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| *Life President*  **Cedric Fullwood CBE** | ***Rhodes* Foundation Scholarship Trust** |

**Application for Scholarship Funding**

**2024**

**Applications to Katherine Self, Honorary Secretary:** [**Katherine.Self@justice.gov.uk**](mailto:Katherine.Self@justice.gov.uk)

**Information at** [***www.rhodesfst.com***](http://www.rhodesfst.com)

Applications for financial support to undertake a Rhodes Foundation Scholarship are welcome from staff currently employed in the National Probation Service (Greater Manchester & North West Regions). Bursaries are typically in the region of £1.5-2K to cover travel, hotel and subsistence. In the past 30 years, some 57 individual scholarships have involved visits to 5 continents for periods of up to a week’s duration. ***We are not looking for lengthy applications but ones that have clarity and purpose. Katherine Self, Honorary Secretary, will be happy to discuss potential applications as well as written applications before they are submitted.*** There is also available from the Rhodes website, a list of all the scholarships undertaken since 1989, as well as copies of all reports since 2014 which can be downloaded.

Rhodes bursaries are essentially given to support short periods of practice-based observation and research and whilst there are no specific criteria about subject matter, the applications should:

* Demonstrate relevance to the practice, policy or organisational development of work with individulas committing crime and those at risk of offending
* Provide the opportunity for both personal, professional and organisational learning
* Be capable of being disseminated to the wider public as well as colleagues and partners

Applicants who undertake a Rhodes Scholarship are required to produce a written report which will be made publicly available and to make a short (30 minutes maximum) presentation of their Scholarship project at the Rhodes Annual Presentation evening, which is a public event.

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| 1. SUBMISSION OUTLINE |
| *Provide a brief description of your Rhodes Project in no more than 80-100 words (why are you applying, where do you intend to go and what do you intend to do?)* |

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| 1. BACKGROUND INFORMATION & RATIONALE |
| *Provide background information about the general area of practice, policy and/or management that is relevant to your application and what the overall rationale of your specific scholarship is.* |

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| 1. APPROACH |
| *Provide a basic outline of how you will approach the Scholarship project in terms of, visits, scope, partnership arrangements with any co-scholar, review of any relevant research/literature and any user involvement.* |

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| 1. RELEVANCE OF CURRENT ROLE/ORGANISATIONAL PRIORITIES |
| *How does your Rhodes application fit in with your current (or future potential) role and responsibilities and the wider responsibilities and priorities of your work or that of the organisation?* |

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| 1. PARTNERSHIPS |
| *Outline any intended partnerships or collaboration either with another organisation o with a colleague for undertaking the Scholarship – how will the individual be sponsored? (ie colleague from a partner agency or academic institution)* |

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| 1. TRANSFERABLE LEARNING |
| *How might the learning from your scholarship be transferred to your own organisation and/or relayed to any projects/organisations visited?* |

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| 1. LINE MANAGEMENT & ORGANISATIONAL SUPPORT |
| *Have you secured support and approval in principle from your ACE/senior manager for your scholarship including time off to undertake the visits involved?* |

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| 1. TIMESCALES, TRAVEL PLANS AND PROVISIONAL COSTINGS |
| *These can be revised at a later date (Subsistence is normally set at £40 per day)* |

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| 1. ANY FURTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION |
| Please include where possible references to relevant literature and published research |