**WEISS Senior Clinical Fellowships 2020**

**Guidance**

The Wellcome EPSRC Centre for Interventional and Surgical Sciences (WEISS) was created at UCL with the aim of expediting the pathway for novel technologies in the surgical and interventional space to enter mainstream clinical practice. The centre comprises over 30 principal investigators, half engineers and half medical interventionalists, working together. A central part of the WEISS mission is to engage the public, in part to ensure that the technologies that are developed are relevant to their needs.

The WEISS Senior Clinical Fellowships have been created to help develop new collaborations between academic clinicians at UCL Partner Hospitals and WEISS principal investigators. Each fellow can help develop new ideas whilst expanding their own research interests; they will also help bridge the gap between clinicians and engineers to help each understand the other better.

Five fellowships are available and applications are open to all consultants and trainees in their final two years of SpR training. Each fellow will be offered a one year tenure with the option to renew for a further year. WEISS will offer funding support of up to £13,000 per annum to each successful candidate for relevant projects or attendance at meetings. The UCL Partner Hospital will ensure that the job plan of each successful candidate incorporates one session (4 hours) per week for WEISS activities: this will comprise 50% direct clinical care and 50% SPA activity.

Each fellow will:

* Visit at least six different WEISS laboratories during the year to learn about their work
* Support engineering staff in WEISS to attend MDT meetings and surgical and interventional lists
* Help organise one ‘Show and Tell’ activity within the hospital to showcase their relevant audience a particular technology that they find to be interesting and novel
* Help organise one public engagement activity each year relevant to active research areas, aimed at relevant public groups and/or wider publics
* Lead one medical grant round presentation at their base hospital

The deadline for applications (completed application form and CV) is 23:59 on Wednesday 15 January 2020 and awarded fellowships are expected to begin in early 2020.

For further information, please email Su-Lin Lee (su-lin.lee@ucl.ac.uk).

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**Application Form**

The deadline for submission is **23:59 on Wednesday 15 January 2020**. Please email your short CV (1-2 pages) and a completed application form to Su-Lin Lee (su-lin.lee@ucl.ac.uk).

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| **Applicant Details**  |
| **Name** |  |
| **Role** |  |
| **Department** |  |
| **Division** |  |
| **Address** |  |
| **E-Mail** |  |
| **Telephone** |  |

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| **Background (max 500 words)**Please describe your background and interest in technology. What surgical/interventional issues are you interested in? |
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| **Motivation (max 500 words)**Why would a fellowship be of interest to you? |
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| **Opportunities (max 200 words)**Please describe possible research and/or education opportunities in WEISS during or after the fellowship. |
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| **Public Engagement (max 200 words)**Please outline any proposed public engagement ideas for the fellowship. |
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| **Applicant Signature** |
| I declare that the information given on this form is complete and correct. |
| Name (print): | Signature: | Date: |

**Divisional Manager and Clinical Director Signatures**

We agree that, if the application is successful, the job plan of the candidate will incorporate one session (4 hours) per week for WEISS activities, comprising 50% direct clinical care and 50% SPA activity.

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| **Divisional Manager** |
| **Name** |  |
| **E-Mail** |  |
| **Signature** |  |

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| **Clinical Director** |
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