

## Expression of interest in a Professional Fellowship 2022-2023

Please return your form by **Monday 6 September 2021** to:

- For **Research Libraries UK** members: [christina.kamposiori@rluk.ac.uk](mailto:christina.kamposiori@rluk.ac.uk)
- For **The National Archives** staff: [rachel.smillie@nationalarchives.gov.uk](mailto:rachel.smillie@nationalarchives.gov.uk)

Please refer to the accompanying guidance before completing this form.

### 1. Applicant details

Applicant name: \_\_\_\_\_

Job title and department: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsoring organisation: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact email: \_\_\_\_\_

### 2. Line manager and Head of Department approval

Line manager signature (typed): \_\_\_\_\_

Job title and department: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact email: \_\_\_\_\_

Head of Department signature (typed): \_\_\_\_\_

Job title and department: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact email: \_\_\_\_\_

### 3. Please state how you meet the eligibility criteria for the Professional Fellowship scheme, as outlined in the Professional Fellowship Scheme Guidance 2022-2023.

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4. Please outline your current role and identify the areas of professional practice that you have focused on in current or previous roles. (200 words maximum)

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5. Have you identified a host organisation for your Professional Fellowship?

If no, please continue to question 7.

If yes, please provide details here and continue to question 6.

Name of organisation: \_\_\_\_\_

6. Have you identified a potential mentor in the host organisation?

If no, continue to question 7.

If yes, please provide the potential mentor's details:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Job title and department: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact email: \_\_\_\_\_

7. Summary of the project you would like to undertake if awarded a Professional Fellowship (500 words maximum)

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8. How does your project relate to your sponsoring organisation's aims and objectives? (200 words maximum)

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9. How will this Professional Fellowship project benefit your professional development? (200 words maximum)

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10. What impact will your project have on diversity and inclusion? (200 words maximum)

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11. How does your Professional Fellowship project relate to one or more of the joint themes identified by The National Archives and Research Libraries UK? (150 words maximum)

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12. How do you see this Professional Fellowship project contributing to the wider relationship between The National Archives and Research Libraries UK? (200 words maximum)

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Scoring criteria

<b>Criterion</b>	<b>Evidence</b>	<b>Points</b>
Availability of a host institution with an interest in supporting a Professional Fellowship in this area	Questions 5-6. The Professional Fellowship Board will seek confirmation from relevant institutions on applicants' behalf.	5
Benefit to applicant's professional development	Questions 4, 9	5
Strategic fit to sponsoring organisation	Question 8	5
Impact on diversity and inclusion	Question 10	5
Strategic fit to joint TNA-RLUK themes	Question 11	5
Benefit to TNA-RLUK relationship	Question 12	5
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>30</b>