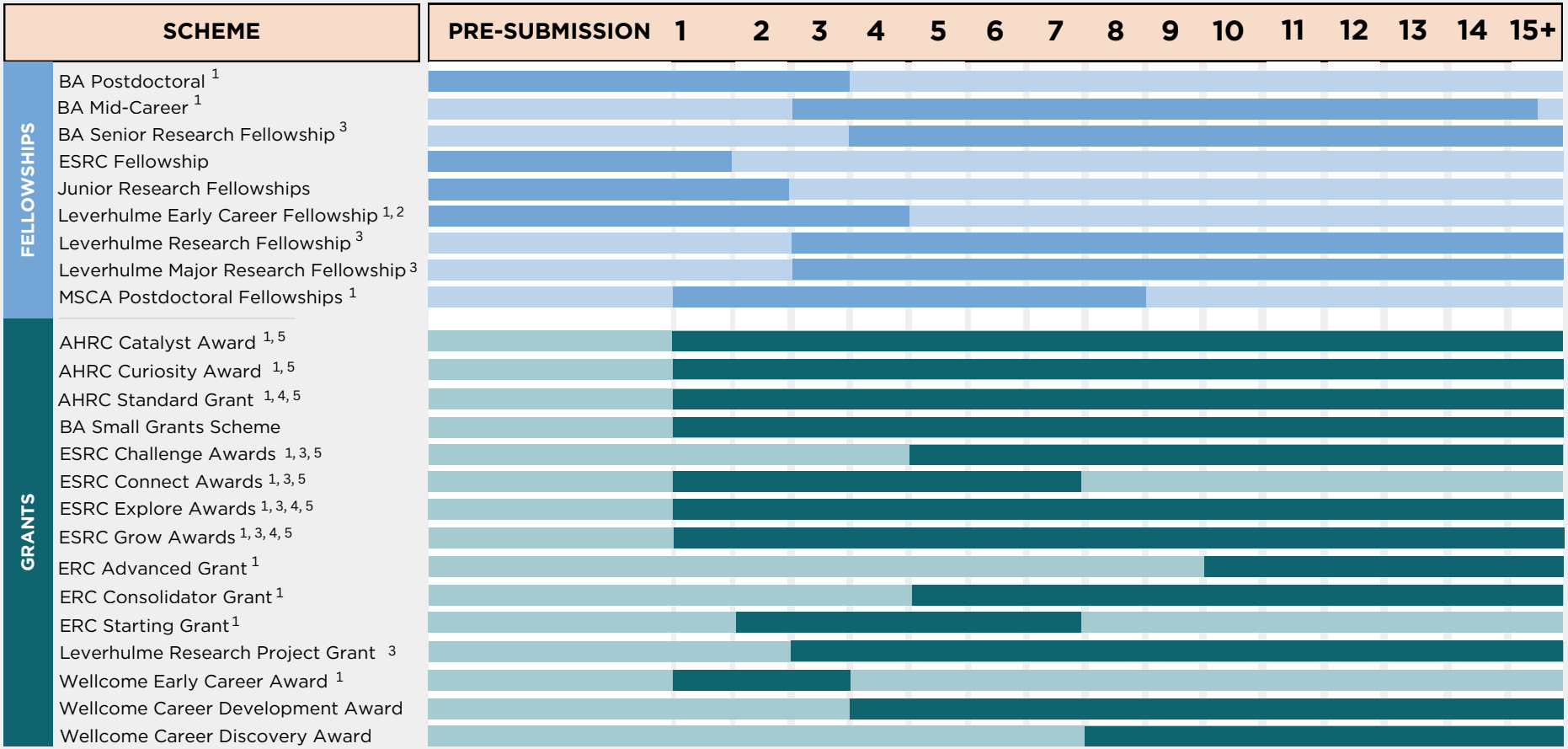
Funding Eligibility Chart

Years since PhD



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.

1. Career breaks such as maternity cover and illness or time outside academia can be taken into account.
2. Only unestablished staff can apply (without permanent contract).
3. Only established staff can apply (or with commitment of University to employment over the course of the grant). See scheme funding guide for specific details.
4. Early career academics can apply as part of a larger research team, that includes more experienced researchers.
5. Eligibility is determined on the basis of funding history. Years post-PhD and job title are not considered markers of career progression.