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No, you don't have to have been an ESRC-funded student in order to apply.

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Yes, you can apply if you have either a PhD or a professional doctorate.

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If you haven't yet been awarded your PhD, you must have at least submitted your thesis and passed your viva voce, or passed subject to minor corrections, by the call closing date (i.e. 23 March 2023). We would expect that any minor corrections would be addressed within a three month period and that all applicants will have been awarded their PhD by the expected start date of the grant (1 October 2023).

Please note, the offer of an award will lapse if the PhD is not awarded by 1 October 2023.

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The 12-month period is calculated from the date of passing your viva voce to the closing date of the competition i.e. 23 March 2023.

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You can only apply for a fellowship on a part-time basis if that reflects your usual working hours. These fellowships are intended as full working-time opportunities and cannot be held alongside any other employment except in the circumstances outlined below.

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These fellowships are intended to be held on the basis of 100 per cent of the fellow's working time. We recognise that some students may have undertaken their PhD on a part-time basis alongside permanent employment and in those exceptional circumstances part-time fellowships can be considered alongside part-time employment. All other fellows must spend 100 per cent of their working time (whether full-time or part-time) on the fellowship and cannot take any secondary paid employment during the course of the grant. Applicants who undertook their PhD part-time alongside temporary or short-term contracts are expected to apply for a fellowship on the basis of 100 per cent of their working time.

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The call is intended to support early career researchers in their career development, which could include gaining a permanent position. As such, those who already have a permanent post are seen as already on a path to career development.

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You will need to speak to your research organisation's research office for advice on costing the proposal.

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There's no maximum limit but fellowships can only include the following costs:

- salary costs of the fellow
- indirect costs
- estate costs
- up to a maximum of £10,000 for ~~HH~~ other costs.

Eligible costs under the 'other costs' heading could include mentoring costs, travel and subsistence, conference attendance, networking, training, and fieldwork, etc., but the total amount requested must be within the £10,000 maximum.

Where an RO costs infrastructure technicians separately to estate costs, these will not be counted within the £10k limit on other costs.

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No, only the fellow can be included.

