**Application form: Joy Welch Post-Doctoral Fund 2024/2025**

**Submit applications to RSO (**[**rso-submissions@Lancaster.ac.uk**](mailto:rso-submissions@Lancaster.ac.uk)**) by 5 pm on Friday 28th February 2025**

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| **Name:** | **Applicant email:** | **Department:** |
| **Project title:** | | |
| **Proposed start and end dates of research (format - 1st April 2025 or 01.04.25):** | | |
| **Research Proposal (max 1,000 words)**  Please detail the proposed activity, including the aims, objectives, management plan, and intended outputs/impact of your project. **Remember to identify the costs required and justify the resources requested.**  *Provide a non-technical description of the research, briefly describing the timetable of planned research activities and the intended outcomes.*  **MAXIMUM WORD COUNT 1,000 WORDS: be conservative with any images containing words which will also be counted**  *Applicants should note any other financial information that will be helpful to the awarding committee e.g. any match funding.* ***Please note that if your bid involves research/admin assistance, please consult the costing help sheet for daily/hourly rates****.*  **Total budget requested £…………………………** | | |
| **Bibliography (max 1,000 words - list all sources cited in the section above)**  **WORD COUNT 1,000 WORDS MAXIMUM** | | |
| **Research Data Management Plan (max 500 words)**  *Briefly describe the data you will collect or produce, including details of storage and backup, if the data can be publicly shared, and how you intend to publish the data underpinning your publications at the end of the project.*  *For help and support please go to* [Research Data Management | ASK - Lancaster University](https://portal.lancaster.ac.uk/ask/study/library/open-research/research-data-management/) *or email* [*rdm@lancaster.ac.uk*](mailto:rdm@lancaster.ac.uk)*.*  **WORD COUNT 500 WORDS MAXIMUM** | | |

Late applications will not be considered. Applicants will receive notification via their Lancaster University e-mail.

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| **If successful, I undertake to carry out the research according to the University’s Ethics Code of Practice and will be required to complete the relevant ethics forms for approval.**  **Applicants signature** …………………………………………………………………………. **Date** …………………... | |
| **NOTICE: Head of Department statement** (by signing this you are verifying that the applicant meets the scheme’s eligibility criteria, has the capacity to conduct this research, and will receive appropriate support from the department, regardless of their employment conditions to complete it): | |
| **Approved by Head of Department (signature)** | ………………………………………….. **Date** …………………. |