

Anne McLaren Fellowships 2013

Closing Dates:

Expressions of Interest: 1700 on 9 November 2012 to Host School

Full applications: 1700 on 7 January 2013

Applications are invited for The University of Nottingham Anne McLaren Fellowships, which are targeted at exceptional female scientists and engineers who are typically under-represented in these subjects, and wish to establish a research career in the UK. The Fellowships are offered in a range of academic units at the University of Nottingham and provide a recognised first step into an independent research career. The Fellowships funded by the University of Nottingham's Research Board and will commence in October 2013.

Each fellowship offers:

- Three years independent funding, starting October 2013, to conduct research while based at the University of Nottingham: UK; China; Malaysia.
- The linking of the Fellowship to an indefinite academic post, subject to performance against a high quality threshold.
- The opportunity to apply for additional funding for research costs, up to £25,000 per annum
- Additional childcare costs of up to £5,000 per annum where appropriate
- The opportunity to spend periods of time at other University of Nottingham Campuses.
- Participation in a mentoring scheme and career development programme.

Place of Tenure:

The University of Nottingham: UK, China and Malaysia

Length of Tenure:

Three years guaranteed. Academic years 2013/14; 2014/15 and 2015/16.

Subjects covered:

University of Nottingham, UK

Academic disciplines in the Faculties of Science, Engineering and Medicine, plus the School of Geography <http://www.nottingham.ac.uk/departments/a-z.aspx>

Prospective candidates are also strongly recommended to speak to the named contact in the academic unit to which they are applying:

[Faculty of Engineering Contacts](#)

[Faculty of Science Contacts](#)

[Faculty of Social Science Contacts](#)

Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences Contacts

Eligibility: Candidates must have submitted a PhD (viva does not need to have taken place) and have had no more than four years full-time postdoctoral experience by 1 October 2012. 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. Part-time appointments would be considered on a pro-rata basis. Individuals who have been promised or already have a permanent position are considered to have achieved the aims of the scheme already and will not be eligible. The scheme is designed to offer support and flexibility.

Salaries:

University of Nottingham: UK

Salaries will be set on the Research and Teaching Staff Scales grade 4 or 5 (£27,428 to £44,016) depending on experience. The salary may progress annually, subject to performance.

Further information:

For further general information about the scheme and the application process, please contact Rebecca Stokes by email rebecca.stokes@nottingham.ac.uk or on +441158467408.

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Scheme Details

1. Eligibility

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Individuals who have been promised, or already have, a relevant, equivalent permanent position are considered to have achieved the aims of the scheme already and will not be eligible.

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. Part-time employment will be considered on a pro-rata basis.

The University of Nottingham welcomes applications from candidates of all nationalities. However, all successful candidates will be required to provide proof of or obtain suitable eligibility to work in the UK, China or Malaysia (as appropriate). For further information, please visit the UK Home Office website <http://www.ukba.homeoffice.gov.uk/workingintheuk/>.

2. Application procedure:

2.1. Expression of Interest

Since their inception, the Anne McLaren Fellowships have proved to highly competitive, with the University planning to make two appointments in each academic year. As a result, the University has introduced an Expression of Interest stage to the application process.

Applicants are strongly recommended to discuss their proposed application and research with the Head of the academic unit (or their representative, as nominated in the List of School Contact Details) where the Fellowship would be hosted, prior to submitting their EOI.

Applicants will be required to demonstrate how their work will complement and enhance research excellence at The University of Nottingham. Candidates are encouraged to visit the University's web pages showcasing current research:

- Research in University of Nottingham UK Schools:
<http://www.nottingham.ac.uk/departments/a-z.aspx>

- University of Nottingham Research Priority Groups
<http://www.nottingham.ac.uk/research/priorities/index.aspx>.

Expressions of interest should be submitted using the following [EOI Template](#) directly to the School's nominated representative (see 'List of School contact details'). When submitting your EOI, please mark your email 'Name, AMF Expression of Interest Submission'.

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2.2. Invitation to submit a full application.

Each of the participating Faculties will select up to 5 candidates who will be invited to submit a full application to the Anne McLaren Fellowship competition. These decisions will be based upon information provided by the Candidate in the Expression of Interest.

Candidates who are invited to submit a full application will be notified by email by the week commencing **21 November 2012**.

2.3. Full application

Candidates who are invited to submit a full application must do so using the requisite template, which includes:

- Personal statement;
- Research proposal and costing;
- Details of current grants held;
- Plan for grant capture and publication;
- Plans for international mobility
- The names and contact details of two personal referees.

Candidates are also required to submit a full CV, including details of publications (ONLY in publication or accepted for publication).

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Following the candidates' submission, the Head of host School must submit their supporting statement to rebecca.stokes@nottingham.ac.uk by **14 January 2013**. As part of the supporting statement, Heads of School will be asked to nominate two external reviewers.

2.4. External Reviews

Despite the fact that the Anne McLaren Fellowships are funded by the University of Nottingham, all full applications will be subject to external, expert peer review in order to ensure that the University's standards are in line with the accepted standard

at Fellowship level. These reviews will then be used to inform the shortlisting panels and interviewers.

2.5. Shortlisting

Shortlisting panels will be drawn up around two groupings: Biomedical, and Engineering and Physical Sciences. Candidates will be notified of whether they will be invited for interview by early March 2013.

2.6. Interviews

Interviews will be held at the University of Nottingham in late March 2013. The Panel will be chaired by the PVC Research and will include Faculty Deans, or their representatives. Candidates will be required to give a five-minute presentation of their proposed research, followed by questions from the panel and an opportunity to ask questions themselves.

3. Timeline for applications:

Announcement of call details:	September
Candidates discuss application with Host School:	October/Early November
Submission of EOI to Host School:	By 1700 on 9 November 2012
Candidates invited to submit a full application:	By 22 November 2012
Submission of full applications	By 1700 on 7 January 2013
Submission of Head of School supporting statement	By 1700 on 14 January 2013
External reviews	Completed by 15 February 2013
Shortlisting	Completed by 26 February 2013
Notification of invitation to interview	3 March 2013
Interviews	Late March 2013

4. Further Information

For further information regarding the Anne McLaren Fellowships, please contact Rebecca Stokes, either by email at rebecca.stokes@nottingham.ac.uk or by telephone on +441158467408.