

Candidate Information

Position:	Hillary Clinton Early Career Fellowship
School/Department:	Research (HAPP)
Reference:	21/109123
Closing Date:	Monday 11 October 2021
Salary:	£34,304 - £40,927 per annum
Anticipated Interview Date:	Week commencing 25 October 2021
Duration:	12 months

JOB PURPOSE:

The Faculty of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences is inviting applications from outstanding early-career scholars for a one-year Hilary Rodham Clinton Early Career Fellowship to be taken up during the academic year 2021/22. The Fellowship was instituted in 2020 to mark the award of the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws to Secretary Clinton.

Reflecting Secretary Clinton's interests and career, the Fellowship is open to outstanding early career researchers in the following broad areas: international relations, conflict transformation; global security; human rights, including women's rights and children's rights; international law; international politics; women in politics.

One Fellowship is available to begin from 1st January 2022 for a period of 12 months. The post will enable the holder to pursue an independent research project towards the completion of a significant piece or pieces of publishable research and to present a public lecture relevant to the research undertaken. It is expected that this project may emerge directly from and/or build upon the successful candidate's doctoral work but, in principle, any well-justified and clearly deliverable advanced-research project within the field is capable of being supported under the Fellowship. The award will also enable the successful candidate to build academic and policy-related networks, and develop their research and professional skills.

The Fellowship will include a salary and additional funds may be applied for to support research activity, such as travel, conference attendance, training, and fieldwork. The successful applicant will be mentored by a relevant senior academic and be fully integrated into the research culture of the Faculty.

Candidates are requested to provide the following information in their application:

- A full curriculum vitae (maximum four pages).
- A paper outlining the project and explaining how it is aligned with the aims of the fellowship (maximum two pages).
- A workplan outlining the key milestones of the project link to the project deliverables (maximum one page).
- A statement of the impact you intend your research to have (maximum one page).
- The names and contact details (incl emails) of two referees who have agreed to support your application and have knowledge of your work.

MAJOR DUTIES:

1. Develop a publication profile in leading journals and academic presses.
2. Develop networks with academic and policy communities to advance research opportunities and career development and to communicate research to interested stakeholders, including non-academic audiences.
3. Undertake further training to improve research and related skills.
4. Develop research funding proposals for future research.
5. Conduct research visits to internationally leading research organisations – either in the UK or abroad – for the purposes of research collaboration, training, and/or access to data or other resources not available at the applicant's host organisation.

Planning and Organising:

1. Plan own day-to day activity within framework of the agreed research programme.
2. Plan in advance to meet any relevant deadlines.
3. Coordinate and liaise with colleagues regarding work progress.

Resource Management Responsibilities:

1. Ensure research resources are used in an effective and efficient manner.
2. Provide guidance as required to support staff and other RAs/students who are active in related research projects.

Internal and External Relationships:

1. Liaise on a regular basis with colleagues and stakeholders.
2. Build internal/external contacts and participate in internal/external networks for the exchange of information and to form relationships for future collaboration.

ESSENTIAL CRITERIA:

1. PhD (successful viva completed by 31/12/21) in any of the following areas: international relations, conflict transformation; global security; human rights including women's rights and children's rights; international law; international politics; women in politics.
2. Relevant experience of researching any of the above broad areas.
3. Demonstrable ability to write high quality academic publications.
4. Demonstrable ability to develop networks with academic and policy communities.
5. Ability to assess and organise resources effectively.
6. Ability to clearly communicate complex information orally and in writing to internal and external stakeholders.
7. Ability to work independently.
8. Willingness to participate fully in training and career development opportunities.
9. Willingness and ability to travel throughout the UK and abroad for research visits to internationally leading research organisations.

DESIRABLE CRITERIA:

1. Demonstrable ability to develop research funding proposals.