# Transition Fellowship Application

The MRC and other research councils are keen to support the transition of highflying

individuals from PhD to independent careers. The MRC funding associated with our DTP in Precision Medicine has allowed us to create a ‘seed fund’ from which to fund a small number of ‘Transition’ Fellowships. We are particularly keen to encourage applications from individuals who can use the money to significantly broaden their research experience by working in a commercial company or with a new research group.

**All MRC funded students at the University of Edinburgh are eligible to apply.**

Each Fellowship will last for a *maximum* of 1 year (applications of shorter duration are also encouraged). Applicants *must have submitted their thesis* ***before*** they start the Fellowship: personal salary costs and some research costs will be covered, there will be no FEC overheads paid.

Please discuss with the local supervisor and HR administrator (where fellowship will be based), to ensure adequate space/support. All HR arrangements (job description, grading etc.) must be made locally.

Please note Fellowship awards will be based on competitive interview by a panel, the strength of proposed research plans and a clearly articulated plan as to how the Fellowship will be utilised to advance their career.

Applications should be sent to [Precision.Medicine@ed.ac.uk](mailto:Precision.Medicine@ed.ac.uk)

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| Name: |  |
| Student UUN: |  |
| MRC Funding Source |  |
| Affiliation(s): |  |
| Thesis Title: |  |
| Supervisors: |  |
| Start Date: |  |
| Submission Date: |  |

**Title of Project:**

**Abstract**

(max 300 words)

**Plan of work (please give a clear indication of timelines) and indicate how this Fellowship will allow you to broaden your research skills and experience**

(max 1000 words)

**What are your future career goals and how will this Fellowship help you achieve them?** (max 300 words)

**Outline costings**:

(This may include salary for yourself and up to 20K in research costs which may include visits to industrial or academic partners).

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\*applicants are encouraged to include a letter of support from their proposed Head of Centre/Institute with their applications.