International Senior Research Fellowships in Biomedical Science
Australia/India/New Zealand/South Africa

The Trust wishes to invite applications for five year senior research fellowships in biomedical science to be held in Australia, India, New Zealand or South Africa to commence in 2002.

Eligibility
The fellowships are for outstanding researchers, either medically qualified or science graduates, who wish to establish a research career in an Australian, Indian, New Zealand or South African academic institution. Candidates should have between five and ten years’ research experience at postdoctoral level or equivalent and have a substantial record of publications in their chosen area of research in leading international journals. Applicants need not be nationals of the country where they wish to hold their fellowships. However, it is expected that candidates will have spent a minimum period of three years of their postdoctoral (or equivalent) research career working outside their chosen country. Applications will be accepted from those who are currently overseas or who have returned to the country where the fellowship will be held. Applicants for Australia or New Zealand who have been in the country for more than two years at the closing date for full applications are not eligible.

The salary offered will be according to age and experience and on appropriate academic scales. The essential costs of the research programmes will also be provided, including research expenses, equipment and research personnel if appropriate. Fellows in South Africa and India will be eligible to apply for project and programme support from the Trust at the end of their fellowships.

Application Procedure
• Candidates are required to complete a preliminary application form which can be obtained from the Wellcome Trust Office or the Wellcome Trust Web site at www.wellcome.ac.uk. The form should be returned to the Wellcome Trust by 27 April 2001. Late submissions will not be accepted.
• Short-listed candidates will be notified in writing and invited to submit a full application in early July. These must be returned to the Wellcome Trust by 3 September 2001.
• Those selected for interview will be informed in writing in January 2002 and the interviews will take place in March 2002.

Enquiries and requests for preliminary application forms may be directed to:
International Biomedical Programme (SRF), The Wellcome Trust, 163 Euston Road, London, NW1 2BE United Kingdom.
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Research Training Fellowships Through Master’s Programmes in Demography, Population or Reproductive Health

As part of the Wellcome Trust’s Population Studies initiative, nominations are invited for these Fellowships, which will offer one year’s training at Master’s level in a centre of research excellence, followed by one year’s support for a research project in the fellow’s home country. Research projects in the following areas are particularly encouraged: demography, epidemiology, health and the environment, health economics, improvement of reproductive health in adolescents and adults, reproductive biology relevant to contraceptive research and development, safe motherhood, infant and child wellbeing, sexual health, social science.

Candidate Eligibility: Candidates should be residents of developing countries in Africa, Asia or Latin America, or the restructuring countries of central and eastern Europe, including the former Soviet Union. They should be educated at least to first degree level in a relevant subject, and hold a position with a university or government department, or a non-governmental organisation with a remit to implement programmes in population and reproductive health.

Nomination: Candidates must be sponsored by the centre where they wish to train, and their local employer, who should also guarantee that the candidate will be given sufficient time to pursue a research project during the second year of the award. Each centre may nominate no more than three candidates. Direct applications from individuals will not be considered.

Tenure: Awards will be offered for a maximum of two years’ duration. Exceptional Fellows may be offered the opportunity to extend their training to PhD level.

Values: Whilst undertaking their Master’s training, Fellows will receive a stipend according to age, experience, and local costs of living. Support may be requested for approved tuition fees, up to a maximum of 12 months, which should cover all the costs associated with the course. For the research project in the second year, support may be requested for materials, consumables and (where appropriate) equipment and field assistance.

The Trust does not provide support for undesigned institutional overheads. The closing dates for receipt of applications are: Monday 12 March 2001 (decisions will be notified in June 2001) and Monday 22 October 2001 (decisions will be notified in January 2002). Late and incomplete applications will not be considered. Nominations and requests for application forms and further information should be sent to: The Grants Section (Population Studies), The Wellcome Trust, 163 Euston Road, London NW1 2BE, UK. Tel: +44 (0)20 7611 7250/7286, Fax: +44 (0)20 7611 7288, E-mail: population@wellcome.ac.uk
Web site: www.wellcome.ac.uk/international
NB: Applicants may not apply for more than one Trust Fellowship scheme at any one time.