ROYAL SOCIETY

2024 Career Development Fellows

Wrap-around support package

We have devised a comprehensive programme of training, mentoring and networking activities to support Career Development Fellows to establish a successful research career in the UK.

These activities are flexible, non-mandatory and can be adapted based on your needs and interests.

Please note that you can also use your fellowship costs to procure through your host organisation more tailored technical and non-technical training and development.



YEAR 1

Building your confidence and learning how to manage your research.

YEARS 2 - 3

Expanding your skillset based on your research needs.

YEAR 4

Preparing for the next career step.

MENTORING

- Two mentoring schemes available: Royal Society and BBSTEM
- Mentoring workshop

TRAINING

- Researcher resilience and time management (subject to consultations with award holders)
- Presentation skills training
- Publishing training opportunities
- Introduction to public engagement
- Media skills
- Grant-writing
- Policy primer

- Introduction to management
- Scientific entrepreneurship
- Leadership effectiveness

EVENTS AND NETWORKING

- Welcome dinner including networking workshop
- Induction Day
- Meeting of minds
- Regional networking meet-ups
- Event to share your science and connect with other early career researchers

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- Annual Research Fellows' network meeting
- Regional networking meet-ups
- Scientific meetings