**Expression of Interest – Open Research Fellowships**

The Open Research Fellowship provides a unique opportunity for researchers to develop and implement a project or activities that will enhance Open Research practices at The University of Manchester. Fellows will work to promote positive research culture change and advance the University's strategic priorities outlined in [Our Future](https://www.manchester.ac.uk/about/vision/).

For more information on the Open Research Fellowship, please visit the [Open Research Fellowship Programme](https://www.openresearch.manchester.ac.uk/communities/fellowship-programme) webpage or feel free to contact the Office team at [openresearch@manchester.ac.uk](mailto:openresearch@manchester.ac.uk) with any additional queries.

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| **Open Research Fellowship Expression of Interest** | | |
| **Date** |  | |
| **Full name** |  | |
| **Job title** |  | |
| **School/Division/Service** |  | |
| **Employee number** |  | |
| **Open Research experience** | | |
| **Please provide a brief summary of your professional background, highlighting relevant experience and achievements related to Open Research. Include your education, research positions, publications and other research outputs, and any other notable contributions in this area. (max 500 words)** |  | |
| **Project details** | | |
| **Project title**  **(max 50 words)** |  | |
| **Project theme(s)**  **You may wish to refer to the Office for Open Research’s** [**Open Research Skills Framework**](https://manchester-uk.libanswers.com/OOR/faq/278782) |  | |
| **Project proposal** | | |
| **Written outline (max 1500 words)**  **You may wish to:**   * **Provide an overview of your project, including the specific problem or area you aim to address or enhance** * **Describe how your project contributes to advancing open practices, knowledge sharing, or fostering collaboration in the research community** * **Describe anything else that you feel would help the panel evaluate the aims activities and potential impact of your project** |  | |
| **Describe the anticipated outcomes of your project. Do you expect to produce any materials? Please include time periods where possible, with the project running from January – July 2026. Successful applicants can review these initial planned outcomes on appointment.** | ***Outcome*** | ***Period*** |
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| **Outline any projected essential project spending, with brief rationale and projected costs. Successful applicants can review these initial planned costs on appointment.** | ***Expense*** | ***Projected cost*** |
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| **Departmental approval – to be completed by Head of School/Director (or equivalent)** | | |
| **I confirm that I support this Fellowship application and project proposal outlined** | |  |
| **I confirm that I agree to the funding and time implications of the Fellowship term if the applicant is successful** | |  |
| **Name of Head of School/ Director or equivalent** |  | |
| **Position** |  | |