Royal Society URF Fellowship 2024

Request for Support from Imperial Physics

You should refer to the Royal Society’s guidance and assessment criteria while completing this form - [University Research Fellowship | Royal Society](https://royalsociety.org/grants/university-research/)

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| To be submitted to your proposed host [Research Community](https://www.imperial.ac.uk/physics/research/communities/) with your CV and your publications list.  You are encouraged to contact your host Research Community early for initial discussions.  The Research Communities have to select and submit candidates in advance of the overall Department deadline of 4th July 2024. Therefore, please get in touch with Community contacts ASAP to ensure you submit your application ahead of their internal deadlines (which will be sooner than 4th July). |

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| Name of Applicant |  |

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| **Lay Summary**  *Provide a lay summary of your proposed project. This should be understandable by a lay person. You should explain why you have chosen to work in this subject area and what it is about your proposed research that you find particularly exciting, interesting or important. If relevant, please also explain the potential impact or wider benefits to society of your research. [up to 250 words]* |
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| **Abstract**  *A scientific summary of your research proposal, briefly outlining the background and summarising the aims of your project. [up to 400 words]* |
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| **Suitability for a URF Fellowship**  *Provide a personal statement about your research career to date including research-related contributions, prizes and achievements and your career and research aspirations in the long term. You should state why the aims of this fellowship will be beneficial to you at this stage in your career, how do you intend to build your independent research career providing a clear pathway to independence, and how the fellowship will help you to reach your goals. [up to 500 words]* |
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| **Suitability of host Community at Imperial**  *Describe the appropriateness the Host Community within the Department of Physics for the work proposed and to support your fellowship (e.g. the suitability of host Community, including appropriate expertise/equipment and research environment). [up to 400 words]* |
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| **Research Proposal**  *Your research proposal should provide a detailed five-year project plan alongside a*  *broader eight-year vision and strategy. Make reference to scientific merit, originality, significance and quality of proposed research project and likelihood of achieving goals [up to 4 pages/2000 words]*  *You may answer here or attach a separate document for this section* |
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| **COVID Impact**  *If applicable, please give details of circumstances caused by Covid-19 or any other issues that you believe have affected your career progression. We appreciate that Covid-19 has brought very significant challenges and that this has affected people very differently depending on their circumstances. [500 words]* |
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