

BMCS Researcher Mobility Fellowships

The BMCS Researcher Mobility Fellowships have been established to encourage short placements between academic institutions and industry, in either direction, or between academic institutions, in order to drive excellence in UK-based science by facilitating academic-industrial and academic collaborations, partnerships and exchanges in areas of interest to the BMCS, namely bioorganic chemistry, medicinal chemistry, chemical biology and agriscience.

Fellowships cover a single one-off visit of up to 3 months in duration, supported by awards of up to £5000. The fellowship, including submission of the final report, is to be completed within 1 year of the grant. The fellowship grants will contribute towards return travel to the host location and accommodation during the visit.

Applications (1 page) should be submitted jointly by both partners, outlining the scope, duration and proposed timelines (start / end date) of the project to be undertaken in addition to making clear the benefit it will have for both parties. The application should also detail the anticipated costs associated with the fellowship. 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. At least one partner applicant must be UK-based, but applications will also be considered where one partner applicant is based in the continent of Europe. 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. Any publications or presentations regarding the work should acknowledge the BMCS.

We invite applications, to be received by **the end of September 2026**. Applicants will be expected to complete the fellowship, including submission of the report, within 1 year of the date of acceptance.