

WELLCOME TRUST/NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH FOUR-YEAR PHD STUDENTSHIP



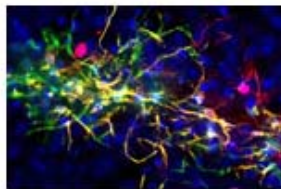
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Opportunities to study in UK/Ireland and the USA

These awards provide opportunities for the most promising postgraduate students to undertake **international, collaborative four-year PhD training** based in both a UK/Republic of Ireland academic institution and the intramural campus of the **NIH at Bethesda, (Maryland, USA)**.



Background



This is a new partnership between the Wellcome Trust and the National Institutes of Health (NIH), uniting the two organisations through their shared interest in promoting the training of exceptional students in international collaborative biomedical research.

The programme will provide successful candidates with the support to train in some of the best laboratories in academic institutions in the UK/Ireland and at the National Institutes of Health, USA . We will fund up to **five studentships per annum**.

Students will undertake a collaborative project and be co-mentored by supervisors at both locations. It is envisioned that the student will spend an equal amount of time in both laboratories, although the specific division of time will be dictated by the nature of the research project. Students funded under this scheme will be integrated with the NIH Graduate Partnership Programme, and will have access to the excellent support and benefits that the programme provides.

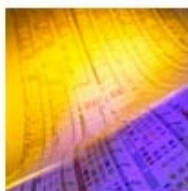
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Eligibility

Candidates must be UK/EEA nationals who have, or are in their final year and are expected to obtain, a first or upper second class honours degree or an equivalent EEA graduate qualification.



Further information & How to Apply



The application form should be completed and submitted no later than **Monday 16 November 2009**.

- An electronic copy (as a Word document) should be emailed to wtnih@wellcome.ac.uk.
- One signed hard copy should be sent to the Trust's postal address.

Late applications will not be accepted.

Please see the **guidance notes** for additional information about this scheme.

Successful candidates will be short-listed for **interview** within two months of the application deadline. Interviews will be held at the Wellcome Trust offices in London.

Awards should be accepted formally by successful candidates prior to attending an induction period at the NIH in August/September.