

Introducing the Elizabeth Casson Fellowship project

- You can choose the project: be bold, be innovative
- Produces a 'product' to strategically strengthen the profession and create impact (**not** research)
- Personal development
- Open to UK based OTs, minimum of 5years practice
- Flexible model
- All project related costs are covered

Deciding to apply

- Learn more [about the Trust and our purpose](#)
- Learn more about [our values](#)
- Learn more about [our strategy and objectives](#)
- See [what we do already](#)
- Watch [our masterclass on developing a project](#) and business case
- Speak with a trustee
- Speak with your employer

How to apply

- Your application can be in a written, pictorial/ graphical or spoken format
- Applications are assessed for:
 - alignment to the Trust's charitable purpose and work
 - innovative and pioneering focus
 - value to the profession
 - impact on the profession, now and in the future
 - impact for those who access services, now and in the future
 - professional development of the applicant(s)
- Submit by **1 September 2023**, notification of outcome 15 September 2023
- Invitation to second stage submission 9 October 2023, present to trustees 18 October 2023

Acceptable styles for an application

- **Written application** – no word limits; be succinct and clear; submit a pdf
- **Pictorial/ graphical application** – use a new image for each of the application headings; short document with bullet points can supplement as needed; submit a PPT, Canva or similar file
- **Spoken application** – no time limit; be clear and concise; a simple presentation can supplement; submit an MP3 or MP4 via WeTransfer
- For all applications – be sure to use the application headings in the next section and address the points within each heading

Information needed in your application

The project:

- What is your idea?
- Why is this needed?
- Why is this innovative or pioneering?
- How does this fit with the Trust's strategy, operational framework and current projects?

Information needed in your application

The Outcome of the project:

- What will you produce?
- What is the intended impact of this on the profession?
- What is the intended impact of this for those who access occupational therapy?
- How will this impact happen?
- How will the impact be sustained? Are further resources needed?

Information needed in your application

How you would deliver the project:

- What activities are required to deliver the project?
- What are the key milestones?
- When would they be achieved?
- What are the key risks and how will you manage these?

Information needed in your application

Resources for delivering the project:

- Who would deliver the project?
- When would you do the project?
- How much funding is needed?
- Broadly, how will the funds be used?
- Is anything else needed beyond funding, for example training?
- How would you access this?

Information needed in your application

About you:

- How would this opportunity develop you?
- How would you translate this development into your future practice?
- What are your career aspirations for the near and medium term?
- How does this opportunity link to your aspirations?

Submission

Include:

- Confirm your availability to complete the project
- CV
- Personal statement: understanding of professional landscape and ability to influence the future

Submit to the Trust before **17:00BST 1 September** to [Pamela Anderson](#) and [Suzanne Rowlands](#)