

International visiting fellows scheme assessment criteria

Criteria for selection of Fellows will focus strongly on the excellence of the candidate and the fit of the proposed visit to institutional research strategies. Feasibility and appropriateness of the activities planned or offered will also be of importance. The extent and impact of the planned activities should reflect the duration of the visit, with longer periods of residence providing more sustained programmes of activity. Decisions will be made by the LIAS board, which includes two DVCs, the College directors of research, and the director of the IAS.

Fellows are expected to be senior research leaders who are recognised for their international excellence. The calibre of the nominated Fellow is of paramount importance and the application and supporting CV is expected to convey the leading impact of the Fellow's expertise within their field.

All eligible applications will be evaluated by the LIAS board according to the following criteria:

- Academic excellence and international standing of the proposed Fellow*
- The fit of the proposal to University strategic priorities.
- The extent to which the visit will enhance existing collaborative research *or* has real potential to explore new ideas leading to long-term, sustainable collaborations.
- Ability of programme of events to enrich the research environment across the wider scholarly community at Lincoln.
- The breadth and/or depth of the research community at Lincoln to which the proposed Fellow will appeal.
- Value for money – potential impact of activity relative to IAS contribution

The sources of information for assessing applications include the application materials provided by the applicant as well as publicly accessible information (including published articles or books, works of art, etc.).

In selecting the final list of successful Fellows, the Board will also take into account the geographical, disciplinary and wider diversity of the Fellows.

**The quality of the proposed Fellow(s) contribution to their field (incl. business, policy, arts), as attested by CV.*