



Guidance and criteria for applications for Meeting of Minds Fellowships

Applications are welcome for the Meeting of Minds Fellowships.

Applicants should be educational researchers who are establishing themselves in the field by high quality publications but who have yet to become Principal Investigators (or equivalent) in their own right or require support in undertaking and writing up research projects.

The scheme will fund a programme of mentoring with the intention of furthering the applicant's career and research contribution through activities such as:

- Critical appraisal of draft bids, journal articles or other potential publications
- Support with publication and advice on where to publish
- Discussion and debate on specific research topics
- Advice on developing a further area or field of expertise (usually where the mentor is a recognised expert and has a strong reputation and is well published)
- Building skills in methodologies and project management

Mentors should normally:

- Be published experts in the field or the particular skill set identified in the needs analysis
- Be at a different institution and not part of a current or recent formal relationship such as doctoral supervision or a collaborative research project