

Expression of Interest: Commonwealth Academic Fellowships in the United Kingdom - 2016

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Commonwealth Academic Fellowships in the United Kingdom is seeking early career researchers to undertake a period of research, network, and update knowledge and skills related to their academic studies and responsibilities for a duration of between three and ten months in the United Kingdom from September/October 2016.

Application Guidelines

Submitted proposals to include the following information:

- Confirmation of contact with host institution in the UK
- Detailed research study plan
- Benefit to home country and institution
- Referees

Applications are invited from all fields of study.

Eligibility

- Be Commonwealth citizens, refugees, or British protected persons
- Be permanently resident in a developing Commonwealth country
- Be available to commence the Fellowship in the United Kingdom from September/October 2015
- Be in the employment of the nominating university
- Hold a doctorate awarded between two and ten years prior to October 2016

Selection Criteria for the proposal

1. Grading criteria

- Career progression to date
- Academic record
- Referees reports
- Academic prizes or awards
- Other relevant academic achievements

- Publication sand conference participation
- Research grants

2. Development Impact

- Extent to which the applicant has shown that proposed work will have positive impact on 'development'
- The way and extent to which the application proposes to use the experience of this award to contribute to development in your country
- Evidence of past commitment to 'development' agendas through voluntary work or through leading and participating in relevant projects or programmes
- Relevance and extent to which the Plan of Study fits well with the career progression and strengths of applicant

3. Quality of Application

- Extent to which the work programme has been well researched
- Extent to which project builds on past experience of candidate – likely value added
- Degree of innovation and clarity of presentation
- Likely impact and relevance to field
- Feasibility of project completion within the tenure of the award
- Potential for future publication or other dissemination
- Potential for ongoing collaboration

Applications should reach the Office of the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Research, Production and Extension) **no later than 5:00 p.m. October 30, 2015.**

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