Psychology School Selection Process - UKRI Future Leaders Fellowship Round 12

Please discuss with your mentor and contact the Fellowship Lead, Jason Berwick, if you are interested in applying.

1. Psychology submissions to Jason Berwick (by Wednesday 6th January): Each candidate should submit the following documents:

- A completed Expression of Interest form.
- A 2-page CV plus a 1-page list of key publications/outputs.
- A brief justification (Word document) outlining financial and in-kind support needed. This should include the standard support package offered to UKRI-FLFs (proleptic appointment and PhD student).

2. Psychology Panel (by Tuesday 12th January): Jason Berwick, Megan Freeth and both Cluster leads (Dr Christopher Taylor and Prof Claudia von Bastian) will consider:

- Research excellence.
- Fit to the FLF scheme (see guidance document and this eligibility document).
- Strategic fit with your cluster and the wider School.
- Identify a suitable mentor
- Whether the requested support is reasonable (e.g., substantial additional infrastructure requests are unlikely to be approved at School/Faculty level).

3. School selection committee meeting (Thursday 14th January): The committee will meet to review applications and identify the strongest PSY candidate to put forward, who will be informed on the same day.

4. School/Faculty approval: The PSY selected candidate should **immediately** contact Chris Martin (HoS) and Megan Freeth (SDRI) and Andy Fleming (FDRI) for email confirmation of their support package. This email must be submitted to research funding development.

5. Final submission to Research Funding Development Team (noon, Friday 22rd January): Selected candidates must submit the following to rsresearchgrowth@sheffield.ac.uk:

- Final EOI form.
- Final 2-page CV plus a 1-page publications/outputs list.
- Evidence that the application and support package have been agreed by the School and Faculty (email confirmations from Chris M. / Megan F. and Andrew F.).

6. Faculty and University selection panels: A Faculty of Science selection process will take place the week beginning Monday 25 January 2027. Selected candidates will be informed if they have progressed to the University selection panel.

The University selection panel will take place during the week beginning Monday 8 February 2027. Only the candidates selected by the University panel will be permitted to apply (at that point, they will be contacted by RS Science to draft a costing).