

Rosetrees Enterprise Fellowships 2020-Guidance for Applicants

Introduction

Enterprise Fellowships are aimed specifically at recently qualified postdoctoral researchers primarily in the fields of engineering, computer science, maths and physics who wish to develop a long-term programme of biomedical research within a UK university. Successful projects will be truly innovative and not merely an extension of your current research. We expect you to apply your skills to address an important unmet clinical problem, to develop your scientific independence and establish new collaborations across disciplines in the field. We're looking for dynamic and motivated scientists who have the vision to address an important clinical problem with a novel and potentially transformative approach. A key consideration will be the candidate's likelihood of developing as an independent scientist.

Eligibility

Applicants must be an early-career researcher with a PhD in a relevant discipline and maximum of 3 years post-doctoral experience (excluding career breaks). Applicants must not yet have held a full-time permanent academic post in a UK university or be in receipt of another stipendiary fellowship.

Host Institution

The host institution will be the location for the proposed enterprise fellow and must be a UK university or research institution. For fellowships to be truly innovative, we believe applicants should move to a new host institution and department. However, should you determine that you will be able to deliver an innovative programme of research within your current institution then this can be justified on the online application form. Enterprise Fellows will be employees of the host institution and subject to that institution's terms and conditions of employment. All applicants must provide signed letters from their proposed academic supervisor and head of department confirming that laboratory or other work space and common resources will be made available to successful candidates and details of any other institutional support.

Funding & Duration

Awards are for 3 years and not renewable. However, fellows will be eligible to apply for other Rosetrees grant schemes during their fellowship tenure and beyond. Awards will be for up to £60K per annum to include salary and research expenses. Awards cannot be used to fund the salary costs of anyone other than the fellow. Full economic costs (FEC) are not payable which include indirect costs or running costs of the host institution.

Application Procedure

Applications must be submitted using the online Flexigrant Rosetrees application portal (<https://rosetreestrust.flexigrant.com>) and must be submitted along with other supporting documents (technical report, CVs, letters of support and references) by 11pm on the 31st March 2020. Institutional approval is required both from the academic supervisor and the head of the host department. Shortlisted candidates will be required to attend an interview on 14th October 2020 in London.

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