

RSC-BMCS Researcher Mobility Fellowships

Following the successful introduction of Researcher Mobility Grants by the Royal Society of Chemistry, the BMCS has introduced a related scheme, which specifically encourages short placements between academic institutions and industry, in either direction. These fellowships are designed to drive excellence in UK-based science by facilitating academic-industrial collaborations, partnerships and exchanges in areas of interest to the BMCS, namely bioorganic chemistry, medicinal chemistry, chemical biology and agriscience.

Grants of up to £5k will be awarded to successful applicants to support fellowships of up to 3 months in duration, and the first Fellowship was awarded to Dr Liam Ball of the University of Nottingham.

One-page applications for the second Fellowship should be submitted by both the academic and industrial partner, outlining the scope and duration of the project to be undertaken in addition to the benefit it will have for both parties. The application should also detail the anticipated costs associated with the fellowship. The industrial partner should supply the balance of funding and administrative assistance. Preference will be given to applicants, ie the person who will undertake the fellowship, who are members of the RSC.

There are no age restrictions; applications are invited from anyone who has been educated to degree level, or higher, in chemical sciences, or has equivalent industrial experience. European partners will be considered but at least one partner must be UK based.

Upon completion of the Fellowship, a short report (1 page) should be submitted to the BMCS to explain the benefit of the collaboration. A synopsis of this may be posted on the BMCS website to encourage future applications.

We therefore invite applications, to be received by 30th October 2020. Applicants will be informed of the outcome by the end of December. Successful applicants will be expected to complete the Fellowship, including submission of the report, by the end of December 2021.

For further details see website: www.rsc.org/bmcs

Applications should be submitted by e-mail to Maggi Churchouse: maggi@maggichurchousevents.co.uk by 30th October 2020.



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