



BERA Meetings of Minds Fellowships 2010

Call for Applications

The Teaching and Learning Research Programme (TLRP) has operated its Meeting of Minds Fellowships for the past four years. BERA is pleased to announce that it will be continuing this initiative as part of its ongoing collaboration with TLRP and to maintain the legacy of the work of TLRP.

This Scheme is aimed at educational researchers who have already established themselves in the field by high quality publication but who have yet to become Principal Investigators (or equivalent) in their own right. The Scheme provides modest funding for a targeted programme of mentoring with a more experienced colleague (usually beyond the applicant's home institution) which will enhance the applicant's ability to gain high quality research funding or equivalent, to publish and subsequently to develop the research capacities of others.

It is anticipated that each Fellowship will be relatively short in duration and have a definite outcome which should lead to the furtherance of the research career and research contribution of the applicant. There is no provision for salary costs for either applicants or mentors and it is anticipated that most costs will be incurred in travel and subsistence and will be in the range £300-£600. Applications where the applicants and the proposed mentor are in the same institution must show how funds will be genuinely additional to those which might reasonably be expected from internal staff development budgets.

The first four rounds of the scheme funded a number of fellowships through the Teaching and Learning Research Programme (TLRP). Details are available here:

<http://www.tlrp.org/capacity/rm/fellowships.html>

Applications should be made using the pro-forma available from the BERA website (www.bera.ac.uk) and should be accompanied by a one page Curriculum Vitae for both the Applicant and the Mentor.

Proposals should be submitted to:

BERA Meeting of Minds Fellowships
BERA Office
Association House
South Park Road
Macclesfield
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Applications must be received by 28th February 2010.

Decisions on applications are expected within four weeks of the closing date.

