

Postdoctoral Fellowship Grant applications 2024

NERC – Royal Society – STFC – Royal Academy of Engineering

Background

This document describes the internal review process to select the candidates that the University of Reading will support in applying to the postdoctoral fellowship schemes of NERC, STFC, the Royal Society and the Royal Academy of Engineering which are likely to have closing dates in autumn 2024.

Reading usually receives significant interest in these calls and it is sensible, both from the perspective of the candidate and from the University, to only support those applications that stand a realistic chance of success. For the STFC Ernest Rutherford Fellowship scheme the University is able to submit only one application, and this process will select that candidate. All candidates will receive feedback on their proposal outline, regardless of the outcome. It is therefore intended that this will be a supportive and constructive process. Further details of each fellowship scheme are available via the links below.

STFC Ernest Rutherford Fellowship

<https://www.ukri.org/opportunity/stfc-ernest-rutherford-fellowship/>

Five-year fellowships for early career researchers undertaking research within [STFC core science areas](#)

Funder deadline is **1st October 2024**

NERC Independent Research Fellowship

<https://www.ukri.org/opportunity/nerc-independent-research-fellowship-2023/>

Five-year fellowships for early career researchers undertaking research within [NERC science remit](#)

Funder deadline is **3rd December 2024**

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Royal Society University Research Fellowship

<https://royalsociety.org/grants-schemes-awards/grants/university-research/>

Internal Assessment
