

Industry Fellowships

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The Industry Fellowships scheme aims to enhance knowledge transfer in science and technology between those in industry and those in academia. It provides opportunities for an academic scientist to work on a collaborative project with industry, or someone employed in industry to work on a collaborative project with a university department or not-for-profit research organisation. It is anticipated that fellows will establish personal and corporate links between the two sectors in the UK as a foundation for their long-term future development.

Subjects covered: Natural sciences, including agriculture, mathematics, biotechnology, environmental research, medical and engineering sciences.

Eligibility: Applicants should hold a PhD or be of equivalent standing in their profession and hold a permanent post in either a UK university, a not-for-profit research organisation (e.g. the Marine Biological Association), or UK industry.


Place of tenure: Must involve transfer between UK private industry and a UK university or a not-for-profit research organisation.

Value: The fellow's basic salary only will be paid during the secondment. Research expenses may be claimed up to the value of £2000 per year.

Length of tenure: Awards can be for any period up to two years full-time or pro rata, i.e. could be held at 50% part-time for four years.

Round Information: There are two application rounds each year, opening in winter and summer.

Further Information:
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Charles Babbage's plan of the anticipatory carriage from his Analytical Engine, 1836. From the Royal Society archives.

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