

## University Research Fellowship Call: Expressions of Interest

Expressions of interest are sought for the 2021 round of the [Royal Society University Research Fellowships](#) (URF) from candidates wishing to work at the London Centre for Nanotechnology based at University College London (UCL).

### About the LCN

The LCN is an interdisciplinary enterprise between UCL, King's College London and Imperial College London. In bringing together world-class infrastructure and leading nanotechnology research activities, the Centre aims to attain the critical mass to compete with the best facilities abroad.

The LCN has strong relationships with the broader nanotechnology and commercial communities, and is involved in much major collaboration. As the world's only such facility to be located in the heart of a metropolis, the LCN has superb access to corporate, investment and industrial partners. It is at the forefront of training in nanotechnology, and has a strong media presence aimed at educating the public and bringing transparency to this emerging science

### URF Scheme

The URF scheme aims to give candidates the opportunity to build an independent research career. The scheme covers the Fellow's salary costs, as well as contributing towards research expenses for a period of 5 years, with the opportunity to apply for an additional 3-year extension.

Candidates should have between three and eight years of research experience since their PhD and should not already hold a permanent post in a university, or not-for-profit organization.

Candidates are strongly encouraged to review the scheme guidance prior to submitting their expression of interest: <https://royalsociety.org/-/media/grants/schemes/URF-Scheme-Notes.pdf>

### Applications

To submit their expression of interest, candidates should submit the following documentation:

- CV
- Publications List
- Project outline (max. 500 words)
- Short statement of how their research and career aspirations align with the LCN (200 words max.)

Expressions of interest should be submitted by **July 28<sup>th</sup> 2021** to [lcn.administrator@ucl.ac.uk](mailto:lcn.administrator@ucl.ac.uk)

### Review

Expressions of interest will be reviewed internally and shortlisted candidates will be invited to attend an interview in early August.

Candidates who are successful at the interview stage will be provided with support to submit to the Royal Society including assistance with costings, and writing their project proposal.