



VISITING FELLOWSHIPS

In 1987 the Pathological Society established Fellowships (now called Visiting Fellowships) for members of the medical and allied scientific professions working in pathologically-related bio-medical research to enable travel to other institutions (the “host laboratory”) to learn new techniques of value in their research.

Visiting Fellowships are available for a period of study of up to twelve months. Preference will be given to applicants wishing to learn new techniques in the fields of molecular and cell biology. A maximum sum of £5,000 will be allocated to any one person but applications for smaller sums are welcomed. Either the Visiting Fellow or the host laboratory may apply for a Visiting Fellowship.

The terms and conditions of the Visiting Fellowship award are as follows:

1. Applications are welcome from **non-members** and **members** of the Society
2. Visiting Fellowships are restricted to individuals based in the UK or Ireland.
3. Visiting Fellowship support is only for travel, accommodation and/or laboratory expenses. Requests for salary support or stipend will not be considered.
4. Application is on-line via the Society website www.pathsoc.org. Deadline dates 1st April and 1st October.
5. Retrospective applications will not be accepted.
6. If either your head of department is **not** a member of the Society, or the head of department of the host laboratory (or the Director or Principal Investigator of the host laboratory) is **not** a member of the Society, an additional reference is required from a senior member of your department or the host department who is a member of the Society. The reference must be uploaded when submitting your on-line application
7. Projects cannot be supervised by first degree relatives
8. After an award, a Visiting Fellowship must be taken up within the following twelve months.
9. The recipient of a Visiting Fellowship will not be eligible to apply for a second award under this scheme.
10. A one-page report must be sent to the Deputy Administrator within 3 months of completion of the Visiting Fellowship. Failure to provide a report will preclude future support in this and other schemes run by the Society.
11. The scientific and/or medical data derived from this period of study should be published in primary peer-reviewed journals. Such publications or any related presentations at meetings by the recipients emanating in part or whole from the Society’s sponsorship should be duly acknowledged and copies sent to the Society’s Deputy Administrator.
12. The Society will normally withdraw funding if the grant is not acknowledged and accepted within 12 months of the offer
13. When commercialising PathSoc-funded IP the award holder must prioritise the delivery of public benefit. In addition to the reports required, the award holder must report promptly and fully to the Society on the commercialisation activities and enter into a revenue sharing agreement with the Society

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Applications are reviewed by the Research subcommittee. Applicants will be advised of a decision as soon as practicable after the deadline dates.

Please note: The Pathological Society is a registered charity which is not in a position to provide full economic costs or overheads with regard to any funds awarded.