

MIB Interdisciplinary Research Fellowship Scheme

Manchester Interdisciplinary Biocentre, University of Manchester.

The MIB is promoting new research fellowships at the interface between engineering, the physical sciences and bioscience. We are encouraging applications from proactive individuals keen to participate in interdisciplinary research and interact in key societal and strategic research areas of interest to the MIB.

MIB Research Themes

Synthetic and Chemical Biology
Biomolecular Mechanism and Catalysis
Systems Biology
Enabling Technology

MIB Strategic priorities

Industrial Biotechnology
Energy and Biofuels
Biomedical and Healthcare

The MIB offers a unique research environment and culture to promote innovative science, with a purpose built building designed to remove barriers between disciplines.

6 Year Standard Fellowship.

For fellows bringing in 4-5* years of external funding the MIB are offering an attractive fellowship extension scheme, regardless of the source of the fellowship funding, whereby we will top up fellowships by 1 or 2 years additional support. This reflects our confidence in the quality of fellows we wish to recruit, our recognition of the importance of stability at this career stage and our desire for fellows to perform to their full potential. Additional start up monies may also be available, subject to the level and nature of the fellowship funding – we see this package as a springboard to success.

Throughout the full 6-year period you will benefit from close manager and mentor support within the MIB with regular feedback. The MIB houses approx. 60 academics from across the University committed to interdisciplinary research at the bioscience interfaces. As such, you will also become a member of one of the University Faculties (Faculty of Medical and Human Sciences (FMHS), Faculty of Life Sciences (FLS) or Faculty of Engineering and Physical Sciences (FEPS)) who will also provide guidance and support your move towards the broader academic role that is the intended destination at the end of the fellowship. Non-research activities will be progressively introduced to a point where, for example, in year 5, you should expect to make a teaching-related contribution which would be typical of a fully fledged academic in the Faculty.

There will be an interim formal review after 3 years, and the major decision after 5 years on whether to offer a permanent role at the end of the 6-year fellowship. If the permanent position is offered, this will **not** be subject to a period of probation, as you will have proved your value to the MIB and respective Faculty over the term of the Fellowship.

** We will also be very interested to hear from you if you have a shorter fellowship award, or are considering coming to Manchester part-way through a fellowship. It is likely that your guaranteed initial term of employment will be longer than the fellowship funding, or even that a guaranteed appointment to a permanent position at the end of your fellowship can be made.*

Application:

We welcome applications at any time throughout the year.

To be considered for this scheme prospective fellows should send a brief curriculum vitae and one page summary of their research interests to [Ros Le Feuvre](#)

further information or informal discussion please contact [Dr Ros Le Feuvre](#) (MIB Research and Planning Manager)

Examples of Fellowships where we normally offer the above provisions:

Funder	Fellowship
ARC	CDF
ARC	SRF
BBSRC	David Phillips
BBSRC	Professorial
BHF	Senior
BHF	Intermediate
Breast Cancer Campaign	Scientific Fellowships
CRUK	CDF
CRUK	Senior Cancer Research Fellowship
Diabetes UK	RD Lawrence
EPSRC	Career Acceleration Fellowship
ERC	Starting
MRC	Career Development Award
MRC	Senior
NERC	Advanced
Parkinson's Disease Society	SRF
Royal Society	Dorothy Hodgkin
Royal Society	URF
Wellcome Trust	Research Career Development
Wellcome Trust	Senior Research Fellowship
Wellcome Trust	Investigator Award

Some shorter fellowships (e.g. NERC Postdoctoral Research Fellowships, etc.) will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

Examples of Fellowships where we are **unable** to offer the above provisions (due to duration of funding):

Alzheimer's Research Trust	Research Fellowships
ARC	Foundation Fellowship
ARC	Travelling
BHF	Advanced Training award
Daphne Jackson	Returners to Research
EMBO	Long-Term
EPSRC	Postdoctoral
HFSP	Cross-disciplinary Fellowships
Kidney Research UK	Postdoctoral Fellowships
Leverhulme	Early Career
L'Oreal	L'Oreal
MRC	Special Training Biomedical Informatics
Newton International	Newton International
Royal Commission for the Exhibition of 1851	Research Fellowships
Royal Society	Industry
	Fellowships Programme for Young Women in Life
UNESCO-L'Oreal	Sciences
Wellcome Trust	Sir Henry Wellcome

For Fellowships not listed here please contact us to discuss whether they may qualify for this scheme.