

# LMS Early Career Professional Development Panel

Applying for grants and fellowships

## About this series

1. **Last month** The academic job search
2. **Today!** Applying for grants and fellowships
3. **12pm Thursday 19th January 2023** Writing and Publication
4. **12pm 23rd February 2023** Building your research community
5. **12pm 30 March 2023** Applying for jobs in industry

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## What to apply for

- Leverhulme Trust Early Career Fellowships (deadlines in February)
- Royal Commission for the Exhibition of 1851 (deadline in January)
- EPSRC - Postdoctoral Fellowships, (rolling deadlines - panels twice a year)
- Marie Curie fellowships (deadline in September)
- Royal Society URF (deadline in September)
- EPSRC New Investigator Grants (rolling deadlines - panels four times a year)
- UKRI Future Leaders Fellowship (next round closes next week)
- ERC and other European grants (we hope!)

## LMS grants

See LMS webpage! Most relevant:

- LMS Travel Grants for Early Career Researchers
- Cecil King Travel Scholarship
- LMS Early Career Fellowships
- Postgraduate Research Conference Grant (Scheme 8)
- Celebrating New Appointments (Scheme 9)

Higher success rate - but follow the directions.

## General purpose advice

- Read the call solicitation or grant proposal guide. Details matter!
- Allow time for processes internal to your university
- Allow time for all the small paragraphs that are not the main research proposal
- Get examples of successful applications from colleagues
- Ask experienced colleagues to read your application
- Write for the people who will be reading/assessing it (make sure that you know who this is)
- No one gets every grant they apply for - that doesn't mean that applying is a waste of time
- Most first drafts by early career applicants are too technical