BERKELEY FELLOWSHIP 2015

The Berkeley Fellowship was founded in memory of the late Sir G. H. A. Comyns Berkeley and his wife, Ethel Rose Berkeley, to provide an opportunity for clinically-related research or for visits to medical institutions or hospitals to learn a research or clinical technique not available at the candidate’s home institution, to an individual(s) elected jointly by the Master and Fellows of Gonville and Caius College, Cambridge, and Deans of the School of Life and Medical Sciences, UCL.

Terms and Conditions:
- The fellowship is open to medical graduates (any specialty)
- Applicants must be working in a UK academic institution or hospital
- It is expected that their proposed programme of work would be undertaken at another organisation (as opposed to their home institution)
- Any Medical centre in any part of the world may be visited with the exception of Oxford or Cambridge
- The Fellowship cannot be used to extend an existing fellowship/programme of work
- It is expected that the programme of work will exhibit excellent scientific basis and have significant implications for the individual’s career development
- The period of tenure of the Fellowship and the emoluments will depend upon the circumstances of each case
- A Fellowship will not normally be awarded for a period shorter than three months or longer than one year
- The emolument may be paid as a stipend or as a grant to cover travel and other expenses necessarily incurred by the Fellow (personally) in the performance of his or her programme of work, or partly as stipend and partly as grant
- Letters of support will be required from their current employer and the intuition where the work will be carried out
- The Fellowship does not provide for salaries or expenses for others assisting the Berkeley Fellow in his/her programme of work, nor does it provide expenses for travel to interview
- The total sum available for award is £22,500 and applications should not exceed this amount
- The Committee may decide to make awards to more than one candidate
- Short listed applicants will be invited to interview to discuss their application in detail
- Awards are made biennially and the successful applicant(s) will be asked to provide a report at the end of the Fellowship

Applications Procedure:

Please send your application and letters of support by email to: v.havercroft@ucl.ac.uk.

NB If you are unable to attach scanned or e-signatures electronically you must post a signed copy of your application and references to: Mrs Vanessa Havercroft, School of Life and Medical Sciences, Office of the Vice Provost (Health), UCL, Gower Street, London WC1E 6BT

Closing date: Sunday 11th October 2015

Interviews will be held in November.

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