European Commission H2020 Funding Opportunity
Marie Skłodowska-Curie Individual Fellowships (2019 Call) – Calls for Expressions of Interest in School of Biological and Chemical Sciences

European Fellowships
Queen Mary University of London (QMUL) School of Biological and Chemical Sciences welcomes Expressions of Interest for researchers to apply jointly with a QMUL host supervisor, to the European Commission’s 2019 Marie Skłodowska-Curie Individual European Fellowship scheme.

The Fellowships are a prestigious EU funding scheme which support research, mobility, career development and training in Europe and beyond. The fellowships offer 12-24 months highly competitive researcher salary and research/training funds. They should include an individual research project integrated with advanced training, professional development and knowledge transfer, hosted at QMUL.

Researcher Profile
Candidates are expected to have a strong CV relative to their career stage and should be able to demonstrate their high potential.

Eligibility

- You can be of any nationality, but you must not have spent more than 12 months in the UK in the last 36 months prior to the EC call deadline (11/09/2019)*
- You must have a PhD (or equivalent), or four years full time research experience (can include PhD studies)

*If the fellow is resuming research after a career break of at least one year, or is a European national or long term resident returning to Europe after a period outside Europe, a modified mobility rule applies: in these cases the researchers must not have carried out their main activity in the UK for more than 3 years in the 5 years immediately prior to the deadline.

Funding

- Gross salary (€89,067 pa*, including Living Allowance and Mobility Allowance)
- Family allowance (if eligible, €500 per month also paid as salary to the fellow)
- Research, training and networking costs (€800 per month)
- Management and indirect costs (€650 per month to the host)

*Note that gross salary includes employer on-costs and tax

All allowances are flat rates and calculated according to the duration of the fellowship.

Research Areas

The School of Biological and Chemical Sciences welcomes Expressions of Interest (EOI) within the following research areas:

*Chemistry:*
• Functional Materials and Nanoscience
• Physical and Computational Chemistry
• Synthesis and Catalysis

Biochemistry:
• Structural Biology
• Chromosome Biology and Cytoskeletal Networks
• Photosynthesis, Bioenergetics and Microbial Physiology

Biology:
• Evolutionary Genetics and Genomics
• Invertebrate Neurobiology and Development
• Animal and Network Ecology
• Microbial Ecology and Biogeochemistry

Psychology:
• Comparative Psychology
• Perception and Decision Making
• Resilience, Health and Well-being

How to Apply

Your EOI must be submitted as a single PDF with your name as the file title, to Cate Cowton (c.cowton@qmul.ac.uk) by deadline of Monday 3rd June, 5pm BST.

Your EOI must include:

1) A copy of your CV, including a full list of publications (max. 3 pages)
2) 2 page outline of your research proposal (to review the quality of your idea)
3) A statement confirming that you meet the fellow eligibility criteria (described above)

If any of the three documents are missing or do not comply with the page limits, your EOI will not be assessed.

EOI Results will be announced on Monday 10th June. Selected candidates will then be invited to prepare their full proposal with their allocated supervisor.

If you are invited to submit a proposal with QMUL, please read the Individual Fellowship Guide for Applicants and call text. Expert assistance with regards to proposal development and submission will also be provided by the QMUL EU Unit. QMUL have a history of success in this funding call, with a success rate of 25% in the 2018 call (the EU average success rate in 2018 was 14%).

EC Funding Deadline

The final deadline date for submissions to the European Commission is 11th September 2019.