

## British Academy Postdoctoral Fellowships

The Oxford Philosophy Faculty welcomes interest from suitably qualified applicants in this year's British Academy Postdoctoral Fellowship scheme, for awards to be taken up in September or October 2021. The scheme is designed to "enable outstanding early career researchers to strengthen their experience of research and teaching in a university environment, which will develop their *curriculum vitae* and improve their prospects of obtaining permanent lecturing posts by the end of the Fellowship". Further details will be published on the British Academy [website](#) as soon as possible. Some preliminary notes of guidance on the scheme, issued by the Oxford Humanities Division, are available [here](#).

The scheme requires a postholder at the proposed host institution to act as mentor to the fellow, should his or her application be successful. *It is the applicant's responsibility to secure the support of a prospective mentor.* Applications from candidates who intend to hold the award at the Oxford Philosophy Faculty will therefore *only be considered if the application has the support of a member of the Philosophy [Panel](#).* Candidates are encouraged to use the application form available from [this page](#) to provide details of their proposed project to the prospective mentor, having first confirmed that they meet the eligibility criteria for the scheme, which will appear in due course on the British Academy's website.

Applicants who secure the support of a mentor can expect that person to provide feedback on the philosophical content of their application. The Faculty's Director of Research Professor Alison Hills, will also review each application that goes forward (time-permitting), and support for the application process and further feedback will be provided by the Humanities Division's team of Research Facilitators.

The British Academy's deadline for the first stage of this year's competition will likely fall in early October 2020, but *applicants must meet an earlier internal Philosophy Faculty deadline, which will fall on **Friday 14 August 2020**.* You are encouraged to make contact with your prospective mentor at the earliest opportunity and preferable no later than **1 August 2020**.

Initial queries about the scheme can be directed to the Faculty's [Admin Officer](#) mailbox or the Division's [Research Facilitators](#).