SSSHARC Fellowships in the Social Sciences for 2023
Guidelines

Round Opens: 2 May 2022
Round Closes: 30 May 2022
Decisions announced: Mid-June 2022

For 2023, SSSHARC will award up to four visiting research fellowships for outstanding national or international researchers in the social sciences collaborating with researchers from the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences (FASS) at the University of Sydney. Fellows must reside in Sydney for at least two weeks, with support available to cover reasonable travel, accommodation and living costs. The value awarded will depend on the fellow’s city of origin and length of proposed visit. The tenure of the fellowship can be up to a month, or longer depending on the applicant’s proposed schedule of research and other resources, including their capacity to access other funds to complement SSSHARC support. Successful applications will be selected by the SSSHARC Director and Associate Dean Research in consultation with disciplinary expert colleagues as required.

James Fellow in Social Sciences
Funded by the Ernest Athelstan James Bequest, which supports the furtherance of studies in the social sciences, this Fellowship is for a social sciences researcher.

Selection Criteria
The applicant’s proposed program of work should be in line with our mission to advance landmark research and establish SSSHARC as a research centre of international standing.

The key criteria that the committee will consider are:
- degree to which the applicant is an outstanding researcher of international standing (relative to opportunity)
- degree to which the activities associated with the fellowship will enhance SSSHARC’s reputation for advanced and engaged research
- quality and quantity of anticipated research outcomes shared between the applicant and University of Sydney research collaborators.

For 2023, additional criteria apply:
- degree to which the proposed slate of work will lead to a landmark research outcome including a University of Sydney researcher as co-author
- commitment to prepare and submit a collaborative grant application with co-investigators from FASS, ideally with the University of Sydney as the administering organization if appropriate
- degree to which the proposed slate of work advances and raises the profile of research already underway in SSSHARC and the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences
- priority will be given to the competitive development of Category 2, 3 or 4 funding applications.
Applicants must agree to the following requirements:

- visiting fellows should be present at the University of Sydney for the duration of the fellowship (at least two weeks)
- target funding schemes and rounds should be clearly identified with eligibility confirmed in advance
- where relevant, grant applications should specify the University of Sydney as the administering organization
- SSSHARC should be acknowledged in all publications and presentations that proceed from the fellowship.

**Additional Support**

SSSHARC fellows will be hosted by a FASS researcher, who must be named in the fellowship application. We encourage applicants to work closely with their intended collaborators on the development of their applications. Fellows and projects will be profiled on the SSSHARC website. SSSHARC can provide desk space, access to computing and printing facilities, and a Zoom-enabled meeting room as space permits. SSSHARC can facilitate expert review of funding applications in development.

**Eligibility**

Institutional affiliation to a university or equivalent research or cultural organisation is required. Applicants must have a higher degree or equivalent professional or community experience, and a track record of research publications and/or external grant success as appropriate. Fellowships must be taken up and fully spent in the calendar year allocated. The University is committed to equity, diversity and social inclusion. Applications from equity target groups and women are encouraged.

**Post-award**

Visiting fellows and hosts must submit a brief report to the SSSHARC Director outlining the research activities undertaken at the end of the fellowship and a follow up report on one-year later. Report content may be published on the SSSHARC website and included in the SSSHARC annual report. Copies of resulting applications, publications and reports would be welcomed.

**Timeline**

Deadline for applications: 5pm, 30 May 2022 (AEDST)
Decisions announced: Mid-June 2022

To apply for a SSSHARC Social Sciences Fellowship, please complete the online application form and attach the required CV if an URL is not available.

Further information about SSSHARC can be found at [www.sydney.edu.au/arts/sssharc](http://www.sydney.edu.au/arts/sssharc)

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