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| Deadline                        | <b>Wed 16 Jun 2021 15:00 UK time</b>  |
| Call name                       | <b>Newton International Fellowships 2021</b>  |
| www                             | <a href="https://royalsociety.org/grants-schemes-awards/grants/newton-international/">https://royalsociety.org/grants-schemes-awards/grants/newton-international/</a>   |
| Focused on                      | Professional development & training of young researchers  |
| Applicant                       | Postdocs from any country outside the UK up to 7 years since completing a PhD   |
| Host institution                | Research organisation in United Kingdom which employs the UK co-applicant   |
| Expected outputs                | Research; (J) Reviewed publications   |
| Call opens                      | 05 May 2021   |
| Final deadline                  | <b>Wed 16 Jun 2021 15:00 UK time</b>  |
| Evaluation results              | Nov 2021  |
| Signature of agreement          | Nov/Dec 2021  |
| Earliest date of implementation | 1 Jan 2022 - 30 Jun 2022 (preferably on the beginning of the month)   |
| Latest date of implementation   | -   |
| Sustainability                  | None  |
| Reporting                       | NA  |
| Project duration (min-max)      | <b>2 years</b>  |
| Allocation for the call         | 25 fellowships are expected to be funded  |
| Project budget (min-max)        | <b>Up to £101,250 for the 2 years</b>   |
| Success rate                    | NA  |
| Eligible costs                  | <p>Subsistence costs tax exempt of <b>£24,000</b> each year, consumables of up to <b>£8,000</b> each year, relocation expenses: a one-off relocation allowance of up to <b>£3,500</b> in year one only. Contribution towards the cost of dependants' (partner and children) visas required to relocate to the UK. Overheads/contribution to the UK host institution to host a fellow to cover access for the individual to the institution facilities, e.g. office/laboratory space, access to essential equipment &amp; facilities, etc. (max 50% of the total award, up to <b>£33 750</b> for 2y)</p> <p>There is provision for maternity, paternity, shared parental leave, adoptive or extended sick leave as well as financial support for childcare costs that arise from attending conferences etc.</p>  |
| Mode of funding                 | Ex-ante, all payments will be made in arrears in quarterly instalments (end of Mar, Jun, Sep, Dec) directly to the UK host organisation.  |
| Language of application         | English   |
| Provider                        | The Royal Society (chemistry), 6-9 Carlton House Terrace, London, SW1Y 5AG<br><a href="http://www.royalsociety.org">www.royalsociety.org</a> , <a href="mailto:info@newtonfellowships.org">info@newtonfellowships.org</a>   |
| Call identifier                 | Newton 2021   |
| Call info                       | These fellowships support the development and training of postdoctoral researchers at an early stage of their career from any country outside the UK, by providing an opportunity to work at a UK research institution for two years.   |
| Conditions / Restrictions       | <p>Applicants must hold a PhD by the time funding starts and should have no more than 7 years of active full-time postdoctoral experience at the time of submission (career breaks must be clearly detailed and explained in the application).</p> <p>Applicants should be working outside the UK and should not hold UK citizenship at the time of application.</p> <p>Applicants must not be living, working or undertaking research in the UK in the 12 months running up to the application. Individuals working outside the UK but employed by a UK organisation are not eligible to apply.</p> <p>Applicants who completed their PhD at a UK organisation must have been working and based outside the UK for at least one year at the deadline for the application.</p> <p>Applications to return to work with the applicant's PhD supervisor are not usually eligible. Contact between the UK co-applicant &amp; applicant is essential and should lead to a clearly defined and mutually-beneficial research project. The UK co-applicant must be an</p> |

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|                      | <p>established researcher of at least postdoctoral status, must make all the necessary practical &amp; administrative arrangements for the duration of the fellowship and must hold a permanent or fixed term contract in a publicly-funded research organisation for at least the duration of the fellowship.</p> <p>Applicants may only submit 1 application in a round. The application must be with only 1 Co-applicant at a UK host organisation.</p> <p>Applicants must be competent in oral and written English.</p> <p>Former Newton fellows are not permitted to apply again.</p> <p>Five reference statements are required for the application: (i) head of the host institution, (ii) UK Co-applicant, (iii) Applicant's current supervisor, (iv) two nominated referees (one nominated by the applicant and one by the co-applicant, at least one in the UK, must not be on the assessment panel or on RS Council, not from same institution as applicant or co-applicant, not a former/current supervisor of applicant).</p> <p>Additional private fellowships provided by K.C. Wong Education Foundation for applicants currently based in one of partner countries: China.</p> <p>It is the applicant's responsibility to liaise with the UK Host Organisation's Approver, Co-Applicant, current supervisor, and the nominated referees to ensure that the required tasks are completed by the deadline.</p> |
| Proposal consists of | <p><b>Online application</b> submitted via the FlexiGrant@: <a href="https://grants.royalsociety.org/">https://grants.royalsociety.org/</a></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Summary (applicant)</li> <li>2) Eligibility Criteria (applicant)</li> <li>3) Contact Details (applicant)</li> <li>4) Lead Applicant Career Summary (applicant, incl. UK Co-applicant statement of support)</li> <li>5) UK Co-applicant Career Summary (UK co-applicant)</li> <li>6) Research Proposal (applicant &amp; UK co-applicant)</li> <li>7) Data Management &amp; Data Sharing (applicant &amp; UK co-applicant)</li> <li>8) Use of Animals in Research (applicant &amp; UK co-applicant)</li> <li>9) Use of Human Patients or Tissue (applicant &amp; UK co-applicant)</li> <li>10) Financial Details (applicant &amp; UK co-applicant)</li> <li>11) Applicant Declaration (applicant)</li> <li>12) Nominated Referees Support (referees)</li> <li>13) UK Host Organisation Head of Department Support (head of UK co-applicant)</li> <li>14) Applicant's Supervisor Support (current supervisor)</li> </ol>   |
| Evaluation criteria  | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) The academic research background of the Applicant: past achievements, research career to date, publication record, awards, datasets held in repositories, software, keynote lectures, current &amp; previous grants.</li> <li>(2) The quality of the proposed research project: clarity, quality, originality.</li> <li>(3) The suitability &amp; strength of the UK Co-applicant: track record in the area of proposed research, supervising &amp; mentoring of early career researchers.</li> <li>(4) The suitability &amp; strength of the host institution: access to appropriate expertise / equipment / facilities / resources / space during the award period; appropriate level of support &amp; training opportunities for applicant's career development.</li> <li>(5) Expected benefits to the Newton Fund Country: transferring of new skills, creating new knowledge.</li> </ol>  |
| Research areas       | <p>Research must be within the Royal Society's remit of natural sciences, which includes but is not limited to biological research, chemistry, engineering, mathematics and physics. For a full list, please see the Royal Society <a href="#">guidance page</a>.</p>   |
| Call workshop        | None  |
| IOCB contact         | <p>Please inform the IOCB Project Office about your intention to apply. Do not hesitate to contact us anytime for consulting, discussion or help.</p> <p><a href="mailto:projectoffice@uochb.cas.cz">projectoffice@uochb.cas.cz</a></p> <p>Blanka Collis <a href="mailto:blanka.collis@uochb.cas.cz">blanka.collis@uochb.cas.cz</a> +420 220 183 527</p> <p>Veronika Palečková <a href="mailto:veronika.paleckova@uochb.cas.cz">veronika.paleckova@uochb.cas.cz</a> +420 220 183 266</p> <p>Jitka Šilerová <a href="mailto:jitka.silerova@uochb.cas.cz">jitka.silerova@uochb.cas.cz</a> +420 220 183 229</p>  |
| Download documents   | <p>Newton 2021 summary</p> <p>Newton 2021 Royal Society guidelines</p> <p>Newton 2021 Royal Society terms and conditions</p>  |