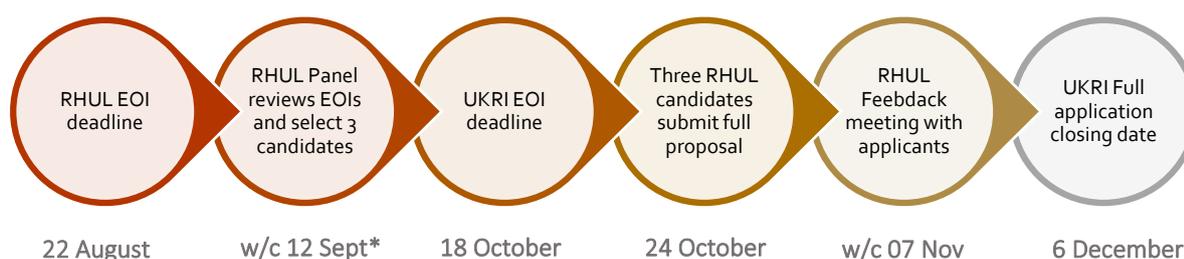


UKRI FUTURE LEADERS FELLOWSHIP- RHUL INTERNAL PROCESS 2022

Future Leaders Fellowships (FLF) support talented people in universities, businesses, and other research and innovation environments. They also allow host institutions to develop their most talented early career researchers and innovators or to attract new people to their organisations, including from overseas. To ensure the successful development of the fellow, FLFs come with a requirement for the host organisation to commit significant support including the commitment to providing an open-ended UK based independent research position, to be taken up during or upon the completion of the fellowship.

TIMELINE



*For this round, UKRI has limited the number of applications per Institution and **RHUL can submit 3 candidates only**.

RHUL Expression of Interest (22 August 2022)

All expressions of interest should be submitted by the Department's Research lead to marcela.acunarivera@rhul.ac.uk by the indicated deadline. Any application sent directly to R&I will be in turn sent to the respective Research lead. Interested applicants should submit the below:

1. Proposal
 - Project title & PI details (name, Department, School, current Institution if external applicant)
 - Co-investigators and Project partners
 - Summary (4000 characters including spaces)
2. A maximum two pages CV including: employment, career breaks, education, grants, prizes and awards, outputs, any additional information you would like to make the review panel aware.
3. HoD required to outline the following (up to 300 words)
 - why is the fellow an outstanding candidate
 - how does the host department provide an excellent research environment for the project
 - what training, mentoring and other steps will be taken to support the fellow to establish themselves as a leader in their field
 - fit to Research Strategy

EOI assessment process

Following UKRI FLF assessment criteria (refer to annex I), RHUL Expressions of Interest (EOIs) will be reviewed by an internal College panel chaired by the Senior Vice-Principal (Academic Strategy & Research) and with representation from Schools, FLF academic experts and R&I.

Full invited application

Selected applicants will be sent further guidance for the full invited application stage and will be fully supported by Research & Innovation services.

For further information please contact marcela.acunarivera@rhul.ac.uk

UKRI Future Leaders Fellowships Assessment Criteria

Scheme objectives

- To develop, retain, attract and sustain research and innovation talent in the UK
- To foster new research and innovation career paths including those at the academic/business and interdisciplinary boundaries, and facilitate movement of people between sectors
- To provide sustained funding and resources for the best early career researchers and innovators
- To provide long-term, flexible funding to tackle difficult and novel challenges, and support adventurous, ambitious programmes.

Factors assessed

Across all four factors assessed (below) a key issue will be whether the added value of the fellowship mechanism of support – for example, the scale, flexibility and duration offered – is well demonstrated, as opposed to more standard project grant support. For business applications, consideration of the added value will include, for example, whether the novelty and levels of risk involved in the project mean that it is beyond the normal activity of the business

Reviewers and the UKRI panel will assess and score full applications following the **assessment criteria below**:

- research and innovation excellence
- applicant and their development
- impact and strategic relevance
- research and innovation environment and costs.

For full details please refer to <https://www.ukri.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/UKRI-140622-Funding-Opportunity-FutureLeadersFellowshipsRound7-AssessmentCriteria.pdf>