

Departmental Fellowships 2013 – Expression of Interests

The Department of Chemistry is looking to support individuals of outstanding merit and potential who might wish to apply for one of the following research fellowships:

BBSRC David Phillips Fellowship
EPSRC Early Career Fellowship
NERC Advanced Research Fellowship
Royal Society University Research Fellowship
Wellcome Trust Senior Research Fellowship in Basic Biomedical Science
Wellcome Trust Sir Henry Dale Fellowship
MRC Senior Non-clinical Fellowship
MRC Career Development Award

The Department invites Expressions of Interests (EOI) from candidates that would like to apply to hold one of these fellowships in the Department of Chemistry, University of Cambridge. This process is intended to identify the candidates that the Department will commit to hosting and supporting in the event of an award. Potential applicants are strongly encouraged to discuss their EOI with a member of the Department.

How to submit and expression of interest (EOI): All potential applicants **must submit an expression of interest to the Fellowships 2013 inbox (fellowships2013@ch.cam.ac.uk) by 5pm on Wednesday, 8th May 2013.** The EOI should include:

- 1) A cover letter, indicating which of the following five research areas best encompasses the research field proposed: Materials Chemistry; Physical Chemistry; Theory Modelling and Informatics; Synthetic Chemistry; and Biological. Please specify in the covering letter if you have discussed your EOI with an academic member of staff in this Department.
- 2) A CV including a publications list and 3 referees that we can approach prior to interview (maximum 2 pages).
- 3) A Research Statement summarizing: The aims and importance of the research proposed, a brief research plan, why the Department should support you as a candidate, why you would like to hold a fellowship at Cambridge, your longer term ambitions as an independent researcher, a brief description of the kind of team you would envisage to deliver on the research aims, and anticipated resource requirements (maximum 3 pages).

Late Expressions of Interest (EOI) will not be considered. Where an EOI is incomplete or exceeds any of the page limits specified, the Department reserves the right to reject the EOI.

We intend to draw up a short-list of around ten applicants covering all fellowship schemes. Those short-listed will be invited to visit the Department on **Tuesday 9 July 2013** to give a presentation and meet members of academic staff. However, members of the Department may contact you in advance of this date to discuss your EOI. Short-listed applicants will be advised shortly after their interview whether the Department will support their application, and to which fellowship scheme they can apply. Successful

candidates will receive the Department's support to apply to sponsors for up to 1 calendar year.

Candidates that have submitted an EOI to the Department in previous years are welcome to reapply. Any candidate that was supported by the Department during a previous round but was not successful in securing a Fellowship from an external sponsor must submit a new EOI this year.