

Requirements for departmental nominations to the Philip Leverhulme Prize for the Social Sciences Division (Law; Sociology and Social Policy) 2023.

This year, the Philip Leverhulme Prize covers the following subject areas: Biological Sciences, History, Law, Mathematics and Statistics, Philosophy and Theology, Sociology and Social Policy.

As the University can submit only up to three candidates per category, the Social Sciences Division will run an internal selection process for each of the categories falling within its remit (Law, Sociology and Social Policy). Each department can submit up to 3 candidates for each of the three categories to the internal selection process.

Eligibility

Nominees must hold either a permanent post or a long-term fellowship in a UK institution of higher education or research that would extend beyond the duration of the Philip Leverhulme Prize. Those otherwise without salary are not eligible to be nominated.

Nominees should normally have been awarded their doctoral degree not more than ten years prior to the closing date for nominations. The award date is considered to be the date on which the degree was confirmed by the awarding institution.

Prizes are awarded to individuals. The Trust Board will not consider making an award where two (or more) nominations are received for substantially the same body of work.

Required documents for nominations submitted to the internal Social Science selection panel, (please collate as a single pdf or Word file)

Please describe the following:

- Your significant research achievements to date (400 words)
- Your future research plans (400 words)
- How you would anticipate using the prize funds if awarded and what the award of the prize funds would enable you to achieve that your current funding does not allow (400 words)

Please also provide:

- Max two-page CV (e.g. with academic appointments, details of awards, grants and prizes, teaching, supervision, academic or professional activities, invited presentation, membership of professional bodies etc.)
- Max two-page publication list, identifying the four most significant
- 250-word abstract for each of the four most significant publications. These abstracts should mention how the publication contributes to the candidate's discipline.

Please note: it is expected that the candidates selected by the University to apply to the PLP will have to submit all of the above as part of their submission to the Leverhulme Trust.

If you have any questions on the scheme and/or the internal selection process run by the Social Sciences Division, please get in touch with sarah.mallet@socsci.ox.ac.uk as required