**Infection and Immunity post-doctoral award**

**Purpose:**

To offer the Infection and Immunity postdoc community the opportunity to secure a small grant to support the pursuit of an independent project, and to gain experience of preparing and defending a grant proposal.

**Eligibility**

Applicants must be employed at the level of post-doctoral research associate in the Division of Infection and Immunity at UCL, hold a PhD and have at least one year remaining on their current contract from the deadline for submission of applications. Applicants must have the support of their PI (documented in the letter of support).

**Timeline**

9th November, 5pm Submissions due

late November Shortlisted applicants present to the assessment panel and are interviewed.

December Award announced and feedback to all applicants

One year later Final reports due from awardees

**Budget:**

* Project budget should be up to a maximum of £3,000.

**Assessment panel:**

* Scientific Advisory sub-group: PIs and senior staff members covering 2 main campuses – Bloomsbury (Cruciform/Rayne) and RF.

**Assessment criteria:**

* Innovative project that takes current work to a decisive point, or explores a new avenue arising from an ongoing project;
* Potential to enhance the applicant’s personal career development by developing their vision, awareness and expert skills;
* The project has the full support and approval of the applicant’s supervisor.

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| **Title of Project**: |

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| **Job Title**: |
| **Start date**: **End date**: |
| **Supervisor**: |

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| **What is your research question?** *(100 words)* |
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| **Why is it important?** *(100 words)* |
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**Details of the project** – *up to 2 pages of A4 (Arial font 11) to include figures and references as required*

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| **Costs requested** | |
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| **Letter of Support** |
| *Applicants must discuss their application with their supervisor and demonstrate that this project will not impact on their current activities by confirming that time spent on this project will be in addition to their existing responsibilities.*  Please include a letter from your supervisor stating their support for the application and confirming that you have discussed and agreed that undertaking this project will not detract in any way from your commitment to your current work. |