

Parliamentary Academic Fellowship Scheme: Overview of Directed Call projects released on 2nd December 2019

This document gives a *very brief overview* of the projects proposed by Parliament in the directed call launched on 2nd December. It is divided into two sections:

- A) Keywords:** this section lists all the keywords relevant to each project, to help readers quickly establish who the projects might be relevant / of interest to
- B) Project overview and fellow sought:** in this section, the following is listed for each project: host office, project title, top line characteristics of fellow sought, key words, webpage link, project link)

The project overviews and person specifications are *not* exhaustive. For further information on the scheme, please consult [the fellowships webpage](#). For further information on individual projects, please consult individual project briefs.

[The launch tweet for the scheme, and thread containing Twitter cards for each project, is found here.](#)

A) Keywords (project number followed by relevant keywords):

1. ecology, environment, ecosystems services, ecosystems planning, sustainable land use / management
2. mining, raw materials sustainability
3. knowledge exchange, digital tools, analytics
4. qualitative and quantitative methods, evaluation, research-policy interface, fellowships
5. financial services, financial inclusion, Fintech, business
6. transport policy, aviation policy, maritime policy
7. public law, the constitution, Brexit
8. public engagement, Parliament, networks
9. public engagement, Parliament, evaluation
10. Parliaments, Standing Orders, democracy, international development, human geography
11. Parliaments, legislation, modern slavery, forced labour, human trafficking, democracy, international development
12. financial analysis, financial scrutiny, health policy, social care policy
13. trade, international trade, European Union trade, World Trade Organization
14. energy, carbon modelling

Project overview and fellow sought (host office, project title, top line characteristics of fellow sought, key words, webpage, project link):

1. POST - Review of evidence on sustainable land use / management

Looking for an academic with a research background that relates to environmental sustainability issues, landscape ecology/management, ecosystem services and/or planning



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POST

Keywords: ecology, environment, ecosystems services, ecosystems planning, sustainable land use / management

[Fellowships webpage](#)

Project brief: <https://bit.ly/2Y8f1DE>

2. POST - Review of evidence on sustainable mineral supply

Looking for an academic with a research background that relates to mining and raw materials sustainability issues, and knowledge of relevant analytical methods such as life cycle analysis.

Keywords: mining, raw materials sustainability

URL to project: <https://bit.ly/2DHgTtr>

3. POST – KEU - The use of digital approaches to knowledge exchange to enhance diverse engagement between the UK Parliament and the research community

Looking for an expert with broad understanding of approaches to KE, ideally in a policy setting, with technical expertise in using digital tools and analytics to support engagement and understand the effectiveness of different approaches. They may be a knowledge exchange professional based in a university, or they may be a researcher studying a relevant area.

Keywords: knowledge exchange, digital tools, analytics

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Project brief: <https://bit.ly/2P1xqxP>

4. POST - Understanding the outcomes and impacts from POST's PhD Fellowship schemes

Looking for an expert with expertise in the use of qualitative and quantitative social science methods to evaluate outcomes and impacts, ideally with a broad understanding of the research-policy interface. They may be a knowledge exchange professional based in a university, or they may be a researcher studying a relevant area.

Keywords: qualitative and quantitative methods, evaluation, research-policy interface, fellowships

[Fellowships webpage](#)

Project brief: <https://bit.ly/37WKn4F>

5. House of Commons Library Research Service: Supporting the delivery of corporate governance, financial inclusion, Fintech or financial services policy research

Looking for an academic with expert, up-to-date knowledge of financial services, financial inclusion, Fintech or business policy.

Keywords: financial services, financial inclusion, fintech, business

[Fellowships webpage](#)

Project brief: <https://bit.ly/2OIgFcd>



6. House of Commons Library Research Service: Supporting the delivery of transport policy research

Looking for an academic with expert, up-to-date knowledge of transport policy and a demonstrable experience of policy analysis. Expertise in aviation or maritime policy would be particularly welcome.

Keywords: transport policy, aviation policy, maritime policy

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Project brief: <https://bit.ly/2P7aaP7>

7. House of Commons Library Research Service: Brexit and beyond: constitutional implications of EU withdrawal and the future relationship

Looking for an academic with an established public law background, whether academic or in legal practice.

Keywords: public law, the constitution, Brexit

[Fellowships webpage](#)

Project brief: <https://bit.ly/2Y4UhfU>

8. Research and Information, House of Commons: Developing a network of academics and practitioners to inform research and practice on public engagement with parliaments

Looking for an expert with up-to-date knowledge of public engagement; they may be a public engagement professional based in a university, or a researcher studying or experienced in public engagement.

Keywords: public engagement, Parliament

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Project brief: <https://bit.ly/37Z2XJd>

9. Participation: Evaluating the impact of UK Parliament's public engagement services across the UK as part of its UK wide engagement project

Looking for an expert with demonstrable experience of evaluating public engagement and working with data for performance management. They may be a public engagement professional based in a university, or a researcher studying or experienced in public engagement.

Keywords: public engagement, Parliament, evaluation

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Project brief: <https://bit.ly/37UilGU>

10. Commonwealth Parliamentary Association UK Branch: Assessing the effectiveness of the National Assembly's Standing Orders and the Standing Orders Consultation Programme in The Gambia

Looking for an academic with expertise in the use of qualitative and quantitative social science methods to evaluate outcomes and impacts.

Keywords: Parliaments, Standing Orders, democracy, international development, human geography



11. Commonwealth Parliamentary Association UK Branch: Assessing the impact of modern slavery legislation and increased awareness in Parliament

Looking for an academic with knowledge and understanding of modern slavery, human trafficking and forced labour issues and the surrounding evidence base, and with expertise in project evaluation.

Keywords: Parliaments, legislation, modern slavery, forced labour, human trafficking, democracy, international development

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Project brief: <https://bit.ly/2R7gbxL>

12. Health and Social Care Committee: Providing support and advice on financial scrutiny to the Health and Social Care Committee of the House of Commons

Looking for an academic with skills in financial analysis and scrutiny and an excellent, up-to-date understanding of health and social care policy in England.

Keywords: financial analysis, financial scrutiny, health policy, social care policy

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Project brief: <https://bit.ly/2LepfwT>

13. House of Commons International Trade Committee: Providing support and advice to the International Trade Committee of the House of Commons

Looking for an academic with extensive, up-to-date knowledge of UK law in respect of international trade, particularly in relation to the European Union and the World Trade Organization.

Keywords: trade, international trade, European Union trade, World Trade Organization

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Project brief: <https://bit.ly/2Y5pyj3>

14. House of Commons Environmental Audit Committee: Exploring the potential of carbon budget modelling in the scrutiny of government departments' carbon usage

Looking for an academic with extensive, up-to-date knowledge of and experience in energy and carbon modelling.

Keywords: energy, carbon modelling

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Project brief: <https://bit.ly/2DA51tl>