# ESPRC DLA Postdoctoral Pathway Fellowship

2025/26

## **Research proposal application**

The applicant is required to provide a research proposal following the section headers set out below. This is based on the UKRI Funding service application template. **Please read the DLA Fellowship guidance document carefully before completing the document below:**  <https://www.ncl.ac.uk/sage/research/fellowships/>

Please upload this as part of your application documentation via the Newcastle University’s recruitment system by the application deadline, along with a copy of your CV, previous qualifications, and letter of support from your academic project sponsor.

If you have any questions, please contact: [doctoral.awards@ncl.ac.uk](mailto:doctoral.awards@ncl.ac.uk)

### **Applicant details**

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| **1. APPLICANT DETAILS** | | |
| **Title** |  | |
| **Surname** |  | |
| **Forename(s)** |  | |
| **2. PhD DETAILS** | | |
| **PhD thesis title** |  | |
| **Awarding university** |  | |
| **Department or School** |  | |
| **Name of supervisor** |  | |
| **PhD Start Date** |  | |
| **PhD submission date** (planned or actual) |  | |
| **PhD Award Date**  *If you have already been awarded your PhD please give the award date:* |  | |
| **Source of EPSRC funding and grant reference number** |  | |
| **3. EPSRC POSTDOCTORAL PATHWAY FELLOWSHIP DETAILS** | | |
| **Title of proposed project** |  | |
| **Name of Project Sponsor** |  | |
| **School and Faculty where the Postdoctoral Pathway Fellow will be based** |  | |
| **Requested Start Date & reason** |  | |
| **Proposed working pattern:**  Full Time:  Part Time\*:  *\*If choosing ‘part-time’ please note the FTE requested (0.5 FTE minimum).* | | |
| **Please select the EPSRC theme/area of the project\* (**[**https://www.ukri.org/councils/epsrc/guidance-for-applicants/epsrc-remit**](https://www.ukri.org/councils/epsrc/guidance-for-applicants/epsrc-remit) & <https://www.ukri.org/councils/epsrc/remit-programmes-and-priorities/our-research-portfolio-and-priorities/> **)**  *\*If more than one area is relevant, please select the most relevant* | | Choose an item. |

### Summary

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| Word limit: 500    **In plain English, provide a summary that we can use to assess your application.** |

### Vision and Approach

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| Word limit: 1,000  **What are you hoping to achieve with and how will you deliver your proposed work?** |

### Applicant capability to deliver

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| Word limit: 1,000  **Why are you the right individual to successfully deliver the proposed work?** |

### Career development

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| Word limit: 500  **Why is this fellowship the right way to develop your career and how will you use it to benefit others?** |

### Host School support

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| Word limit: 750  **How will the host School support your fellowship?** |

### Resources and cost justification

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| Word limit: 1,000  **What will you need to deliver your proposed work and how much will it cost?** |

### Ethics and responsible research and innovation (RRI)

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| Word limit: 500  **What are the ethical or RRI implications and issues relating to the proposed work?**  If you do not think that the proposed work raises any ethical or RRI issues, explain why. |

### Additional information (not assessed)

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| Word limit: 100  **Please add any further details not captured above (inc. details of career breaks, flexible working, adjustments required due to disability etc.)** |