

Royal Society Wolfson Fellowships 2022-23 _ Round 3

University of Cambridge – Internal Selection Form (Pre-announcement)

Call Details:

- **5-year Wolfson fellowships:** <https://royalsociety.org/grants-schemes-awards/grants/royal-society-wolfson-fellowship/>
- **12-month Wolfson Visiting Fellowships:** <https://royalsociety.org/grants-schemes-awards/grants/royal-society-wolfson-visiting-fellowship/>

To take part in the internal selection process, we anticipate asking interested departments to complete an online application form requesting the details outlined below.
Please note that requirements for the internal selection process will be confirmed once the call fully opens in June 2023.

Indicative internal deadline: **12 noon on 23 June 2023**

Funder's indicative deadline: **09 August 2023**

Questions marked with an asterisk are mandatory.

1. Applicant's name and title *
2. Applicant's current institution, department, and position *
3. Applicant's field of specialisation *
4. Applicant's email address *
5. Proposed department at the University of Cambridge *
6. Funding strand (*please choose one*)
 - 5-year Wolfson Fellowship
 - 12-month Wolfson Visiting Fellowship
7. Project Title (*up to 20 words*) *
8. ***File upload:*** Summary of the proposed research (*up to 300 words*) *
*Please explain **why you have chosen to work in this subject area** and what it is about your proposed research that you find particularly **exciting, interesting, or important**.*
*Please also explain the **potential impact or wider benefits** of your research to society. (NB: Please note Royal Society place particular importance on this part of the application.)*
9. ***File upload:*** Alignment to departmental and University strategy (*up to 300 words*) *
*Please elaborate on **the need for this award**, indicating **what difference it would make** for you to be recruited to the proposed department and the University.*
10. ***File upload:*** Applicant's brief CV *
*--> Please provide brief details of **current and any relevant previous research funding** – including any pending grant applications. This is to provide as much good evidence as possible for the candidate's academic merit.*
*--> Also, please **list key and/or relevant publications, any conferences attended as a keynote speaker and evidence of scientific leadership and/or supervising or mentoring junior researchers**. Please include only those outputs that are **most relevant for the application** to this funding opportunity.*

NB: Please consider DORA principles (<https://www.research-strategy.admin.cam.ac.uk/research-policy/DORA>) when presenting research outputs.
11. ***File upload:*** Head of Department support letter *
Please ensure the following points are addressed in the letter:
*--> **suitability** of the nominated applicant and the merit of the proposed research project;*

--> how the nominated applicant's research falls within **the strategy of the department**;
--> **commitment** to cover any shortfalls due to potential limited level of funding available – and any other additional commitments that can give evidence of the strategic importance of the research field;
--> brief details of any **support** that will be provided to the nominated candidate (direct and/or in-kind).

12. Aside from the PI and the person submitting this form, would you like anyone else to be notified of the outcome of this internal application? *

If yes, please provide their email addresses:

In case of any questions, please contact researchstrategy@admin.cam.ac.uk