

## **The Centre for 21st Century Public Health Visiting Fellows schemes**

Outstanding national or international academics and researchers are encouraged to apply to spend time with the Centre for 21st Century Public Health (C21PH). This is a highly competitive process with a limited number of places awarded each year.

Successful applicants will have research interests and expertise that align with one or more of our research themes. Established academics must have a strong track record of successful funding, publications, and evidence of supporting ECRs.

Successful applications will agree to deliver specified outputs during their visiting period, such as attending and presenting seminars, participating in research meetings, writing blogs, or co-producing publications, and, if related to publications, delivery may be following completion of their visiting period.

### **About the schemes**

We offer two unfunded visitor schemes. The time-period is designed to enable a productive visit and collaboration opportunities.

- Visiting Academic Fellowship - up to 6 months.
- Visiting Researcher Fellowship - short-term – less than two months.

Exceptions for shorter visits may be made for outstanding candidates or for those with exceptional circumstances. Those interested in applying to visit the C21PH for a short period of time should email the Director of Operations for an informal conversation. Amy Thompson: [at712@bath.ac.uk](mailto:at712@bath.ac.uk).

### **Academic Visiting Fellowships**

We offer Visiting Fellowships for established academics to spend up to six months with the C21PH to carry out research that reflects our research profile.

Successful candidates will be involved in public health research at the national or international level and will provide originality and inspiration. Candidates should also have a strong record of engagement and networking in public health.

These are unfunded Visiting Fellowships, and applications must be nominated by a member of the C21PH, approved by the Senior Management Team in the C21PH, and the Head of Department from the Department for Health or a relevant other department, e.g., Economics.

During the visit, candidates should work collaboratively with their nominator, and the C21PH research theme leads that most closely align with their research. They are also expected to meet with colleagues across the C21PH and, where relevant, the wider university. Participation in C21PH research activities during their visit, such as attending and presenting at brown bag or research seminars, is expected.

### **Visiting Researcher Fellowship, a short-term visit to the C21PH**

These are intended to support outstanding researchers to spend up to two months at the University of Bath.

We offer outstanding public health researchers the opportunity to apply to spend up to two months with the C21PH to carry out research that reflects our research profile.

Successful candidates will be involved in public health research at the national or international level and will provide originality and inspiration. Candidates should also have a strong record of engagement and networking in public health, including a strong track record of publications, proven track record of impact, collaborative working, and, where relevant, support for ECRs.

During the visit, candidates should work collaboratively with their nominator, and the research theme leads that most closely align with their research. They are also expected to meet with colleagues across the C21PH and, where relevant, the wider university. Participation in C21PH research activities during their visit, such as attending and presenting at brown bag or research seminars, is expected.

These are unfunded Visiting Researcher Fellowships, and applications must be nominated by a member of the C21PH and approved by the Senior Management Team in the C21PH.

Please note that **C21PH** receives a large number of applications from researchers each year, and only a limited number of Visiting Researcher Fellowships can be awarded. We therefore encourage you to ensure that your application clearly demonstrates the strength of your research profile and its alignment with our research priorities.

## How to apply

Find out how to apply to the C21PH Visiting Fellows schemes.

You must be nominated by a member of the C21PH, who must complete the [application form](#).

This application should include:

- a statement of the proposed research activity and the forms of public engagement it will involve, with a clear explanation of how these link to the C21PH's objectives
- a curriculum vitae no more than two pages long
- details of any colleagues in other departments who will be actively involved in collaboration with the visitor.

The proposer should pass the application to the Director of Operations, Amy Thompson at [at712@bath.ac.uk](mailto:at712@bath.ac.uk).

## The selection process

What happens after you submit your application?

The C21PH Senior Management Team will consider the applications. This Committee consists of the C21PH Co-Directors, the Director of Research, and the Director of Operations. If an application relates to the work of TCRG, the Co-Directors from TCRG will be invited to consider the application.

The Director of Operations will inform successful applicants of the outcome of the C21PH Senior Management Team.

## **Successful applicants**

What happens if your application is successful?

We expect visits to begin at an agreed time and within six months of the Senior Management Team's decision.

A successful award is not a contract of employment, and it is a condition of the award that the home institution of the successful applicant will cover salary costs during the visit.

These visitor fellowships are unfunded.

It will be the Visiting Fellow's responsibility to arrange visas, accommodation and transport, and to make any other living arrangements for the duration of their stay.

Visiting Fellows will be based in the C21PH, which will provide office accommodation and access to services (library, email,) as appropriate and free of charge.

Visitors will agree to collaborate with colleagues in the C21PH and, where relevant, the wider university. They will work with their nominator and research theme leads that align with their research. They will participate in C21PH research activities such as the brown bag and research seminar series, both as attendees and presenters. Further outputs may include blogs, collaborative publications, research bids etc.

Each visitor will be required to sign our Conflict of Interest Policy in advance of accepting their Visiting Fellowship.

Each visitor is required to present a C21PH Public Health lecture or seminar as part of their visit.