

## **FAQ'S**

### **Who are the Dean's Prize Fellowships aimed at?**

The award is aimed at both clinical and pure science applicants who are looking to apply for an intermediate or senior level Fellowship who can deliver world-leading research and teaching, and become the inspiring leaders of the future.

Applicants should have a high academic standing, a growing reputation in research, and the specialist knowledge needed to develop exemplary research programmes and methodologies.

The award is available for both clinical and pure science applicants as a stepping stone to intermediate or senior level fellowship. All applicants should already hold a PhD. While flexible, in broad terms, we anticipate pure science applicants will have 3-7 years of postdoctoral experience. Hospital-based medical applicants will be about to complete or have just completed clinical specialist training or equivalent.

We say 'normally' as we do understand that not everyone's circumstances / research career pathways are the same. You may have taken time off for maternity / paternity leave, or changed research direction for example. We want you to apply at the best point in your career, when you are on an upward trajectory in terms of research outputs, and when you need that extra time and support to put together the externally funded applications.

### **Are fellowships available to students?**

No, candidates must already have a relevant PhD (or equivalent) awarded prior to commencing the appointment.

### **Which of my publications should I include in my application?**

We ask you to include a full list of your publications that are relevant to this application. Do give as much information as you can in this list. For example, if you were not first or last author on a paper, but your contribution was pivotal to the success of the research, please add a sentence to explain this.

### **When writing the research proposal, how are references expected to be handled?**

Please do not exceed 3 pages of A4 (arial pt.11) including figures and references.

### **What support costs can I included in my application?**

A maximum of £10,000 per annum can be requested.