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# Research and Impact Bulletin

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## Highlight Notices



### [Putting Forward an AHRC Application](#)

**18 November 2024**

**15:30 to 17:00**

**ZOOM**

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This session covers the recently introduced AHRC funding schemes: Curiosity, Catalyst and Standard Grants. We will discuss the aims of the schemes, the types of projects that they are likely to support and address the strategies for developing successful applications. Professors Celia Donert, Mary Laven and Ioana Sitaridou will speak about their experience as grant applicants, grants recipients and grant reviewers. They will also be available to answer questions.

The sessions is suitable for researchers new to grant funding, as well as more established applicants who are interested in developing more complex projects.

## Participation in the ARRC Narrative CV Study

### ARE YOU A PI HIRING A POSTDOC?

Contribute to improving research culture by  
PARTICIPATING IN THE ARRC  
Narrative CV Study

#### Why Participate?

- UKRI and other large funders are encouraging a move to narrative-style CVs. Help us evaluate this policy decision.
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#### How Do I Participate?

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# UK Research Council Funding

## **Systematic AI Safety Grants**

**Summary:** We are seeking applications focused on a range of safety-related problems: this could involve monitoring and anticipating AI use and misuse in society, or the risks they expose in certain sectors. We want to see applications that could enhance understanding of how government could intervene where needed - with new infrastructure and technical innovations - to make society more resilient to AI-related risks.

**Award:** £200,000 for 12 months, and plan to follow in future rounds with more substantial awards

**Funder Deadline:** 26 November 2024

**Research Facilitation Contact:** [Dr Anna Cieslik](#)

## **AHRC Collaborate with Researchers in Luxembourg: round three**

**Summary:** This funding opportunity funds work with researchers in Luxembourg. Collaborative work is governed by an agreement between UK Research and Innovation (UKRI) and Fonds National de la Recherche (FNR). You can submit collaborative research proposals in any area of arts and humanities within the remit of both Arts and Humanities Research Council (AHRC) and FNR.

**Award:** Between £300,000 and £1.5 million fEC for the UK hosted element of the project. AHRC will fund 80% fEC. The maximum duration of this award is five years.

**Funder Deadline:** 10 December 2024

**Research Facilitation Contact:** [Dr Elizabeth Penner](#)

## **UKRI-NSF-SBE agency lead: round three**

**Summary:** Submit a collaborative research grant application within the remit of Arts and Humanities Research Council (AHRC) and US National Science Foundation, Social, Behavioural and Economic Sciences Directorate (NSF-SBE).

Projects should aim to:

- enable arts and humanities researchers to establish or enhance effective working relationships with fellow researchers (both within and beyond the arts and humanities, and within and beyond the UK), as well as practitioners, and the wide range of individuals and organisations who may benefit from their research
- provide opportunities for less experienced researchers to develop their expertise and their careers by working collaboratively with senior researchers on well-defined projects and by leading projects themselves
- maximise the value of research outcomes by promoting their communication and dissemination with individuals and organisations outside academia and, where appropriate, to facilitate the knowledge transfer of those outcomes to both the research community and other contexts where they will make a difference

Applications will be for a well-defined collaborative research project. Elements of individual research can be included if you can show how this will add value.

**Award:** Between £300,000 and £1.5 million fEC for the UK hosted element of the project. AHRC will fund 80% fEC. The maximum duration of this award is five years.

**Funder Deadline:** 10 December 2024

**Research Facilitation Contact:** [Dr Elizabeth Penner](#)



## **AHRC Working with Brazilian Researchers**

**Summary:** Apply for funding to work with overseas researchers in the State of São Paulo, Brazil.

Submit a collaborative research grant application within the remit of Arts and Humanities Research Council (AHRC) and State of São Paulo Research Foundation (FAPESP).

Projects should aim to:

- enable arts and humanities researchers to establish or enhance effective working relationships with fellow researchers (both within and beyond the arts and humanities, and within and beyond the UK), as well as practitioners, and the wide range of individuals and organisations who may benefit from their research
- provide opportunities for less experienced researchers to develop their expertise and their careers by working collaboratively with senior researchers on well-defined projects and by leading projects themselves
- maximise the value of research outcomes by promoting their communication and dissemination with individuals and organisations outside academia and, where appropriate, to facilitate the knowledge transfer of those outcomes to both the research community and other contexts where they will make a difference

We're looking for researchers with applications for well-defined collaborative research projects. However, you may include elements of individual research if you can show how this will add value.

**Award:** Between £300,000 and £1.5 million fEC for the UK hosted element of the project.

AHRC will fund 80% fEC. The maximum duration of this award is five years.

**Funder Deadline:** 10 December 2024

**Research Facilitation Contact:** Dr Elizabeth Penner

## **AHRC responsive mode: standard research grant: round six**

**Summary:** Projects should aim to:

- enable arts and humanities researchers to establish or enhance effective working relationships with fellow researchers (both within and beyond the arts and humanities, and within and beyond the UK), as well as practitioners, and the wide range of individuals and organisations who may benefit from their research
- provide opportunities for less experienced researchers to develop their expertise and their careers by working collaboratively with senior researchers on well-defined projects and by leading projects themselves
- maximise the value of research outcomes by promoting their communication and dissemination with individuals and organisations outside academia and, where appropriate, to facilitate the knowledge transfer of those outcomes to both the research community and other contexts where they will make a difference

We're looking for researchers with applications for well-defined collaborative research projects. However, you may include elements of individual research if you can show how this will add value.

**Award:** Between £300,000 and £1.5 million fEC for the UK hosted element of the project.

AHRC will fund 80% fEC. The maximum duration of this award is five years.

**Funder Deadline:** 10 December 2024

**Research Facilitation Contact:** Dr Anna Cieslik

## **Synthesising research on envisioning governance systems that work: Stream two**

**Summary:** ESRC, AHRC, SSHRC and CIHR have partnered on this funding opportunity to support research that will foster a deeper understanding of the state of knowledge about the global challenge of envisioning governance systems that work.

Stream two is reserved for applications jointly submitted by two applicants, one based in Canada and the other in the UK, who are associated with eligible institutions in their respective countries. Projects are not required to cover both AHRC and ESRC remits but must be relevant to at least one council's remit.

The resulting knowledge syntheses will:

- identify roles that the academic, public, private and not-for-profit sectors could play in promoting more inclusive and equitable societies
- inform the development of effective tools and technologies, robust policies, and sustainable practices required to support the path toward a diverse and inclusive future for all

Knowledge syntheses are comprehensive analyses of literature and other forms of knowledge on a particular question or issue. Knowledge synthesis grants are not intended to support original research. Rather, they are intended to support the synthesis of existing research knowledge and identify knowledge gaps. This funding opportunity is particularly focused on the state of research produced over the past 10 years.

**Award:** Funding is available for one-year projects. The UK-Canada teams can apply for up to C\$ 30,000 from SSHRC and ESRC or AHRC. Budgets cannot exceed a maximum 60% and 40% split across the two agencies (for example, 18,000 Canadian dollars (CA\$) and £10,517 or £7,011 and CA\$ 12,000). ESRC or AHRC will fund 80% of the UK budget's full economic cost.

**Funder Deadline:** 12 December 2024

**Research Facilitation Contact:** [Dr Anna Cieslik](#)

## **Transforming global evidence: AI-driven evidence synthesis for policymaking**

**Summary:** This funding opportunity aims to support the development of a transformative global infrastructure capable of providing the latest, relevant, high-quality evidence to national and international policymakers to address key policy challenges and accelerate delivery of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). It will harness the potential of AI and build the capability of researchers to produce faster, more relevant and more cost-effective evidence syntheses. The opportunity also aims to accelerate the use of evidence to inform decision-making by policymakers, including through capacity strengthening.

**Award:** Up to a maximum of £11.5 million FEC; ESRC will fund up to £9.2 million. The project will start by 1 September 2025 and fund for five years.

**Funder Deadline:** 12 December 2024

**Research Facilitation Contact:** [Dr Anna Cieslik](#)

## **New Generation Thinkers 2025**

**Summary:** This scheme offers five early career researchers the opportunity to be 'researchers in residence' where they will work with programme makers at BBC Radio 4 and produce a piece of writing to be recorded for radio. If selected, you'll also take part in learning and development opportunities with AHRC around working with the media, engaging the public with research and how to work with policy makers.

**Funder Deadline:** 28 January 2025

**Research Facilitation Contact:** [Dr Anna Cieslik](#)

## **AHRC Curiosity Award**

**Summary:** Curiosity awards support early-stage ambitious and novel fundamental research which has the potential to act as a springboard towards new and exciting research agendas. The funding opportunity celebrates the full diversity of the arts and humanities. It is flexible, and applications are welcomed from teams, networks, and solo researchers. Projects can be single discipline, interdisciplinary, multidisciplinary, and transdisciplinary. Practice-based and practice-led research is supported by this funding opportunity.

**Award:** Up to £100,000 funded at 80% fEC.

**Deadline:** 30 January 2025

**Research Facilitation Contact:** [Dr Anna Cieslik](#)

## **AHRC Catalyst Award**

**Summary:** Catalyst awards support researchers without prior experience of leading a significant research project to accelerate their trajectory as independent researchers, unlocking their potential and building leadership and convenor experience through the delivery of ambitious or complex projects. The scheme takes a people-centred approach with funding available to support the development of researchers and their research ideas. It is flexible, and applications are welcomed from teams, networks and solo researchers. Development is at the core of this scheme; projects must clearly articulate how the funding will contribute to the development of all those involved through the way that the project has been designed and will be managed, with appropriate support structures in place.

**Award:** Between £100,000 and £300,000 funded at 80% fEC.

**Deadline:** 30 January 2025

**Research Facilitation Contact:** [Dr Anna Cieslik](#)

## **Collaborate with German partners on arts and humanities research**

**Summary:** The funding opportunity will be open to applications addressing any research topic where there is significant potential to advance knowledge through collaborative research. It brings together arts and humanities researchers in the UK, whose research falls within the remit of AHRC, and humanities researchers in Germany.

For this funding opportunity, the field of humanities is defined by the AHRC's remit, not by the DFG's classification of humanities.

**Award:** The full economic cost of your project can be up to £420,000. Your project can last for 24 to 36 months.

**Deadline:** 19 February 2025

**Research Facilitation Contact:** [Dr Anna Cieslik](#)

## **Locally Unlocking Culture through Inclusive Access (LUCIA)**

**Summary:** The Locally Unlocking Culture through Inclusive Access (LUCIA) programme aims to empower communities across the UK to have the agency and opportunity to enable growth and address equitable access to culture. It will do this by funding partnerships which amplify seldom heard voices; which respect diverse cultural identities; and which facilitate creative expression, in order that innovative solutions can be found to widen community participation in culture across the UK.

The LUCIA programme objectives are:

- to develop collaborative research networks to actively engage local communities in widening access to cultural expression
- to understand local cultural complexities, barriers and enablers, with a view to improving wellbeing in communities throughout the UK
- to converge data and learning from a range of local and regional models to inform the spread and adoption of collaborative cultural policy across the UK

The programme will fund networks comprised of community practitioners, researchers and policymakers for 12 months, to explore opportunities for widening cultural access and expression within UK communities.

It is expected that each network will engage with their research organisation's public engagement team throughout the application process, to ensure that public engagement is prioritised throughout activities planned. Applications should demonstrate equitable co-creation and co-production with community partners and people with expertise by experience, and clearly identify any barriers to access for those participants.

**Award:** Up to £100,000 FEC funded at 80%. Project duration is up to 12 months. Projects must begin by 1 April 2026.

**Funder Deadline:** 10 April 2025

**Research Facilitation Contact:** [Dr Anna Cieslik](#)

## **Pre-announcement: Future Leaders Fellowships, round 9**

**Summary:** Future Leaders Fellowships are personal awards to support fellows to develop as impactful and influential research or innovation leaders. You are encouraged to think broadly about the type of activities you may pursue as part of your research or innovation objectives. This could include:

- time for work in other environments
- developing international links
- developing new skills (for example, in policy or commercialisation)

You should also consider what career development support opportunities are appropriate. This could include mentoring and professional training and development, and relevant training courses that will underpin your future career ambitions and learning. A clear programme of skills development is an essential component of this fellowship.

For this scheme there are match funding requirements for the fellow's salary and a commitment to an open ended position at the end of the Fellowship. Early career academics already in a permanent position can apply, provided they can show they need funding to "transition to research independence".

**Award:** There is no minimum or maximum project cost

**Deadline:** TBA internal restricted deadline; 18 June 2025 funder deadline

**Research Facilitation Contact:** Dr Anna Cieslik



# EU / International Funding

## Horizon Europe Main Work Programme

This PDF offers further details on calls relevant to SAHSS. This list is not exhaustive so please refer the Horizon Europe Portal for full details. UKRO also have some very useful Factsheets that outline the thematic clusters that make up the three pillars of research support offered.

**Research Facilitation Contact:** Dr Elizabeth Penner

Highlighted notices:

### Zero-pollution cities

#### **HORIZON-MISS-2024-CIT-01-02**

Cities are concerned by various types of pollution, including air, water, soil and noise pollution, and their negative impacts on human health and the environment. Many of these pollutants emanate from the same sources as greenhouse gas emissions being tackled in the context of the EU Mission Climate-Neutral Smart Cities, so it is clear there are potential environmental co-benefits from reducing GHG emissions. Applicants should propose projects that deliver better and innovative local measures against pollution through, among others, improved knowledge on the exposures of citizens to pollution and improved health impact assessments and strategies to reduce health impacts related to air, water, soil and/or noise pollution.

**Deadline:** 10 February 2025

### Rethinking urban spaces towards climate neutrality

#### **HORIZON-MISS-2024-CIT-01-01**

With our cities being overly populated and dense, the scarcity of urban public space requires smart urban design, planning, management and prioritisation in urban space allocation to different uses, amenities, and services. The proposal should address the question on how to deal with limited urban public space and conflicting demands for it between transport and other users, considering social and climate goals and the need to shift towards more energy efficient and sustainable modes of transport, decarbonisation of the heating and cooling infrastructures.

**Deadline:** 10 February 2025

## ERC Consolidator Grant

**Summary:** The ERC Consolidator Grant is for researchers of any nationality with 7-12 years of experience since completion of their PhD. This programme is for PIs who will consolidate their own independent research team or programme. PIs must demonstrate the ground-breaking nature, ambition and feasibility of their research proposal.

**Award:** up to € 2 million for a period of 5 years. An additional € 1 million can be requested to cover start-up costs, the purchase of major equipment and/or access to large facilities.

**Deadline:** 14 January 2025

**Research Facilitation Contact:** Dr Elizabeth Penner

# Charity Funding

## **Wellcome Trust Discovery Awards**

**Summary:** This scheme provides funding for established researchers and teams from any discipline who want to pursue bold and creative research ideas to deliver significant shifts in understanding that could improve human life, health and wellbeing. The award usually lasts for 8 years, but may be less for some disciplines, such as humanities and social science.

**Award:** Limit not specified. It is expected that the PI requests an amount that is appropriate to the project.

**Funder Deadline:** 03 December 2024

**Research Facilitation Contact:** [Dr Anna Cieslik](#)

## **JSPS Postdoctoral Fellowships for Overseas Researchers**

**Summary:** The scheme provides funding for early career postdoctoral researchers to conduct cooperative research in Japan, with leading research groups in Japanese universities and other institutions, under the guidance of a Japanese host.

**Award:** Awards are for a period of between 12 months minimum to 24 months maximum.

JSPS provides the following support:

- A round-trip air ticket for the Fellow;
- A monthly maintenance stipend of ¥362,000;
- A settling-in allowance of ¥200,000;
- A research grant ('Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research') for cooperative research-related expenses, applied for by the Japanese host researcher through his / her host institution.

**Funder Deadline:** 11 December 2024

**Research Facilitation Contact:** [Dr Elizabeth Penner](#)

## **BA International Writing Workshops**

**Summary:** The intention of the Writing Workshops is to cultivate professional networks and mentorship and provide access for early career researchers in developing countries to the academic requirements of journals, including international journals, and to equip them with the necessary knowledge and skills to publish in these journals.

**Award:** Awards are set at a maximum of £30,000. Funding must be used in the direct delivery of the workshops, and can cover travel and related expenses, subsistence costs, clerical assistance and consumables, childcare support (including for participants), networking, meeting and/or conference costs.

**Funder Deadline:** 25 January 2025

**Research Facilitation Contact:** [Dr Elizabeth Penner](#)

## **Wellcome Trust Early-Career Awards**

**Summary:** This scheme provides funding for early-career researchers from any discipline who are ready to develop their research identity. The researcher will deliver shifts in understanding that could improve human life, health and wellbeing. By the end of the award, they will be ready to lead their own independent research programme. Project duration is usually 5 years, but may be less for some disciplines and longer if held on a part-time basis.

**Award:** £400,000

**Deadline:** 25 February 2025

**Research Facilitation Contact:** [Dr Anna Cieslik](#)

# Internal Funding

## **Large Grant Contribution Fund**

**Summary:** Research grant applications for funding over £1 million for AHSS subject areas can request financial contributions from this fund. Funding may be requested for activities that are complementary to the external funding and contributions from Departments / Schools / Non-school institutions. Activities that add value in the following areas are particularly encouraged: widening participation and inclusion; improving partnerships locally / nationally / internationally; capacity and capability building; working with less advantaged partners. Leveraging funding for existing grant awards is not in the remit of this fund. All applications must include one or more external partners and only applications led by Cambridge PIs are eligible.

**Award:** Up to 10% of the award value. PI buyout and equipment are not eligible costs for request.

**Deadline:** Minimum 4 weeks before funder deadline.

**Research Facilitation Contact:** [Dr Anna Cieslik](#) and [Rpc@admin.cam.ac.uk](mailto:Rpc@admin.cam.ac.uk)

## **REF Impact Funding**

**Summary:** Internal funding is available from the Research Strategy Office to support the development of the University's REF impact submission. It is expected that successful applications will fund impact activities that may feed into potential impact case studies only where no other monies are available. Applications will be reviewed by the Impact and Knowledge Exchange Team.

Submissions may include (but are not restricted to):

- Support for gathering feedback from public engagement activities
- Economic health monitoring
- Surveying/engaging with research users to evaluate impact
- Independent evaluation of impacts
- Resource to collate citations in policy documents

**Award:** Up to £10,000.

**Deadline:** Rolling basis

**Research Facilitation Contact:** [Please contact your relevant member of the Impact and Knowledge Exchange Team.](#)

## **All Council Harmonised IAA Impact Starter Fund Call 2024-2025**

**Summary:** Impact Starter funding will be available on a rolling basis to fund short-term projects of up to three months duration. Projects are expected to be short, cost-effective ways of kick-starting impact creation from research findings. The Impact Starter Fund will only consider projects that do not qualify for other IAA funding calls

**Award:** Varies

**Deadline:** Rolling basis

**Research Facilitation Contact:** [Dr Lucy Sheerman](#)

## **Cambridge Humanities Research Grants**

**Summary:** The Cambridge Humanities Research Grants scheme (CHRG) supports research in the arts, humanities and social sciences across the University. The scheme welcomes applications from any independent researcher holding a current contract of employment at the point of application.

The Scheme is designed to enable researchers to conduct small-scale research activities, of the highest quality, that will enable them to bid successfully for larger-scale funding from external sponsors, and/or to generate publications, and/or to contribute materially in other ways towards the research objectives of their home institution.

Applications may be made at any time in the year, for the next available gathered field, with outcomes known approximately six weeks later.

**Award:** Tier 1 up to £1,500; Tier 2 between £1,500 and £20,000; Tier 3 between £1,000 and £10,000.

**Deadline:** 11 November 2024

**Contact:** [GrantsAHSS@admin.cam.ac.uk](mailto:GrantsAHSS@admin.cam.ac.uk)

## **Tsinghua University - University of Cambridge Joint Research**

### **Initiative**

**Summary:** The initiative reflects the commitment of both universities to work together on addressing global challenges, such as climate change, food security or infectious diseases. Five calls have been issued to date. The 2024 call for proposals is now open.

The 2024 call will be broadly focused on tackling global challenges. Projects can address any aspect of global challenges. Examples of potential key themes include, but are not limited to: food security; climate change, energy transition, biodiversity, clean water, healthcare in developing countries, ageing societies, infectious diseases, sustainable and inclusive growth, national/international conflict resolution, and so on.

Each research proposal must be jointly prepared by PIs from both institutions.

**Award:** Project costs should not exceed £12.5k for the Cambridge partners and RMB125k for the Tsinghua partners for a project duration of not more than 12 months.

**Deadline:** 29 November 2024

**Contact:** [tsinghua@admin.cam.ac.uk](mailto:tsinghua@admin.cam.ac.uk)

## **Collection-based Research in the Humanities**

**Summary:** INT is pleased to offer, through a new two-year pilot scheme funded by [Trinity College](#), small grants of up to £5,000 for collection-based research in the Humanities through modest-sized study sessions and/or workshops of up to two days in Collegiate Cambridge. The purpose of this scheme is to promote enhanced engagement with physical items in the collection, so in-person, modest-sized meetings are encouraged. Applications to part-fund a single large international conference are therefore unlikely to succeed.

**Award:** Up to a maximum of £5,000

**Deadline:** 10 January 2025

**Contact:** [administrator@newtontrust.cam.ac.uk](mailto:administrator@newtontrust.cam.ac.uk)

## **Project Completion Grants for Mid-Career Researchers in Humanities**

**Summary:** INT is pleased to announce new awards, made possible by a donation by Trinity College, offering support for mid-career researchers to complete their second monograph, or other substantial piece of research that qualifies for the Research Excellence Framework (REF). This is to be achieved by making grants to Department/Faculty or College, as appropriate, for eligible researchers to cover the cost of a term's relief from teaching and administration.

**Award:** Grants are payable to the Department/ Faculty and/or College of the applicant, for teaching and administrative buyout, as follows:

- For UTOs without college duties: £12,000, payable to the Department/Faculty
- For CTOs: £12,000, payable to the College
- For UTOs with college duties: £12,000 to the Department/Faculty plus £3,000 to the college.

**Deadline:** 10 January 2025

**Contact:** [administrator@newtontrust.cam.ac.uk](mailto:administrator@newtontrust.cam.ac.uk)

## **Improving Research Community Builder Award**

**Summary:** The Improving Research Community Builder Award will support Pre-PhDs, PhDs, and Postdoctoral Researchers who want to host local events focused on improving research practices and culture at their universities. These events can be diverse, and we will consider many different initiative, regardless of whether they are small and preliminary, or already well established. For example, you can apply for the award to pay for snacks during a casual monthly journal club, host coffee get-togethers, or a larger lecture series.

**Award:** Between £200 and £800

**Deadline:** 14 January 2025

**Research Facilitation Contact:** For enquiries, email [dmh-group@mrc-cbu.cam.ac.uk](mailto:dmh-group@mrc-cbu.cam.ac.uk).

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# Training / Other

## **Postdoc Academy Professional Development Programme**

The Postdoc Academy is bringing you a wide range of great opportunities to develop yourself personally and professionally this term. As well as the new events and tailored courses highlighted below, we have our regular programme packed with masterclasses and workshops, from research project management to writing bids for funding.

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## **TV Festival**

06 November 2024

Conway Hall, 25 Red Lion St, London WC1R 4RL

Are you an academic interested in how you could work with or in the TV industry? Or are you looking for access to the latest academic research for your TV production? This is the event where we bring you all together.

Created in partnership between The TV Foundation and the AHRC, AHTV is a programme of sessions, panels, speed meetings and round-table discussions designed to bring together academics and the TV industry to foster relationships and improve understanding between the two. Each year we tackle different issues and angles on our theme of research in television, whether it is the role of academic research in your genre or the latest insights from commissioners.

**Register here.**

## **Cambridge Awards for Research Impact and Engagement**

Presented by the Vice Chancellor and the Pro-Vice Chancellor for Research, these awards have been updated for 2024 with a focus on the processes and partnerships required to create significant economic, social and cultural impact from, and engagement with, research.

For information on applying and online application forms please visit the [Cambridge Awards application and guidance webpage](#).

The closing date for applications is Friday 22 November 2024 at 5pm (extended deadline). Award winners will be announced live at our award ceremony which will take place from 3pm on Monday 3 February 2025 in the Combination Room in Old Schools. All applicants and their guests will be invited.

Any questions, please email us at [PublicEngagement@admin.cam.ac.uk](mailto:PublicEngagement@admin.cam.ac.uk) and if you would like to chat through the award process or project with a member of the team, please [book a PE drop in session](#)

## Writing a Narrative CV

05 December 2024, 10:00 to 11:30

ZOOM

This session will cover the new narrative CVs (resume for researchers) format that is currently requested by many research funders. We will discuss the reasons behind the introduction of the new format, the recent developments and resources available to support the preparation of the CVs. This session is hosted by the Schools Research Facilitators.

Any questions should be sent to [ahss-srf-administrator@admin.cam.ac.uk](mailto:ahss-srf-administrator@admin.cam.ac.uk).

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## Guidance on International Engagement



**Engage with international partners**

- guidance
- tools
- materials

## Equitable Collaboration and Partnership Checklist



Equitability between partners is the foundation for any successful collaboration. Let's consider equitability in building effective and sustainable collaborations.

**[Download checklist here.](#)**

## Planning your Funding Journey

