The Barry Axcell Fellowships in Brewing Science

Closing Date: 19 August 2014

Applications are invited for The Barry Axcell Fellowship in Brewing Science, which will identify and develop exceptional researchers in brewing science, with a view to the individuals progressing to an independent academic career, or joining the brewing industry.

The Fellowships are jointly funded by SABMiller and The University of Nottingham's Research Board and commenced in 2013. We are now seeking to appoint the second Axcell Fellow......

Candidates are asked to submit innovative research proposals in one of the following areas:

• Flavour chemistry, as relevant to brewing science
• Brewing yeast and fermentation
• Malting science/ cereal technology applied to brewing

Each Fellowship offers:

• Three years independent funding to conduct research while based at the University of Nottingham.
• Additional research costs of £7,500 per annum.
• Mentoring provided by Professor Barry Axcell (former Chief Brewer, SABMiller Group) and Professor Katherine Smart (Chief Brewer, SABMiller Group).

Eligibility

Applicants must:

• hold a PhD from an institution recognised by the University of Nottingham
• have graduated after 7 November 2007
• have an excellent track record in research, evidenced by publication.

Career breaks such as maternity leave, EU national service and Voluntary Service Overseas can be discounted, but teaching experience and/or time spent in industry since the award of a PhD should be included in the total amount of postdoctoral experience.

Salaries

Salaries will be set on the University of Nottingham's Research and Teaching Staff Scales grade 5 or extended grade 5 (£36,298 to £51,687) depending on experience. The salary may progress annually, subject to performance.

Further Information

Further general information about the scheme and details of the application process may be found at: http://www.nottingham.ac.uk/research/fellowships/barry-axcell-fellowship/index.aspx. Candidates are encouraged to contact Dr David Cook (T: +44 (0)115 9516245; E: david.cook@nottingham.ac.uk) to discuss their proposed research.