

Major Research Fellowships Terms and Conditions

Leverhulme Major Research Fellowships are awarded for two or three years. Fellows must devote at least 80% of their academic and professional time to research and writing in the area described in their applications. If this percentage decreases this must be approved by the Leverhulme Trust. In particular, unless prior approval has been given by the Director, Fellows should normally spend no more than 30 hours in each month on responsibilities other than those directly associated with the proposed research project.

A Fellow may not hold any other major appointment, whether paid or not, without the prior agreement of the Director of the Leverhulme Trust.

The position of a Leverhulme Major Research Fellow as an employee is the sole and entire responsibility of the employing university. The Trust's support for the teaching replacement is dependent on the continuing employment of the Fellow by the University originally designated. Any change in employment, if a grant is to be continued, needs the prior agreement of the Trust.

The grant may be terminated if the Fellow's appointment is terminated by his/her university, and reduced to the extent that a teaching replacement is not in place.

The Trust should be informed of any incapacitating illness or sick leave affecting the Fellow of more than two consecutive weeks.

Reports

The following reports are required:

- Annual Reports (to be submitted no later than one month after the end of the grant year): please follow instructions as detailed in the Report Instructions on the *[Information for grant holders](#)* section of the Trust's website.
- Final Report (to be submitted no later than two months after the grant comes to an end): please follow instructions as detailed in the Report Instructions on the *[Information for grant holders](#)* section of the Trust's website.

Acknowledgment

Due acknowledgement of support received from the Leverhulme Trust should be made in any publication resulting from the research, whether an article, a paper, a book, or any other output. The grant holder is also expected to acknowledge support in any form of media communication, including media appearances, press releases, book launches and conferences, and to inform the Trust of such activities. Please remember to tag the Trust **@LeverhulmeTrust** on social media and include our logo where relevant. The Trust welcomes the opportunity to comment on press releases. Please ensure that you read the detailed guidance at leverhulme.ac.uk/grant-holders/logo