

Postdoctoral Research Fellowship: FAQ

Please consult this list of Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) before contacting the Urban Studies Foundation (USF) about this award scheme. Please also read the **Further Particulars** documentation available on the USF website.

I won't get my PhD until after the award application deadline, am I eligible?

No – as stated in the call and Further Particulars documentation, you need to have already obtained your PhD at the time of applying; and you must attach proof of this to your application.

Can I remain at the institution to which I am currently attached?

Yes – applicants may apply to be hosted by the institution to which they are already attached; but the same criteria of excellence will naturally apply to their application, e.g. suitability and fit of institution and mentor.

I applied to this award before but was unsuccessful, can I apply again?

Yes – provided you meet all eligibility criteria (e.g. PhD obtained within preceding five years) you may apply again to this award if you wish.

Can my PhD supervisor be my mentor?

No – your proposed mentor cannot be any of your previous PhD supervisors.

Do I have to be physically based at my host institution?

Yes – you must primarily be based (full-time) at the host institution throughout the fellowship, except where your research may require that you be elsewhere for any extended duration (e.g. fieldwork).

I already have a full-time academic position, am I eligible?

Yes – provided you meet the other eligibility criteria (e.g. your PhD was awarded within the past five years), you are eligible to apply regardless of the type of academic position you currently have (e.g. tenured, part-time, etc.).

Can I apply with more than one proposal?

No – each applicant may only submit one application per each round of this scheme.