**Interdisciplinary Researcher Development Projects**

**Call 2024/25**

**SECTION ONE: PROJECT DETAILS**

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| **Project title:**   |
| **Project team:***The project can be led by one or more post-doctoral researchers or fellows from different departments, employed on fixed term contracts. The employment contract of the PIs must cover the project duration.* *The broader research team should include at least one permanent member of staff, as a mentor or co-investigator. Mentorship can also be provided by the* [*IAS co-directors*](https://www.durham.ac.uk/research/institutes-and-centres/advanced-study/about-us/staff/) *or* [*IAS associate fellows*](https://www.durham.ac.uk/research/institutes-and-centres/advanced-study/about-us/associate-fellows/)**Principal Investigator(s):** *(names, positions, department, email)***Mentor(s):** *(names, positions, department, email)* |
| **One-page *Curriculum Vitae* of Principal Applicants: Attached [ ]** *(CVs should include education and employment history, relevant recent publications and activities)* |
| **Support letter from current academic supervisors: [ ]**  |
| **Full Project description (no more than one page in arial 11):***The project description should be in language accessible to non-specialists and should explain the project aims and activities in no more than one A4 page.**Evaluation criteria:* * *Quality:* The project is focused around a topic or question, that represents potential for further development, beyond the duration of the funding.
* *Interdisciplinarity:* The project is based on collaborative work with other disciplines, preferably across different faculties.
* *Innovation:* The proposed project takes innovatory direction from the current work of the applicant(s) or is an entirely new initiative, requiring the input from other disciplines.
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| **Training opportunities (maximum 200 words):** *We expect that these projects* *will enhance the careers of the applicants by developing their interdisciplinary and leadership skills. Please describe how this project links to your career advancement and what outcomes you expect from it.* |

**SECTION 2: BUDGET**

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| **Project costs:** *Funding of up to* ***£1500*** *can be requested. It will become available from August 2024 and must be spent by July 2025.**Costs might include funding for holding a workshop, for hosting external collaborators at Durham, or for short research visits elsewhere. Please note, that we won’t cover conference travel to present existing results.**The successful applicants will have access to the IAS space and facilities, and will become IAS Associate Fellows.* |

**SECTION THREE: REPORTING**

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| **Reporting:**I/we agree to provide a report at the end of the project, and acknowledge the IAS.**Principal Investigator(s) Signature(s):** | **[ ]**  |

**CHECKLIST FOR SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION**

* CV for principal applicant(s).
* Support letter from current supervisor.

**The completed form and supporting documentation must be sent to** ias.manager@durham.ac.uk **by 10 May 2024.**