

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL ANTHROPOLOGY

UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE
Statutes and Ordinances, 2010, p 793

THE EVANS FUND
Notice of Fellowship

The Advisory Committee for the Evans Fund give notice that they intend to proceed to an election of an Evans Fellow or Fellows early in the Easter Term 2022.

A graduate of any university is eligible to apply for a Fellowship, provided that they intend to engage in research in anthropology and archaeology (broadly defined as ethnological, ethnographic or archaeological research) in relation to South East Asia. Preference will be given to applicants who intend to engage in research in relation to Borneo, the Malay Peninsula, Singapore, and Thailand. The research shall contribute to the furtherance of the study of anthropology and archaeology in Cambridge. It is expected that the successful candidate(s) will either be based in Cambridge, or will spend a substantial period of time during or after their period of research in Cambridge.

The tenure of a Fellowship shall be for *one or two years* in the first instance as the Advisory Committee shall determine; candidates applying for election for an initial period of two years will be expected to be of postdoctoral status. A Fellow shall be eligible for re-election for a year at a time subject to a maximum tenure, save in exceptional circumstances, of three years in all; re-election shall be dependent on the receipt by the Advisory Committee by a specified date of a satisfactory report on the Fellow's diligence and progress in research during his or her tenure.

The stipend of a Fellow will be determined by the Advisory Committee at the time of the election and will not exceed £6,000 a year. The Advisory Committee reserves the right not to make an election in any one year. However the Advisory Committee may also, or alternatively, be able to award a number of grants towards the cost of research in areas covered by the remit of the Fund, as outlined above.

Applicants must send their completed application form together with an outline of the proposed scheme of travel and research and *curriculum vitae*, to the Evans fund administrator: research@socanth.cam.ac.uk so as to arrive not later than **26th April 2022**.

Please note that it is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure that confidential letters of support from their two referees reach the Evans fund administrator directly by this deadline. Open letters of reference are not eligible and such applications will be automatically void. Reference letters should be sent electronically to research@socanth.cam.ac.uk by the referees.

Application forms and information on the Fund can be obtained via the following link: <https://www.socanth.cam.ac.uk/about-us/funding/research-funding/evans-fund>

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EVANS FELLOWSHIPS

(See Ordinances of the University of Cambridge 2010 p. 793)

1) Title (Prof, Dr, Ms, Mr) and Full name of applicant:

Address for correspondence:

Email:

2) Date of birth:

3) Nationality:

3) Career Status: *Please fill in as appropriate:*

a) Graduate Students:

(i) Details of present University status and degree results (including classes) obtained.

(ii) Degree or qualification for which you are registered, date from which registered, and title of your research project. If different, provide title of your PhD.

(iii) Is the project for which Evans support is sought part of the research for your PhD?

(iv) Please attach CV and publications list.

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3b) Postdoctoral and other senior-level applicants, including members of University staff:

(i) Current position (please attach CV).

3)b) *continued*

- (ii) Professional and academic qualification
(University, PhD, other academic and vocational qualifications)

4) Sources of financial support for the research currently being undertaken or proposed.

Have you applied for financial support for this research from any other funding body? (Please provide details of your funding circumstances, as relevant.)

**Please note: The Advisory Committee of the Evans Fund have limited funds at their disposal. On occasion they award not only Fellowships (with up to £6,000 p.a.) but also smaller grants to supplement other awards. The Committee need to be assured that any project they support will be fully viable from a financial point of view. Candidates have everything to gain by complete frankness as to all their possible sources of financial support.*

5) The project:

(i) Short title of proposed project:

(ii) General field (ie Prehistoric Archaeology, Social Anthropology etc):

(iii) Geographic area within those specified by the Ordinance where the research is to be carried out:

(iv) Please attach a separate sheet indicating in detail the proposed research or fieldwork aims and timetable, itinerary, research methods, and your assessment of the value and significance of the research. Indicate details of how your results will be disseminated, eg by PhD or other publication. Proposal statement should not exceed 1,500 words.

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(v) Benefit to Cambridge (additional to 5 (iv)): In what specific ways will your work contribute to the study of South-East Asian archaeology or anthropology in Cambridge?

Intended departure date:
Day/month/year

Intended return date:
Day/month/year

6) Previous relevant experience:

7) On a separate sheet, set out your budget for the total amount required for proposed research, giving details of estimated expenditure broken down into separate elements. Include, if appropriate:

(a) Expenditure to be incurred in your home country (or equivalent):

- (i) Subsistence and lodgings. Provide dates and rate on a per diem basis.
- (ii) University fees etc

(b) Travel from home to research field and return. (Provide proposed dates, mode of travel and estimated fares.)

(c) Local travel in fieldwork area. (Provide as many details as possible, including those regarding purchase and resale of motor vehicles etc.)

(d) Subsistence in fieldwork area. (Estimate on per diem basis in local currency and convert to sterling.)

(e) Special local expenditure, eg research assistants. (Provide as much detail as possible.)

(f) Other expenditure, eg special equipment etc. (Provide fullest possible details with estimates of costs itemised individually.)

Total expenditure in sterling envisaged under sub-headings a - f: £

8) Total estimated income for this fieldwork from sources *other than the Evans Fund, including details of:

a) grants received or promised from other sources (provide all sources and amount for each source)

b) applications for support to which no answer has yet been received (specify in each case the award, the amount requested and the date when the outcome is expected)

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NB. Please notify the Secretary of the Advisory Committee immediately if you obtain a grant from another source or if there is any material change in the plans outlined in the above application.

9) Grant requested from Evans Fund:

a) Total amount still required: £

b) Total amount asked for as a grant from the Evans Advisory Committee:
£

c) Minimum grant you would accept and still go ahead with your general plan: £

10) Details and dates of any grants previously received from the Evans Fund.

11) Referees**: (please provide name, postal and email address for each referee; please note that it is the applicant's responsibility to ensure that two confidential letters of reference are sent directly by the referees to the fund administrator [research@socanth.cam.ac.uk] by the application deadline.)

Two confidential references are required from all applicants other than Cambridge University academic staff (see 11c). Graduate students: one reference must be your research supervisor. If your research is not being conducted under the auspices of a university department, name an individual of academic standing who can be consulted about the merits of your work.

a) First referee:

b) An additional referee (other than the supervisor) who can vouch for such an award. This referee need not necessarily be familiar with the details of your research project:

c) Reference for Cambridge University academic staff:

Please provide a letter of support from Head of Department/Division or from another suitable Faculty Officer.

Statement in support of this application (on separate sheet if preferred)

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Signature of Head of Department/Division:

Name:

12) Signature of applicant confirming the truth of the information provided in this application:

Signature:

Date:

Send completed form to: research@socanth.cam.ac.uk