Applying for a Brown Equity Fellowship
Cathy’s Story

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Which fellowship to apply for?

1. Read criteria

2. Seek advice (from multiple sources!)

3. Can apply for both if appropriate to circumstances
Research Background

– Keep it simple

– What is special about you and your work?

– What have you achieved?

– Use this to lead into some questions you hope to address - Link to Use of Fellowship/Career Goals sections
Research Project – Use of Fellowship

– How will you use a year away from teaching/admin duties enable you to develop your career?

– Be specific – have a plan

– Transformative potential of what you propose – link to career goals section
Career plans and goals

– What are you hoping to achieve in the next 3-5 years (and beyond)?

– What resources/skills etc do you require to achieve this?

– How have/are your carer duties acting as an obstacle?

– How will what you have proposed in the research plan get things back on track to enable you to achieve your goals?

– Consider both research goals and academic goals (eg promotion)
Nature of Career Disruption

– Make a case by telling YOUR story (but don’t whinge/complain)

– How have your caring duties impacted your ability to achieve your goals?
  – Be objective/specific – eg point out dip in publication rates for 2 years after baby was born
  – Long-term/ongoing nature of disruption
  – Ramifications of this (link to Use of Fellowship and Career Goals sections).
Other stuff

– CV
– Support from head of dept/school