

British Academy: Visiting Fellowships 2025 – Social Sciences and Humanities

The British Academy: Visiting Fellowship programme enables academics in any discipline within the **humanities and social sciences** from any country overseas to be based at a UK higher education or other research institution of their choice for up to six months and develop collaborative projects with UK colleagues.

Eligibility requirements

Visiting fellows must be of postdoctoral level or above or have equivalent research experience at the time of application. Candidates should be based outside of the UK at the time of application. Applicants may be on permanent *or* fixed-term contracts. Fixed-term contracts must not end before the end date of the visiting fellowship.

Applicants must demonstrate that they have been in contact with their UK host institution prior to applying. **Please note that the British Academy is not able to assist in locating or facilitating contact with a UK host institution.**

The British Academy welcomes applications from a diverse range of UK host institutions and would particularly encourage applications from historically and/or structurally disadvantaged groups, low-income countries, and female researchers.

For more details about the Visiting Fellowship programme, including eligibility requirements, please see the [Scheme Notes](#). Download the Scheme Note document [here](#).

Value and duration

Visiting Fellowships are available for a period of between three to six months. Applicants will be asked to provide their preferred start date for their fellowship over the spring and summer (March-August 2025).

The maximum funding available is £40 000.

Application process

Applications must be submitted online using the British Academy's grant management system (GMS), [Flexi-Grant®](#).

Important dates and contact information

UFS budget approval	10 October 2024	@Sugandren Moodley @Lebohang Mahlabe
UFS internal deadline	18 October 2024	@Eleanor van der Westhuizen
Scheme notes	https://www.thebritishacademy.ac.uk/funding/visiting-fellowships/	
British Academy deadline	23 Oct 2024 - 17:00 BST	Applications must be submitted online using the British Academy's grant management system (GMS), Flexi-Grant® Contact details: internationalgrants@thebritishacademy.ac.uk