1851 Research Fellowship 2026

Oxford Physics Expression of Interest (EOI) Form

**Oxford Physics EOI deadline:** 06 November 2025, midday

**Instructions**:

* Complete this form use the spaces provided for each question, and please respect word limits.
* For the file name, use “1851 Fellowship EOI 2025”, followed by your last name.
* Submit the completed form, together with a single 2-page document containing your academic CV and Outputs list, to [fellowships@physics.ox.ac.uk](mailto:fellowships@physics.ox.ac.uk) before the internal EOI deadline
* CC your Oxford Physics sponsor when submitting. **Your EOI will not be considered without your sponsor copied into your submission email**

*If you are unable to access the Word template, please contact the Fellowships team, and we will provide an alternative format.*

# Section A. Applicant Information

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| **Question** | **Applicant Response** |
| **Full Name:** |  |
| **Email:** |  |
| **Current Institution / Department:** |  |
| **Current Role / Position:** |  |
| **PhD viva date:**  *If your PhD has not yet been awarded, please give an anticipated date* |  |
| **Sub-department applied to:**  *AOPP / ALP / Astro / CMP / PP / Theory* |  |
| **Oxford Physics Sponsor name:** |  |

# Section B. Eligibility

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| **I confirm that:** | **Response** |
| My PhD will have been awarded (or viva passed) by 31 December 2026 | Yes/No |
| I will have no more than 3 years postdoctoral experience by 1 October 2026 | Yes/No |
| Myintended host institution is different to my PhD institution | Yes/No |
| My intended host institution is different to my current host institution | Yes/No |

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| **If you answered “NO” to any of the eligibility questions above, please provide a short explanation why you are seeking an exception**  *All comments provided here will be seen by both the Research Facilitation Team and departmental sift panel members. If you wish to raise anything in confidence, please contact the fellowships team directly fellowships@physics.ox.ac.uk*  **Justification to exceed the 3-year rule** *(max 100 words)*  *May include, but is not limited to: career breaks, maternity/paternity leave, caring responsibilities, illness, time in industry, unusual career paths.*  **Justification to remain at the same PhD and/or current** **institution** *(max 100 words)*  *May include, but is not limited to: changing research group within the same institution, access to unique facilities, or caring responsibilities, illness, or other domestic circumstances that make moving impractical.* |
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# Section C. Research Proposal

| **Project title**  *≤20 words* |
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| **Non-specialist summary**  Provide a clear summary of your proposed project, written for an audience with a science or engineering background but outside your immediate specialism. Avoid technical jargon.  *≤150 words* |
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| **Aims and objectives**  State clearly what you want to achieve in this project. Outline the key research questions or hypotheses and the specific objectives you will address. Keep this concise and focused  *≤125 words* |
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| **Approach / methodology**  Explain how you will deliver the project. Outline the methods, techniques, or approaches you will use, and why they are appropriate. You may briefly note potential risks and how you will manage them, but keep the focus on clarity and feasibility  *≤200 words* |
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| **Novelty and Timeliness**  What is new or original about this project, compared to your previous or current research, and why is this the right time to undertake it?  *≤100 words* |
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| **Fellowship Benefit**  How will this opportunity support your independence and career trajectory?  *≤75 words* |
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# Section D. Contextual Information (Optional)

| **Additions**  Use this space to provide any additional information that your feel may give context to your track record or wider application (e.g. career breaks, caring responsibilities, flexible working, industry experience, requests for adjustments)?  **Please note that this is not a requirement - you may leave this box blank if you wish.**  *All comments provided here will be seen by both the Research Facilitation Team and departmental sift panel members. If you wish to raise anything in confidence, please contact the fellowships team directly fellowships@physics.ox.ac.uk*  *≤150 words* |
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