



LMS Early Career Fellowships Frequently Asked Questions

1. *Do I have a greater chance of success if I apply for a shorter period of time?*
No. The main reason to apply for less than six months is if you have a gap of less than that time between two positions. Please note that if you start another job before the end of the fellowship you are expected to resign from the LMS fellowship. The Committee may offer fewer months to some applicants in order to support more candidates.
2. *Can I take the fellowship outside the UK?*
Yes. If you have a UK PhD, you can apply to take the fellowship outside the UK.
3. *If I plan to submit my PhD thesis next March, when my funding runs out, can I apply now?*
If the next application round comes before you expect to submit your thesis, then you should submit it for that round. There is an annual closing date for applications on 14 January for Fellowships to begin from 1st April of the same year. Applications can be submitted any time after the call opens in September/October of the year before the deadline. The Fellowship should begin after your PhD thesis has been submitted but the start date should not be more than 9 months after your PhD was awarded.
4. *What are common mistakes people make in their applications?*
One of the important things that the selection committee is looking for is well thought out plans for the applicants' future career.
The questions that ask about possible grant applications and any applications



10. *Does the host institution need to be a university, or could the Fellowship be held at a research institute?*

The host institution can be either a university