

Sponsorship for Independent Fellows SCHOOL OF LIFE SCIENCES

University of Sussex

The University of Sussex wishes to sponsor early-career earchers to apply for independent fellowships that would allow them to establish their n research programmes and progress on a route to tenure. We are particularly intered in the following subject areas:

- Cancer Biology
- Genome Damage and Stability
- Structural Biology
- Infectious Disease
- RNA Biology
- Neuroscience
- Animal Behaviour and Cognition
- Ecology and Conservation
- Evolution
- Chemistry
- Drug Discovery (particularly structure-led)

r School is a vibrant and highly research-active community, committed to supporting members develop their careers and reach their full potential. Recent fellowships held the School have included schemes from Wellcome (Sir Henry Dale), UKRI (Future aders Fellowships), the MRC (Career Development Awards) or the Royal Society niversity Research Fellowships).

e are supported by state-of-the-art facilities for optical and electron microscopy (includconfocal and multiphoton imaging and high-resolution cryogenic electron microsby), RNA/DNA genomics and Next Generation sequencing, X-ray crystallography, ss spectrometry and NMR, which have been upgraded/expanded recently through nificant external funding.

nefits for candidate fellows include a start-up package including a fully funded PhD dentship; a transparent, established tenure-track procedure; mentorship from world-ding scientists; and active support during the process of preparing their application.

further information please visit http://www.sussex.ac.uk/lifesci/ and contact our Head of School, Prof. Michelle West; Deputy Head of School, Prof. Miguel Maravall; or the relevant Head of Department.



Further information about Life Sciences at Sussex:

The School of Life Sciences seeks to understand the mechanisms that drive biological and chemical processes, with a mission to develop innovative and diverse approaches to enhance human health, technology and the environment.

In terms of research activity, the School of Life Sciences is the largest in the University of Sussex, with an annual research income of around £13 million. The School has a teaching and research faculty of around 90, over 140 research staff, and an administrative team of around 20. Two of the University's <u>Centres of Excellence</u> in research, the <u>Genome Damage and Stability Centre</u> and <u>Sussex Neuroscience</u>, are hosted by Life Sciences – representing tweps ncround £0. (I)2.612 Since

