

## Overview of eligibility for standard research funding schemes for the arts, humanities and social sciences

The overview is just *indicative*. Please check the eligibility criteria of each scheme via the scheme website for complete and current information.

Please note that there are likely to be additional subject-specific funding schemes in your research area. These tend to be less competitive and can be found via **Research Professional** alongside all other funding options for UK researchers: <http://www.researchprofessional.com/>

Standard Research Funding Schemes	Years since PhD																
	pre-submission	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	>15
<a href="#">BA Postdoctoral Fellowship*</a>																	
<a href="#">Leverhulme Early Career Fellowship*<sup>2</sup></a>																	
<a href="#">Junior Research Fellowships</a>																	
<a href="#">ESRC Postdoctoral Fellowship</a>																	
<a href="#">Wellcome Trust Research Fellowship*<sup>2</sup></a>																	
<a href="#">Wellcome Trust Investigator Award*<sup>3</sup></a>																	
<a href="#">AHRC Leadership Fellows - early career *<sup>1</sup></a>																	
<a href="#">Marie Skłodowska-Curie Individual Fellowships</a>																	
<a href="#">EPSRC Fellowship</a>																	
<a href="#">BA Mid-Career Fellowship*</a>																	
<a href="#">AHRC Leadership Fellows<sup>3</sup></a>																	
<a href="#">Leverhulme Research Fellowship<sup>3</sup></a>																	
<a href="#">Leverhulme Major Research Fellowship<sup>3</sup></a>																	
<a href="#">BA/Leverhulme Senior Research Fellowship<sup>3</sup></a>																	
<a href="#">Leverhulme Research Project Grant</a>																	
<a href="#">ESRC New Investigator Grant*</a>																	
<a href="#">ESRC Secondary Data Analysis Initiative*<sup>4</sup></a>																	
<a href="#">ESRC Standard Grant*<sup>3</sup></a>																	
<a href="#">AHRC Standard Grant*<sup>3</sup></a>																	
<a href="#">AHRC Standard Grant - early career route*<sup>3</sup></a>																	
<a href="#">ERC Starting Grant*</a>																	
<a href="#">ERC Consolidator Grant*</a>																	
<a href="#">ERC Advanced Grant*</a>																	
<a href="#">Wellcome Trust Collaborative Award<sup>3</sup></a>																	
<a href="#">BA/Leverhulme Small Grants scheme</a>																	
<a href="#">Wellcome Trust Small Grants in HSS</a>																	



Fellowships



Grants



There is no fixed minimum time since PhD and display is just indicative.



more suitable for early career researchers to be Co-I with established academic than to be PI themselves.

\* career breaks such as maternity cover and illness or time outside of academia can be taken into account.

<sup>1</sup> normally at least one year at the university; two years of post-doctoral experience; within eight years of award of PhD or within six years of first academic appointment.

<sup>2</sup> only unestablished staff can apply (without permanent contract)

<sup>3</sup> only established staff can apply (or with commitment of University to employment over course of grant plus 3-6 months). See funding guides for specific detail per funder or scheme.

<sup>4</sup> more senior academic can apply with a junior academic as Co-I