

UEA Faculty of Arts and Humanities / British Academy Postdoctoral Fellowships 2025/26

British Academy Postdoctoral Fellowships are designed to offer opportunities for outstanding early career researchers to strengthen their experience of research and teaching in an academic environment. The Faculty of Arts & Humanities at UEA invites potential applicants wishing to hold a Fellowship at UEA to submit an outline application to the Faculty by 5pm on Tuesday 10th June 2025.

How to apply

The information below is based on the 2024/25 scheme and may therefore change when the 2025/26 scheme opens.

1. **Please read the scheme information** at www.britac.ac.uk/british-academy-postdoctoral-fellowships and **check that you are eligible to apply**. The British Academy does not allow unsuccessful applicants to reapply to this scheme, so you should consider whether this is the best year for you to apply. Also check the British Academy's FAQs and guidance on how it reviews and evaluates applications for funding.
[Postdoctoral Fellowship: frequently asked questions | The British Academy](#)
[Assessment and peer review | The British Academy](#)
2. **Identify a mentor at UEA and discuss your outline application with them before submitting it**. If you do not have a mentor in mind, please look at our staff research profiles (e.g. <https://research-portal.uea.ac.uk/en/persons/>). Applications submitted without a mentor will not be considered.
3. **Complete the outline application form and email this to hum.research@uea.ac.uk by 5pm on Tuesday 10th June**.

UEA's process for selecting and supporting applicants

1. **All applications will be considered by members of the Faculty Research Executive on the basis of research excellence**. This includes, *inter alia*, the scholarly importance of the project; your ability to carry out the research successfully; the feasibility of the proposed research project, especially the proposed methodology and timescale; the volume of research already in the field; and your publication record to date. Successful candidates will need to demonstrate in their application a clear research trajectory and some standing in their field. You must also demonstrate that you meet the British Academy's eligibility criteria.
2. **All applicants will receive feedback by 4th July**.
3. **Selected applicants will be supported by their mentor**, who will work with them on their application and guide them as they go through the Arts and Humanities peer review process and UEA's process for applying.

If you have any queries about the Fellowship scheme, please contact the British Academy.
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