**RAEng Research Fellowships – TUoS Internal Competition 2025/26.** (v2 –3/3/25)

| **Application details** |
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| Candidate name |  |
| E-mail |  |
| Telephone |  |
| Contact address |  |
| Current position/job title |  |
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| TUoS Host Department |  |
| Head of Department |  |
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| Project title |  |
| Anticipated start date |  |
| Duration |  |
| Subject category. See guidance notes. |  |
| Date PhD was awarded or is expected. (This is the date on formal letter from University, not graduation ceremony) |  |
| Length of post-doctoral research experience |  |
| Are you a member of an underrepresented group? | YES / NO *\*\* Delete as appropriate. If Yes please answer the next two questions* |
| Please indicate which underrepresented group from the list which the Academy has identified as those significantly underrepresented in UK engineering research | * Women
* Black people including those with any mixed ethnicity with Black ethnic background(s)
* Disabled people

*\*\* Delete as appropriate* |
| Would you be interested in applying for [Access Mentoring support](https://raeng.org.uk/access-mentoring)? The Academy aims to provide additional support to applicants from groups that are persistently underrepresented within UK engineering through the grant application process. | YES / NO *\*\* Delete as appropriate* |

**Undertaking**

Note that in submitting this expression of interest, you undertake to devote your best efforts, if selected, to preparing and submitting an application (by 17 September 2025) for a Research Fellowship to the Royal Academy of Engineering in the 2024/25 round. You also undertake – if the academy invites you to interview – to devote your best efforts to preparing for the interview at the academy. You commit to being available for interview (13-15 May 2026). Do not apply if you cannot make these commitments.

**Considerations**

Please be aware of the following.

* You should meet all the eligibility requirements. These can be found in the [guidance notes](https://raeng.org.uk/programmes-and-prizes/programmes/uk-grants-and-prizes/support-for-research/research-fellowships/how-to-apply).
* RAEng Research Fellowships must be the only form of employment and can be held part time (at no less than 50% of full-time equivalent) on request.
* Research Fellowships must begin between 1 August 2026 and 31 October 2026. The duration of a Research Fellowship is five years full time, calculated on a pro-rata basis for part-time awards. Requests for a shorter Research Fellowship are not accepted.

**Instructions for submitting your entry**

Once you have completed this form and a standard Fellowship College CV, submit both to rsresearchgrowth@sheffield.ac.uk. **The internal deadline is 12.00 noon on Thursday 8th May 2025.**

| **Profile of applicant (600 words max.) *outline skills, experience and track record that make you a strong candidate for this scheme and a future leader in your field.*** ***You may also wish to include:**** ***Relevant collaborations and visits***
* ***Impact of your research on improving quality of life***
* ***Successful grant applications & their values***
* ***Evidence of independence and track record as a researcher***
* ***Career goals resulting from this fellowship***
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| **Project title (10 words max.) *The essence of the research should be captured in the title and should be as informative as possible. Please ensure that it is understandable to a non-specialist reader*** |
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| **Abstract (300 words max.) *Non-technical. Must be understandable to a non-specialist reader. What similar research is currently underway and how is this unique/novel?*** |
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| **Goals and objectives (200 words max.) *Include details on how novel, realistic and ambitious your programme of research is.***  |
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| **Timeliness and novelty (250 words max.) *Why important and why now.*** |
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| **Methodology (500 words max. – note this is shorter than the formal application to RAEng)*****Describe:******● Research to be undertaken******● Milestones used to measure progress.******● Methodology used and justification of approach******● Describe other research in the field and why your project is different*** |
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| **Images and diagrams (1 page max., do not embed images into text above) *Add any images and/or diagrams related to your project that add value to your application. They must be referenced in the application.*** |
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| **List the letters of support you expect to have, and briefly explain what support (beyond warm words) they will offer *Must be from external collaborators.***  |
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| **Beneficiaries and impact (200 word max.) *Identify the groups in society that will benefit from the research, as well as any positive societal and economic impacts it will have.*** ***Consider:**** ***What are the benefits of this research and for who?***
* ***Can you quantify the extent of the benefits/ number of likely or potential beneficiaries?***
* ***Can you identify specific groups in society?***
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**Remember to attach a CV using the template provided.**