

## Post-Doctoral funding for writing-up a publication in health and the built environment

**This is a call for applications from recent (or soon to complete) PhD graduates from the UCL Bartlett Faculty of the Built Environment. Deadline: 5pm, Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2019**

The Bartlett's Vice-Dean Health and the Bartlett Health Strategy Board would like to support the Faculty's PhD students who have carried out research in a health-related subject and who wish to write this up in an academic journal following completion of their PhD. Funding takes the form of three months' salary based on an hourly/ day rate of £18.56/£135.51 based on UCL salary scales of Grade 7, spine point 29; equivalent to £35,328 per annum inclusive of London Allowance. Funding commences 1/5/19. Following are the criteria for application.

- Candidates must have (or have had) at least one supervisor from the UCL Bartlett Faculty of the Built Environment to be eligible to apply.
- Candidates must have submitted their PhD for examination in the past six months, namely between 1/10/18 and 29/3/19;
- The candidate must have an abstract and an outline ready. They must also have identified a relevant *health-related* journal (normally defined as having 'health' or a similar term in its title);
- The panel will not normally consider applications for writing a conference paper or poster.
- Candidates must be in a position to take up the funding on 1/5/19.
- Candidates must have the right to work in the UK

### Application:

Please submit the following via email to Professor Laura Vaughan, [l.vaughan@ucl.ac.uk](mailto:l.vaughan@ucl.ac.uk) by **5pm, Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2019**

- A draft title, and an abstract of 300-400 words (1 page).
- The proposed Journal name and website address and a paper outline (maximum 3 pages).
- A CV, listing your publications to date with full bibliographic detail (maximum 2 pages).
- A letter of support from your PhD Supervisor confirming **a)** that you have submitted your PhD for examination within the past six months (namely, *since 1/10/18*) and, if relevant, if you have been examined; **b)** the relevance of your PhD topic to the built environment and health and/or wellbeing; **c)** that your proposed outline for a journal article is relevant to the journal that you have identified; **d)** their support for your receipt of this award and their agreement to read a full draft for feedback before submission to a journal.

### Further information:

- If unsuccessful, applicants are not allowed to reapply for this scheme unless they have been specifically invited to do so by the panel.
- Applications will be assessed by a panel chaired by the Vice-Dean Health of the Bartlett, convened from at least two schools of the Bartlett. We do not at this stage plan to hold interviews.
- Criteria for selection will consider:
  - Appropriateness of paper to the field of built environment and health
  - Prior publication record of the applicant (in conferences, workshops, or policy papers – as appropriate to the field);
  - Overall quality of the paper outline (including perceived novelty, clarity of methodology, structure of paper);
  - Strength of support from PhD supervisor.
- The panel will guide the successful candidate towards finding an academic mentor. This can be their PhD supervisor, but ideally will additionally include a mentor from elsewhere in the department or UCL.