



Wellcome Funding Opportunities

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Research Careers

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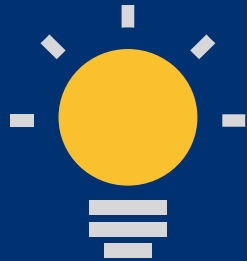
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Wellcome exists to improve health for everyone by helping great ideas to thrive.

We're a global charitable foundation, both politically and financially independent.

We support scientists and researchers, take on big problems, fuel imaginations and spark debate.



Advancing ideas

We support great ideas and inspired thinking



Seizing opportunities

We bring ideas together to make a difference



Driving reform

We change ways of working so more ideas can flourish



Research Careers Framework

Supervised

Training:
Specialist Masters
programmes
PhD fellowships &
programmes

Guided

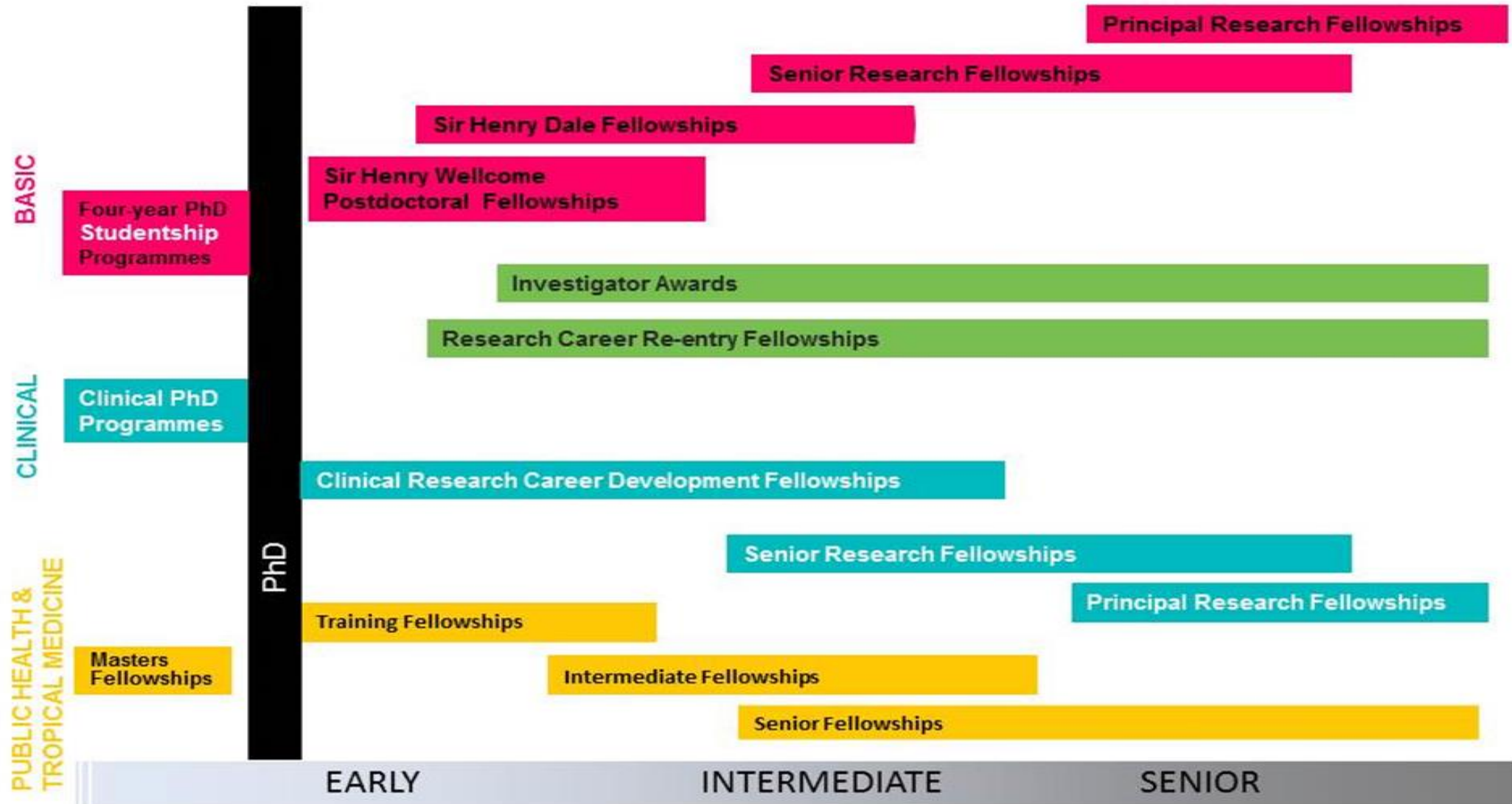
**Consolidation &
exploration**

Independent

**Independent
Research**

Research Skills Training, Leadership Development and Mentoring

Biomedical Science Funding - Personal support for researchers

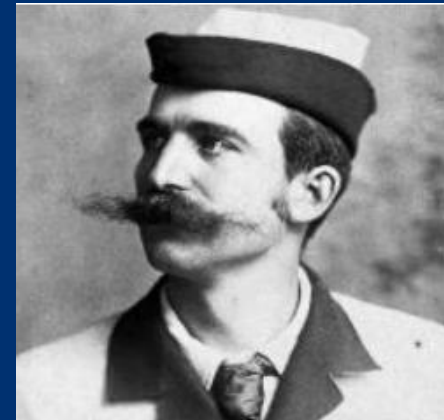




Sir Henry Wellcome Fellowships

Consolidation and Exploration

- Outstanding early career post-doctoral scientists
- Addressing an important biomedical question
- Undertake a research programme that would not normally be possible in a standard post-doctoral position
- Expand your research horizons – opportunity to work in new locations
- Work with the best scientists in the world – develop your own network of collaborators
- Develop your scientific independence





You will need:

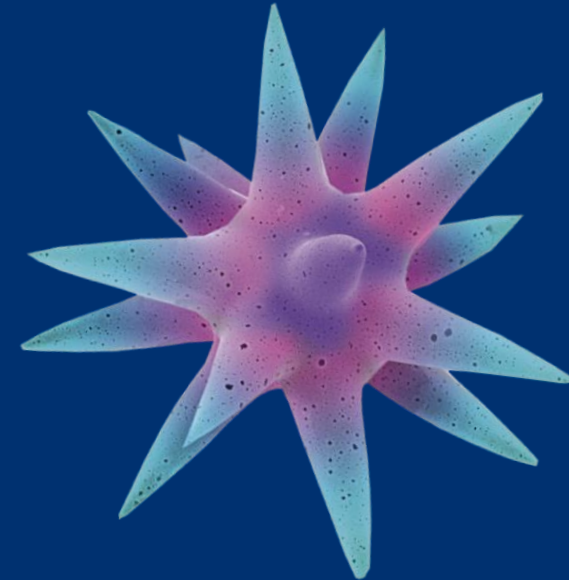
- Host organisation
- Research sponsor at each location
- Mentor

What we offer:

- 4 year fellowship
- £250K (Salary, Research expenses, Travel)

Applications considered twice a year

- Next prelim deadline is 10 October 2016





Sir Henry Dale Fellowships



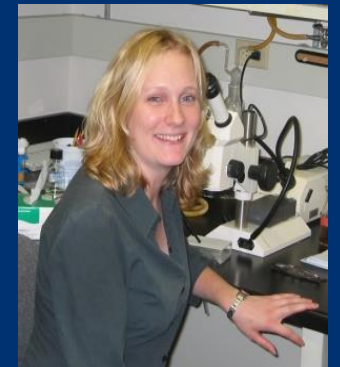
First independent award

- Outstanding post-doctoral scientists
- Addressing an important biomedical question
- Enabling you to develop an independent research career



What we're looking for

- A track record of original and productive research in their field e.g. as demonstrated by research that has been published in leading journals
- Demonstrate potential to lead independent research
- Their own research plans independent of their current group leader and have their own network of collaborators





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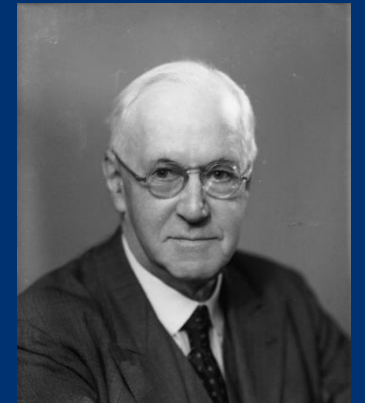
- Host organisation
- Sponsor – Head of Department

What we offer

- 5 year fellowship (potential for competitive 3 year renewal)
 - Salary
 - Research expenses
 - Usually one member of staff
 - Travel

Applications considered three times a year

- Next prelim deadline is 23 November, 2016





New Clinical Pathway





Clinical Research Career Development Fellowships

- Medical, dental, veterinary and clinical psychology graduates.
- Continue research at postdoctoral level and develop scientific independence
- Clinically active
- Clear plan for completing clinical training

Replacing previous schemes

- Postdoctoral Training Fellowship for MB/PhD Graduates.
- Early Postdoctoral Training Fellowship.
- Postdoctoral Research Training Fellowships for Clinicians.
- Intermediate Clinical Fellowships.



Duration of funding

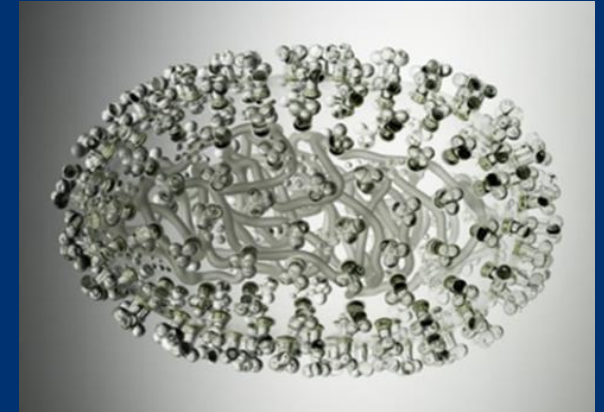
- Up to 8 years, split over two stages.
- Up to 5 years in any one stage.

What we offer

- Salary (can be consultant level).
- Research expenses.
- Equipment and maintenance.
- Staff (only for Stage 2).

Applications considered twice a year

- Next prelim deadline is 14 November 2016





Seed Awards

Who are they for?

- Established post or receive personal salary support but no research expenses
- Must not have held similar level of funding within 12 months
- Only one Seed Award

What are they for?

- Help researchers develop new ideas to make them competitive for larger awards (pilot studies/ preliminary data/proof-of-principle)
- Ideal at the start of your independent career
- Develop ideas in a new discipline/outside their area of expertise

What we offer

- 2 years funding, up to £100,000





Advice and information.....



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Different Stages - CRCDFs

