

International Academic Fellowships Report instructions

All fellows must submit a final report at the end of their fellowships. Final reports must be submitted within four weeks of the end of the fellowship. Please submit reports online using the Leverhulme Grants Management System. Full instructions are provided below.

Final report

1. Summary of research: 500 words maximum in non-technical language
 - The aims and objectives of the project
 - Broad findings or conclusions
 - Type and number of publications or other outputs resulting
 - An evaluation of the strengths and weakness of the research
 - If you encountered any obstacles, intellectual or practical, in carrying out your research, how did you try to overcome these?
 - Give brief details of how you feel you benefited from the period in your overseas host institution(s), and of any key experiences, whether positive or negative, that you would like to draw to the attention of the Advisory Committee.
 - Give details of any awards or prizes received, involvement in conferences, working groups, learned societies or associations etc. related to this period.
 - If you are employed by a UK institution of higher education, was your institution supportive during your grant, and if your institution administered your research funds did you experience any problems?
2. Outcome
 - If your project included a research element, list any books or articles accepted for publication as a result of this work (with provisional or definite publication date/s), and any contracts or schedules for other work. Copies of publications arising from the research, containing a suitable acknowledgement of Leverhulme support, should be uploaded on the Leverhulme Grants Management System – please see the instructions at the end of this document. Give details of any other way in which the results of the research have been or will be disseminated, e.g. lecture, seminars, exhibitions.

- If your project involved other activities, give details of the outcomes (in the short or medium term) that you expect to derive from the Fellowship, e.g. collaborative research projects, implementing new techniques.

3. Statement of expenditure

- Receipts are not required. Please provide a summary of the actual costs compared to the estimated expenditure under your original budget headings (e.g. UK travel, UK subsistence, photographic costs). If replacement costs were awarded the Trust will request a statement of expenditure direct from the employing institution.
- Any balance in hand must either be returned to the Trust immediately or if you wish to continue to draw on these funds for a limited period after the end of the grant (no more than six months), you should write with details of when and how the money would be used.

4. Other matters

Any other matters the grant holder wishes to draw to the attention of the Research Awards Advisory Committee, including any unexpected outcomes of the research, whether positive or negative.

Using the Leverhulme Grants Management System

- Progress reports and publications should be uploaded by the grant holder via the Leverhulme Grants Management System that you used to apply for an grant.
- Go to <https://grants.leverhulme.ac.uk/Login.aspx> and log into your account.
- If you have forgotten your password a replacement password will be issued by email if you can provide your email address and the answer to your security question. This is a temporary password and will only be valid for 24 hours. You will then be asked to reset your password the next time you log in.
- From the home screen select My Grants. You will be able to view all active, complete and closed grants. Progress reports can only be uploaded for any active or complete (i.e. the formal end date has passed) grants. Once a grant's status is closed, you will still be able to upload published outcomes for this.
- Click on the title of the grant for which you wish to upload a progress report or publication.

Progress Reports

- Click on Progress Reports on the left-hand menu or on the grey Reports button at the top right-hand side of the screen.
- You will then see a table which shows the schedule for all the progress reports for the grant. Once a report is at either the Required or Requested status, you will be able to upload the progress report.
- Click Upload to provide your report. Use the Browse button to select the file you wish to upload. You can either upload a Word or PDF file but this should not exceed 2MB (If the report does exceed this limit an error message will appear). Click Upload and this will submit the file to the Trust.
- When the Trust has processed your report you will receive an email acknowledgement of thanks or notification informing you that the report requires amendments: you will then have the opportunity to upload a revised version.
- Please note that you cannot overwrite a report once it has been submitted.

Publications

- Click on Published Outcomes on the left-hand menu.
- Click Add
- Enter the details of your publication in the form provided and use Browse to find the document you wish to upload. You can either upload a Word or PDF file but this should not exceed 2MB (If the report does exceed this limit an error message will appear). Click Submit and this will submit the file to the Trust.
- If you have a query or are experiencing any technical problems please email us by selecting the Contact Us link. The Trust will endeavour to answer all queries within 2 working days.