UCL FLS Excellence Fellowship call 2023. These prestigious fellowships, funded for three years, are intended to support clinical or non-clinical researchers to develop an outstanding and innovative research programme and to establish their independent research careers. Candidates must be able to demonstrate an exceptional track record in their research field to date and will have begun to build a reputation for the quality of their research, but will not yet have established an independent career or led a research group. More details can be found here https://www.jobs.ac.uk/job/DCH068/research-fellow-ucl-excellence-fellowship. Previous GEE recipients of UCL Excellence Fellowships include Dr Lucy van Dorp; and Dr Marius Somveille.

**Please note that there is a three-step application process:**

1. **Apply for GEE approval.** We will review applications at this stage and grant departmental approval to those who make it onto our shortlist of candidates. You will need to send the following information, contained in a single pdf to Dr David Murrell (d.murrell@ucl.ac.uk) by midnight 17 September:
   a. A **covering letter** from the candidate explaining why you are applying for this fellowship and outlining career goals, plans for future funding applications and justification for applying to UCL (maximum one A4 side).
   b. An up-to-date **CV** (2 sides max.).
   c. A **research proposal** outlining the planned research, with emphasis on vision and ambition (maximum two A4 sides, no less than Arial 11pt font). Please include an additional brief section (150 words maximum) on any likely health, technology or other possible impacts from your research.

2. Those who make it onto the GEE shortlist are then given departmental approval to apply for the ‘central’ deadline of 11 October, using the portal linked here: https://www.jobs.ac.uk/job/DCH068/research-fellow-ucl-excellence-fellowship. Note that **applications without departmental support will be rejected.** Those put forward will have time to edit their application before the deadline.

3. Assessment of applications is then made at the Faculty level, who will be reviewing applications from all departments within the Faculty of Life Sciences. A shortlist of candidates will then be invited for interview on 7 December. Please note that interviews cannot be rescheduled.