Other Schemes

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Royal Academy of Engineering Fellowships

- For early career researchers who are about to finish their PhD or have been awarded their PhD in the last four years.
- Candidates are expected to have an outstanding track record.
- The university is restricted to two or three applications per year, across all Schools.
- Successful applicants also get a mentor from the fellowship of the Academy.
- Duration: 5 years.
- Next deadline: end of the summer 2017.
- URL: http://www.raeng.org.uk/grants-and-prizes/support-for-research/raeng-research-fellowship
Leverhulme Fellowships (Early Career)

- Applicants must have a track record of research, but should not have held an established academic appointment in the UK.
- The expectation is that Fellows should undertake a significant piece of publishable work during their tenure, and that the Fellowships should lead to a more permanent academic position.
- Only 50% funding so need to find an institution willing to top up the salary to 100% (the School of Informatics does not usually do this).
- Duration: three years
- Additional research costs up to £6000 per year can be claimed.
- URL: https://www.leverhulme.ac.uk/funding/grant-schemes/early-career-fellowships
Marie Curie European Fellowships

- Intended to encourage transnational, intersectoral and interdisciplinary mobility.
- Application is made jointly by fellow and potential host.
- Must include a Career Development Plan written in conjunction with the potential host.
- May include a secondment period in industry (3-6 months) to help ensure impact for the fellowship.
- Weighting: Excellence 50%; Impact 30%; Implementation 20%
- Separate applications/panels for Career restarts, Reintegration, Society and Enterprise, Standard European.
- Duration: 12-24 months
Marie Curie Global Fellowships

- Global Fellowships are based on a secondment to a third country and a mandatory 12 month return period to a European host.
- Here “third country” means a country outside Europe, i.e. different to the current country and the country you will return to in Europe.
- Otherwise essentially the same as European Fellowships
- Duration: 24-36 months (12 months for the return phase in Europe)
- URL: http://ec.europa.eu/research/mariecurieactions/about-msca/actions/if/index_en.htm
RSE Enterprise Fellowships

- RSE Enterprise Fellowships enable promising science and technology researchers to develop into successful entrepreneurs.
- Funding to allow fellow to focus solely on refining their business ideas, whilst receiving expert training in entrepreneurship and access to mentorship from business Fellows of the RSE and other successful entrepreneurs in the business community.
- Duration: 12 months
- Next deadline April 2017
- URL: https://www.rse.org.uk/awards/enterprise-fellowships/