovative collaborations.

The College would like to support an application to this scheme and nominations are invited from all social science and humanities departments. In order to give fair consideration, we would request that departments operate internal selection and nominate one application to be considered by a central College panel.

Value

Up to £900,000 over 4 years

Duration: 4 years (start date between 1st September 2022 and 1st February 2023)

Timeline: April 2022 competition

Internal deadline for EOIs: 21st February 2022. Please send to researchservices@rhul.ac.uk

Internal selection: by 4th March 2022

BA Deadline: 27th April 2022, 5pm.

Please include the following

- A summary of the planned project (Two A4 pages)
- A maximum two page CV
- The head of the hosting department to confirm their support, in particular detailing how the appointment would benefit the wider College research objectives and culture. Given this, departments may wish to consider cross-departmental sponsorship of these posts.

Please note that there is a match-funding part of this which could equate to circa £35k per year and this would be set against department staff budgets and departments should therefore consider if this is the best strategic use of monies given the various staff initiatives they wish to support in the future.

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Internal selection will be made by the Senior Vice Principal (Academic Strategy and Research) and School Directors of Research supported by Research & Innovation.

Further information can be found here: <https://www.thebritishacademy.ac.uk/funding/global-professorships/>

Please note that the competition is likely to follow a similar structure for each call. If the dates are not current please check with Research & Innovation researchservices@rhul.ac.uk.