

Warwick Interdisciplinary Research Leadership Programme

CALL FOR APPLICANTS 2019

WIRL-COFUND Fellowships

The Institute of Advanced Study (IAS) at the University of Warwick is pleased to announce that up to five fellowships will be available in 2019 as part of the Warwick Interdisciplinary Research Leadership programme (WIRL-COFUND). The WIRL-COFUND fellowships are jointly funded by the University of Warwick and the European Union through the Marie Skłodowska Curie COFUND scheme (Grant Agreement 713548). The fellowships will provide the opportunity for outstanding early career researchers from around the world to spend two years at Warwick, developing their independent research and undertaking training which will help them develop into the next generation of research leaders.

These two-year fellowships will offer successful applicants the opportunity to accelerate their research careers by developing their own *independent* research ideas in a world-leading research environment whilst undertaking a specific programme of advanced training delivered through the IAS Academic Careers and Leadership Programme.

Who can apply?

Applicants of all nationalities are eligible to apply but they must not have resided or carried out their main activity in the United Kingdom for more than 12 months in the 3 years immediately prior to 30th April 2020. Applicants should also be in possession of a PhD or 4 years equivalent research experience.

The programme aims to help postdoctoral researchers at an early stage in their research career to develop an independent research profile and establish themselves as a future research leader.

In line with the ethos of the IAS, fellowships are open to applicants of any discipline who are able to demonstrate the ability to apply or extend their knowledge beyond disciplinary specialisms and propose a comprehensive and innovative research project that aligns with at least one of Warwick's cross-faculty [Global Research Priorities](#).

All fellows will have an academic mentor at Warwick. Applicants are strongly encouraged to identify a suitable mentor and to contact them prior to application in order to ensure they are able to support your research.

How to apply

- All applications must be submitted via the University of Warwick Job Search System. Applications submitted by any other means or which do not use the specified documents will not be accepted. For further information please see the Guidance for Applicants available on the [WIRL-COFUND website](#).
- The call will open on **1st October 2019** and the deadline for submissions is **30th November 2019**. No applications will be accepted after this date. Applications will be peer-reviewed through early 2020 and interviews will take place at the end of April 2020.
- Fellowships will start in September 2020

Further Information

For further information and guidance for applicants please see the [WIRL-COFUND website](#)

Enquiries regarding the WIRL-COFUND fellowships can be sent to ECR@Warwick.ac.uk

Application Deadline

All applications must be received by 30th November 2019

Apply online using the University of Warwick Job Search System which can be found at <http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/services/humanresources/vacancies>

About the IAS

The IAS works across all faculties and departments and hosts a vibrant community of early career and international visiting fellows to create a dynamic interdisciplinary environment. Fellows will be based in the IAS and will also have a host academic department where they will be supported to conduct their research.

http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/fac/cross_fac/ias

Global Research Priorities

The University of Warwick has identified eleven Global Research Priorities (GRPs) to address some of the most challenging problems facing the world today. They provide a platform for multidisciplinary research in 11 key areas of international significance. The GRP programme supports cross-departmental collaboration, enabling our researchers to work together across departmental and disciplinary boundaries on issues of global importance. WIRL-COFUND fellows will be expected to undertake research shows a strong link to one or more of the GRPs.

<http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/research/priorities>

About Warwick

The University of Warwick is one of the leading universities in the UK and was ranked 7th in the UK in the recent Research Excellence Framework and 62nd in the world in the QS World University Rankings 2019. It was also named University of the Year by the Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide in 2015.

For further information about the University and working at Warwick please see <http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/services/humanresources/workinghere/>