



Eligibility

Applicants of all nationalities and career stages are eligible to apply for the funding.

- Individuals at *Postdoctoral level* are encouraged to apply as PI or Co-I as appropriate to them and the proposed project, although they may also be named PDRAs.
- Individuals at *Masters Level* (without a PhD) may not apply as PI, except in exceptional circumstances (see below) but may be included in projects as named Co-Is, RAs, or Collaborators.
 - Exceptional circumstances may include individuals based in a country where academics (employed to teach University degrees) do not routinely have a PhD or individuals applying from outside of academia with research experience or credentials equivalent to a PhD.
 - Note that the scheme is not intended to fund the research of PhD students.
 - See further detail related to these issues in the [FAQs](#).
- Applicants may be based in a **University or in a not-for-profit research organisation** (e.g. national or international non-governmental organisations, Think Tanks). We will not make awards to individuals.
- We will not knowingly support individuals, entities, or groups that are subject to **U.S. Treasury OFAC sanctions**, or with individuals, entities or groups known to support terrorism or to have violated OFAC sanctions (further details in the [FAQs](#)).

Individuals are encouraged to apply (as PI or Co-I) even if currently between positions or unemployed. In this case, the PI/Co-I must identify the institution or organisation which they would like to host them and obtain a letter from them confirming their willingness to host them and provide the required facilities (this letter will only be required if invited to submit a full proposal following the first (outline) stage of the funding competition).

Individuals may be involved in **one application (whether Research Project or Applied Working Group) only as PI or Co-I** but may be named as collaborators (not salary costed) on multiple applications.

A high-quality proposal is paramount ([see specific details for Research Projects and Working Groups](#)) and applicants are not required to meet any of the [diversity](#) criteria. However, the extent to which an application addresses the objectives for enhancing diversity in the field of cultural evolution may be influential in final funding decisions.

[References](#)

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