



Mobility call: opens: 7th July 2017; deadline: 4th September 2017; results: 6th October 2017

Early Career Researcher Level: Research Mobility. Funds are available for several PhD students from IGT Network+ partners to spend one to three months at a partner IGT Network+ institution (university or industry; rent and living costs covered, up to a maximum of £1000 per month). This provides training for the PhD students giving them the opportunity to work closely with their peers and transfer knowledge and know-how between partner institutions. The total funding in this call will support 9 secondment months, i.e., up to three x 3 month periods, or more shorter periods.

Secondment to industrial collaborators and across the academic network partners especially where this can be a mechanism for transitioning EPSRC funded research into clinical translation. Early career researchers or research students can benefit from spending time in a complementary research environment, contributing to each institution's research and training programmes, providing access to wider disciplines and industrial exposure as well as maximising the use of Network-wide facilities and resources. These secondments should nurture interdisciplinary research ideas that will ideally allow late-state PhD students and post-docs to conceptualise and submit successful EPSRC applications within the remit of Healthcare Technologies. Knowledge should be shared and transferred, consolidating partnerships and encouraging sustainability of the research programmes initiated.

THE APPLICATION

PART 1

1. Institution1 name:
2. Lead partner1 name:
3. Institution2 name:
4. Lead partner2 name:
5. Have the Leads collaborated before (we encourage new collaborations)?:
6. PhD student name & institution:
7. Name of institution that student will be visiting:
8. Which IGT theme does collaborative project fall under (Theme 1: Intervention planning and real-time computational; Theme 2: Focused energy delivery and motion compensation; Theme 3:

Interventional imaging, sensing and contrast agents; Theme 4: Clinical workflow, skills assessment and simulation)?:

9. Project title:

PART 2

This part of the proposal is two-pages long (all documents should be prepared in PDF format. Margins should be at least 2cm. An Arial or Helvetica font, size 11 or above, must be used.)

1. **Track Record of Applicants (0.25 side A4)**
2. **Case for Support (1.0 side A4):** include the aims and objectives of the project, background, a brief statement of how the proposal fits to IGT Network+ goals, a description of the planned activities, and the methodology to be used. In particular it is important to describe why the chosen duration fits the proposed remit, and how these will lead to tangible outputs such as follow-up funding and/or publications.
3. **Impact (0.25 side A4):** should include a description of the importance of the project in terms of addressing challenges facing IGT, a description of how clinicians and patients will benefit from the project, and a description of the pathways to achieving development impact. The expected impact should of course fit the duration of the secondment.
4. **Diagrammatic Work Plan (0.25 side A4)**
5. **Justification of Resources (0.25 side A4):** a breakdown, detailed description, and justification of the resources requested. One full costing from the lead applicant/department, approved by their Head of Department/Research Finance Office as appropriate.

Proposals should be sent by email to rahima.begum@ucl.ac.uk by **midnight on Monday 4th September 2017**. The submission email should also include a statement to say that all financial aspects of the project have been approved by the relevant person(s).