



## CMVM Institutional Bridging Funding for Clinical Academics

### Guidance for applicants

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#### CMVM INSTITUTIONAL BRIDGING FUNDING

Eligible candidates may apply for up to two years' salary from the end of their current University of Edinburgh contract to allow time to construct and submit applications for an external fellowship based at the University of Edinburgh.

Successful candidates will be given a Senior Clinical Research Fellow contract with the University of Edinburgh and, where relevant (i.e. medical specialties), an Honorary Consultant contract with NHS Lothian with a salary on the consultant pay scale (although there may be exceptions depending on individual circumstances).

#### APPLICATION & ASSESSMENT PROCESS

Application documentation should be submitted by the relevant deadline. Applications will be reviewed by a panel chaired by the Deputy Dean for Clinical Academic Careers and comprising a selection of representatives from across the College of Medicine & Veterinary Medicine:

- Deputy Dean for Clinical Academic Careers (Chair of the panel)
- CMVM Academic Adviser
- CMVM Dean of Clinical Medicine
- CMVM Dean of Research
- Co-Head of the Edinburgh Cancer Research Centre
- Director of the Institute of Genetics & Cancer
- Director of the Institute for Regeneration and Repair
- Director of the Roslin Institute
- Director of the Usher Institute
- Representatives of the Institute of Neuroscience and Cardiovascular Research
- Representatives of the Multimorbidity Clinical PhD Programme
- ECAT (Edinburgh Clinical Academic Track) Programme Co-Directors
- TRACC (to Train and Retain Academic Cancer Clinicians) Programme Co-Director

Upon review, candidates may be asked to meet with representatives of the panel to discuss their application. Instead, or in addition, they may be asked to revise and re-submit their application for further scrutiny.

## **ELIGIBILITY**

Candidates should currently be employed by the University of Edinburgh in a clinical academic role. Medically qualified candidates must have obtained their CCT (or equivalent) by the time their SCRF (Senior Clinical Research Fellowship) starts, and should be clinically active in NHS Lothian.

## **BEFORE YOU APPLY**

You must notify your Centre Director and Head of Institute that, if successful, you will be based within their Centre/Institute. You may be asked to provide written evidence of their support.

You should also notify your NHS Clinical Director and obtain approval that your clinical work can be accommodated within the department. You may be asked to provide written evidence of this.

## **APPLICATION DOCUMENTATION**

Please provide the following documentation:

- One-page supporting statement
- Two-page CV
- One-page publication list

In your supporting statement, you should give:

- Details of the external fellowship(s) that you aim to apply for; date/deadline of proposed fellowship application(s)
- A clear outline of your external fellowship plans (including your hypothesis; your approach; an outline of your scientific plan)
- Details of your academic base (i.e. Centre/Institute)
- The name of your academic sponsor
- Details of your clinical base in NHS Lothian and name of Clinical Director

You must also tell us:

- Your current contract end date
- Your CCT date (where relevant)
- Whether or not you plan to make use of your six-month grace period (where relevant – please get in touch if you have questions)

You should submit your application to [CMVMCLAC.support@ed.ac.uk](mailto:CMVMCLAC.support@ed.ac.uk).