

Urban Studies Foundation

Postdoctoral Research Fellowships 2019

Applications are invited for **up to five early-career Postdoctoral Research Fellowships**. These awards are intended to enable the Fellows to design and undertake a programme of up to three years dedicated Urban Studies research at any eligible institution of higher education across the globe. This programme should involve original empirical inquiry, methodological rigour and conceptual innovation, set within a detailed knowledge of relevant existing research and scholarship. The expectation is that a Fellow will publish outputs from this research in the international Urban Studies (and cognate) literature, as well as taking seriously possibilities for achieving impact beyond the academy.

All five awards are fully funded by the **Urban Studies Foundation (USF)**, a Scottish charity founded in 2008 to provide grant funding for innovative research projects that advance the frontiers of urban knowledge. Please see more information at the USF website:

<https://urbanstudiesfoundation.org>

Eligibility: Applicants must have obtained a PhD within the preceding five years and they must be demonstrably involved in Urban Studies research, with a credible programme of future Urban Studies research and scholarship.

Requirements: Applicants must have developed their application in close association with a mentor from the potential host institution, and the application form requires input from the applicant, the mentor and the host institution.

Terms: The Urban Studies Foundation will undertake to pay an annual award to the host institution of successful applicants, which should meet both the salary agreed between the applicant and the host institution and additional research expenses.

Submission: Completed applications must be submitted electronically to Joe Shaw at joe.shaw@glasgow.ac.uk no later than **21st October 2019**. The application must include:

- **Completed application form:** a MS Word version of this application form will be available on the USF website, containing a number of fields to be completed by the applicant, by the mentor and by the proposed host institution.
- **Outline of proposed programme of Urban Studies research to be undertaken by the Fellow:** the applicant should elaborate on their contribution and commitment to Urban Studies, and provide details of their proposed research programme.
- **Three-page CV listing academic achievements and publications.**

- **A copy of PhD award letter** or some equivalent document that can confirm the veracity and date of the applicant's PhD award.
- **Two academic references:** if shortlisted for interview, it will be the responsibility of the applicant to ensure that their two referees (at least one of whom should have acted as their PhD supervisor) are prepared to send blind letters of recommendation to the USF (if requested) by **29th November 2019**.

In addition, all applicants will be requested to voluntarily complete an anonymous **Equality & Diversity Monitoring Form** after they have submitted their application. This form and any information volunteered with it is **not** used in the assessment process and will be separated from individual applications. It is only used for monitoring who applies to USF awards on aggregate, so that the USF may regularly assess and improve how it advertises and administers its grant funding.

Further particulars and the **application form** are available to download at the Urban Studies Foundation website at: <https://urbanstudiesfoundation.org/funding/postdoctoral-research-fellowships>

Applicants seeking clarifications on the further particulars and terms of this award should contact Joe Shaw, USF Director of Operations, at: joe.shaw@glasgow.ac.uk