

## Junior Research Fellowships

### JRF Deadline

Friday 01st December (midday)

### JRF Eligibility

- Applicants must have resided outside of the UK for two of the preceding three years
- Applicants must hold a PhD. 5 Years postdoc upper limit.
- URL: <https://www.dur.ac.uk/ias/diferens/junior/>

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### JRF Length

The end date of our contract with the EU is 30<sup>th</sup> Sept 2019. This thus unfortunately constrains the length of Fellowship we can offer to 1 – 1.5 years in total, depending on when a Fellow takes up a post.

### JRF Support:

- It is a requirement that candidates to get Departmental support for their application to be considered eligible and for it to be carried forward. Departmental support is shown by the submission of a support proforma

JRF: [https://www.dur.ac.uk/resources/ias/staffonly/JRFProforma\\_D2\\_Round4.docx](https://www.dur.ac.uk/resources/ias/staffonly/JRFProforma_D2_Round4.docx)

- JRF positions are highly competitive. Previous appointments have been of exceptional quality, strongly contributing to REF, securing additional funding during the Fellowship and gaining positions at leading institutions post-Fellowship. Heads/Directors are asked only to support strong applications so that applicants and their academic hosts do not waste time preparing applications that have no realistic chance of success. As a guide around 6 applications per Department, but this is neither a target (if there are insufficient strong applications) nor a limit (if a Department receives strong applications that they wish to support close to the deadline).

### JRF Ranking

- We will try to get applications and spreadsheets returned to Departments by the 7<sup>th</sup> December for ranking and would ask for **ranks to be submitted by the 18th December**.
- We are aware that some Departments do this with boards of study. If you wish to do this, we would suggest diarising it for the 11-18 December.

### Selection Panels & Interviews

- Selection panels have been scheduled for first week in January
- Interviews first week in February

## Senior Fellowships

### SF Deadline

Friday 05 January

### SF Length / Eligibility

Senior Fellowships are available for between 6 weeks and 6 months

- Applicants must have resided outside of the UK for two of the preceding three years
- Applicants must be considered 'More Experienced Researchers'
- URL: <https://www.dur.ac.uk/ias/diferens/senior/>