Newton International Fellowships

The Academy of Medical Sciences is seeking applications for fellowships to support early stage post-doctoral researchers from India to work at UK research institutions for a period of two years.

Deadline - 17.00 (GMT) Wednesday 9 September 2015

Awards are for two years, and are available for individuals to undertake clinical or patient-oriented research. Funding will consist of the following:

- £24,000 per annum for subsistence costs (tax exempt),
- up to £8,000 per annum for research expenses,
- a one-off payment of up to £2,000 for relocation expenses in year one only.

Awards will also include a contribution of 50% of the total award (i.e. up to £33k for two years) to enable the UK Organisation to host the Fellowship, providing the award holder with access to adequate office and laboratory space, and essential equipment and facilities within the Host Organisation.

Applicants must hold a PhD, or expect to obtain their PhD by the time funding starts, and should have no more than 7 years of active full time postdoctoral experience at the time of application (discounting career breaks, but including teaching experience and/or time spent in industry).

For more information on this call, eligibility and how to apply, visit: www.acmedsci.ac.uk/newton-international

The Academy of Medical Sciences is working in partnership with the Royal Society and the British Academy to offer Newton International Fellowships that support early career international researchers from partner countries. The Newton International Fellowships are available through the Newton Fund which is part of the UK’s official development assistance. The Newton Fund is a new initiative that aims to develop the long-term sustainable growth and welfare of partner country through building research and innovation capacity.