



Newton Advanced Fellowships

The Royal Society, British Academy and Academy of Medical Sciences are calling for applications for the first round of the Newton Advanced Fellowships under the auspices of the **Newton Fund**. The Newton Fund is a new initiative that aims to develop the long-term sustainable growth and welfare of partner countries through building research and innovation capacity, and forms part of the UK's Official Development Assistance commitment.

Newton Advanced Fellowships provide established researchers with an opportunity to develop the research strengths and capabilities of their research group through training, collaboration and reciprocal visits with a partner in the UK. Applications are welcome from the following countries: Brazil, China, Mexico, South Africa and Turkey (opportunities vary – please check the scheme notes for each discipline using the links below). The closing date is **Wednesday 22 October, 5pm 2014 (UK time)**.

Awards last for up to three years and are available to support researchers across the natural sciences including engineering, clinical or patient-oriented research, social sciences and humanities. Up to **£37,000** is available each year for:

- **A salary top up (maximum £5,000)** for the group leader from the partner country.
- **Research support (up to £15,000)** to cover costs for studentships, staff, consumables or equipment.
- **Travel and subsistence (up to £12,000)** to cover travel costs of the UK partner to the international partner and/or travel of the international partner to the UK.
- **Training (up to £5,000)** to support the career development of the applicant and their research group or network.

Applicants must be no more than 15 years post PhD; hold a contract (permanent or fixed-term, depending on partner country requirements) in an eligible university or research institute outside the UK, which must span the duration of the project; and have a UK based collaborator as their co-applicant.

For more information on this call, eligibility and how to apply, visit:

For the natural sciences: www.royalsociety.org/grants/schemes/newton-advanced-fellowships/

For the medical sciences: www.acmedsci.ac.uk/newton-advanced

For the social sciences and humanities: www.britac.ac.uk/newton-advanced-fellowships

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