# Birkbeck/British Academy Post-Doctoral Fellowship Proposal Form

British Academy Postdoctoral Fellowships are designed to support outstanding early career researchers in the humanities and social sciences.

All potential applicants for this scheme must first submit a proposal to the Birkbeck’s Research Strategy Group. Only proposals approved by the Research Strategy Group will be submitted as applications to the British Academy.

Eligible applicants will need to complete this pro-forma describing their research and submit it, along with a CV of no more than four pages, to [rescomp@bbk.ac.uk](mailto:rescomp@bbk.ac.uk) by **midnight on 9 June 2023**.

All applications will be considered on merit. Candidates will need to demonstrate in their CV a clear research trajectory and some standing in the field, as such it is extremely unusual for Birkbeck to select a candidate without any relevant post-doctoral experience. All applicants must get agreement from an academic in their proposed host department to act as a mentor.

Mentors must email a statement of support (max. 300 words) to [rescomp@bbk.ac.uk](mailto:rescomp@bbk.ac.uk) by **midnight on 9 June 2023.** NB the candidate should not be included in this email.

Feedback to applicants will be provided by 28 July 2023.

1. **Applicant’s name:**
2. **Department at Birkbeck which you would like to host you:**
3. **Name of your proposed Mentor:**
4. **Title of your PhD thesis:**
5. **Name of awarding institution:**
6. **Date of award of your PhD thesis:**
7. **Name(s) of your PhD supervisor(s):**
8. **Title of project:**
9. **Start date: End date:**
10. **Please provide further details of your proposed activities (*max. 1,000 words*).**

*Please give a detailed description of the proposed research programme, including methodology. It is not expected to be essential, but if there is a need to include a short bibliography to help a reader understand the context, this should be included here and is counted within the word count. Applicants should be aware of the importance that the Research Strategy Group place on the scholarly importance of the project and on its feasibility, especially in terms of the proposed methodology and timescale. This section should be no more than 1,000 words*.

1. **Please explain why your project is particularly suited to be undertaken at Birkbeck (*max. 200 words*).**