

Fellowship research proposals workshop

Weds 5 July, 2-5pm

Venue provided on sign-up

How to book a place

1. Email your short proposal (instructions below) to PdocPhys@careers.cam.ac.uk by **9am on Wednesday 21 June**.
2. Once your proposal has been approved by a careers adviser, we'll send you a link to book your place. The venue will be provided on sign-up.

Your short proposal

Deadline for submission: 9am, Weds 21 June

Imagine you are submitting an application for a 3-year fellowship, open to all fields in physical sciences and engineering.

Please write a one-page (one side of A4) proposal for this fellowship. The proposal should include details of the project you wish to carry out as well as some information about your own scientific track record.

The proposal should be written for a general science audience. (Please note this is not the same as a 'lay summary', which is meant for a non-academic audience.)

During the workshop the proposal will be reviewed by the other participants (physical science and technology postdocs) in a mock panel exercise. You will also get feedback from a careers adviser.

The selection panel for your proposal will be considering the following questions:

1. How well communicated is the proposal? Is it accessible to a general scientist audience? Are you able to understand the purpose and content of the proposed project?
2. Has the proposal successfully communicated that the research has novelty and is innovative?
3. What impact will this research make on progressing the scientific discipline, and also more widely, e.g. industry, commercial applications, the public etc?
4. Is it clear that the researcher has the track record to carry out this proposal successfully?
5. Do you foresee any major challenges or things that could go wrong with the proposal?

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