

ESRC/The Alan Turing Institute Joint Fellowship Scheme 2019

Frequently Asked Questions

1. Are Associated Studentships permitted?

In a change to previous rounds, Associated Studentships are not permitted on this call.

2. Are current Turing Fellows eligible to apply?

Turing Fellows who meet the criteria set out in the call documentation are eligible to apply for these Joint Fellowships.

Please note: the proposal should be substantive to the Turing Fellowship

3. How does fEC work for research that takes place away from the home institution?

Where a Research Organisation receives a grant for research that involves periods of more than six months away from the home institution for one or more research staff, indirect costs may be included for those individuals, including for the time away. Estates charges should be included for the period of absence only if the researchers concerned are working at another UK research organisation eligible to receive UKRI research grants, including estates costs. Under such circumstances, UKRI Councils would expect the grant-holding organisation to pass the relevant share of estates costs to the organisation hosting the staff. Where an individual will be working at a non-eligible organisation for a period of six months or more, estates costs should not be charged to the grant for the period of absence. Absences for periods of less than six months do not require a reduction in estates costs.

4. Can I claim travel and subsistence costs if based at a London RO?

As the Turing is based in London, costs cannot be claimed for travel and subsistence if the host Research Organisation is also based in London.

5. Are the start dates for the Fellow flexible?

No, the Fellowships are expected to start no later than the end of January 2020.

6. Do I need to be within four years of submission of my PhD at the time of applying or on commencement of the grant?

The four year eligibility is calculated from the initial submission of the thesis to the date when the proposal is submitted.