

## Fellowships

BBSRC David Phillips Fellowships  
([www.bbsrc.ac.uk/david-phillips](http://www.bbsrc.ac.uk/david-phillips))

## Eligibility

Applicants should not exceed 10 years in active postgraduate research studies and postdoctoral research employment, and no less than 3 years active postdoctoral research experience. See website for further details.

## Funding Years

5 years, which includes personal salary and a significant research support grant

British Academy Postdoctoral Fellowships  
([www.britac.ac.uk](http://www.britac.ac.uk))

Applicants should have completed a PhD degree and are expected to be at an early stage of their academic career. EEA nationals who did not obtain a doctorate from a UK university are eligible. A two-stage assessment procedure is used. See website for further details.

3 years

European Science Foundation: European Young Investigators Award  
([www.esf.org/euryi](http://www.esf.org/euryi))

Applicants of any nationality may apply, based in any country, and are expected to have at least 2 -10 years postdoctoral experience. There is no age limit. See website for further details.

5 years

Fyssen Foundation  
([www.fondation-fyssen.org/bourseUS.html](http://www.fondation-fyssen.org/bourseUS.html))

Awarded to *either* French/Foreign research scientists who have completed a French doctorate (PhD), attached to a laboratory in France and who wish to work in laboratories abroad, *or* to Foreign/French research scientists who hold a foreign doctorate (PhD), attached to a foreign laboratory and who wish to work in a French laboratory. Applicants should be at an early stage of their academic career and also be under the age of 35 years. The grant will be allocated for one year not renewable, or for two years subject to a satisfactory scientific report at the end of the first year.

1-2 years

Leverhulme Trust Early Career Fellowships  
([www.leverhulme.org.uk/](http://www.leverhulme.org.uk/))

All candidates must hold a doctorate or have equivalent research experience by the time they take up the Fellowship. Applicants must not yet have held a full-time established academic post in a UK university or comparable UK institution, nor may Fellows hold such a post concurrently with the Early Career Fellowship. Those in receipt of a stipendiary Fellowship may not hold this at the same time as an Early Career Fellowship.

2-3 years

<p>Marie Curie Fellowships (<a href="http://www.mariecurie.org/fellowships">www.mariecurie.org/fellowships</a>)</p>	<p>Applicants must be nationals of an EU Member or Associated State, or have resided in the EU for at least five years immediately prior to their selection. Researchers must have a doctoral degree or at least four years of full-time research experience at postgraduate level other than doctoral studies. At the time of selection the fellow must be 35 years old or less. See website for further details.</p>	<p>1 - 2 years</p>
<p>Medical Research Council : Career Development Award (<a href="http://www.mrc.ac.uk/">www.mrc.ac.uk/</a>)</p>	<p>Applicants should have completed a PhD or DPhil, and are expected to have at least 3-6 years postdoctoral experience. There are no residence eligibility restrictions and no age limits.</p>	<p>5 years</p>
<p>Medical Research Council : Research Training Fellowships (<a href="http://www.mrc.ac.uk/">www.mrc.ac.uk/</a>)</p>	<p>Applicants should be post-doctoral scientists early in their career wishing to gain specialised or further research training (with particular emphasis on clinical psychology). There is an on-line eligibility check which is useful.</p>	<p>3 years</p>
<p>National Science Foundation Fellowships : International Research Fellowship Programme (IRFP) (<a href="http://www.nsf.gov/funding">www.nsf.gov/funding</a>)</p>	<p>Applicants should have completed a PhD degree. They must also have proved their ability as independent research workers and show potential as team leaders. See website for further details.</p>	<p>2 years</p>
<p>NERC Advanced Fellowship (<a href="http://www.nerc.ac.uk/">www.nerc.ac.uk/</a>)</p>	<p>Applicants must have at least two years experience at postdoctoral level, not necessarily in the UK. They must also have proved their ability as independent research workers and show potential as team leaders. See website for further details.</p>	<p>Awarded up to 5 years</p>

<p>Newton Fellowships (<a href="http://www.newtonfellowships.org">www.newtonfellowships.org</a>)</p>	<p>Applicants should have completed a PhD degree and held no more than 1 or 2 postdoctoral positions, or equivalent experience at a comparable level. Applicants should be working outside the UK and should not hold UK citizenship at the time of application. Researchers already based in the UK are not eligible to apply. See website for further details.</p>	<p>2 years, with the possibility of funding up to £6,000 annually for 10 years following tenure of the fellowship.</p>
<p>Royal Commission of 1851 (<a href="http://www.royalcommission1851.org.uk/">www.royalcommission1851.org.uk/</a>)</p>	<p>Applicants must be a citizen of the UK or Commonwealth, or the Republics of Ireland or Pakistan. Candidates must be in possession of a PhD or in the final stages of their PhD studies - these must be completed before the award of a fellowship can be confirmed. A fellowship may be held at any institution at home or abroad approved by the Commissioners. However (1) the research should be carried out at a different institution from the one where the candidate's research was undertaken, and (2) the candidate should <i>either</i> have spent at least two out of the past three years at a UK institution <i>or</i> be intending to hold the fellowship at a UK institution, <i>or both</i> . See website for further details.</p>	<p>3 years</p>
<p>Royal Society Dorothy Hodgkin Fellowships (<a href="http://www.royalsociety.org/Dorothy-Hodgkin-Fellowships/">www.royalsociety.org/Dorothy-Hodgkin-Fellowships/</a>)</p>	<p>Applicants must demonstrate a current need for flexible support due to personal circumstances at the time of application. This can include: current parental/caring responsibilities, eg. raising children or looking after ageing or seriously ill family members; or clinically diagnosed health issues. Applicants must either be a citizen of the European Economic Area (EEA), ie. European Union, Iceland, Norway or Liechtenstein; or a Swiss citizen, or have a relevant connection to the EEA or Switzerland. See website for further details.</p>	<p>4 years maximum</p>
<p>Royal Society University Research Fellowships (<a href="http://www.royalsociety.org/University-Research-Fellowships/">www.royalsociety.org/University-Research-Fellowships/</a>)</p>	<p>Applicants are expected to be at an early to mid-stage of their career and be either (1) a citizen of the European Economic Area (EEA), ie. European Union, Iceland, Norway or Liechtenstein; or a Swiss citizen, or (2) have a relevant connection to the EEA or Switzerland. See website for further details.</p>	<p>Funding is provided initially for 5 years, followed by an extension of 3 years. In exceptional circumstances the Society can consider a further extension taking the fellowship to a maximum of 10 years.</p>

Wellcome Trust Research Career  
Development Fellowships  
([www.wellcome.ac.uk/](http://www.wellcome.ac.uk/))

Applicants should have completed a PhD degree and have at least 3-6 years postdoctoral experience.

3-4 years

Women in Science (Royal Institution/  
l'Oreal - UK and Ireland Fellowships)  
([www.womeninscience.co.uk/](http://www.womeninscience.co.uk/) or  
[www.unesco.org.uk/fwis](http://www.unesco.org.uk/fwis))

Applicants must be female postdoctoral researchers with no more than 10 years active postdoctoral experience. Candidates must not currently hold a permanent academic post, or have held a permanent academic post in the past, or have received before the start date of the award, the promise of an academic post. Candidates must be a citizen of the European Economic Area (EEA), or a Swiss citizen, or have permanent residence status in the UK or Ireland. See website for further details.

1 year