

# The Leverhulme Trust

## **A call for expressions of interest with regard to a scheme for the Embedding of Emerging Disciplines.**

The Trustees plan to consider the responses to this call at their meeting in June 2008. Responses to this call are accordingly requested at the Trust in hard copy form by the close of business on 16<sup>th</sup> May 2008.

It is intended that where, following the June meeting of the Trustees, an invitation is made for the submission of a full bid, then this should be sent to arrive at the Trust by the close of business on 10<sup>th</sup> October 2008. It is anticipated that the final announcement of awards will be made by the end of November 2008.

The content of the expression of interest should comprise:

- a statement of the currently available relevant research strengths;
- a justification for the new disciplinary concept on the basis of the research objectives, the associated framework of ideas and the link to the existing strengths;
- an indication of the costs of the new staff posts required to empower the transformation of the current strengths into a coherent research team capable of advancing the new disciplinary concept. (This estimation should be on a marginal costs basis, i.e., not FEC. At least 75% of the costs must be associated with staff costs; up to 25% associated costs are permitted. Please see the Trust's *Guide for Applicants* or website for more details.)

The grants will be made for periods of up to five years and for sums (each award) of between £ 2M and £ 5M. It is anticipated that up to five awards will be made.

**The requested expression of interest should comprise no more than three pages, preferably with up to one page being devoted to each of the three items noted above.**