

## [Kennedy Trust for Rheumatology Research Senior Research Fellowship](#)

### **Call for candidates to be hosted by King's College London**

The Kennedy Trust has launched a new call for the Senior Fellowship award, tenable at any UK university. The Trust has invited a small number of institutions, including King's College London, to submit an application in open competition. KCL would like to use this opportunity to strengthen research in areas relevant to rheumatology or the field of musculoskeletal sciences at King's. New researchers from outside King's, including overseas, are particularly welcomed.

The five-year fellowships of up to £2m are awarded to promising independent researchers with a proven track record of excellence in the field of rheumatology or related musculoskeletal or inflammatory disease. Candidates should not hold a current permanent faculty post, however holders of previous significant fellowships are eligible to apply (for instance Wellcome Trust Sir Henry Dale Fellowships, MRC Career Development Awards etc). Funding will cover salary, support staff costs, consumables and facilities expenses, with the expectation that the successful candidate would be offered a longer-term position at the end of the fellowship.

It is anticipated that your research interests will complement the current strengths in immunobiology and inflammation biology in the Centre for Rheumatic Diseases and the Centre for Inflammation Biology and Cancer Immunology. We welcome applications from researchers from other disciplines who wish to apply their cutting edge knowledge, technologies or model systems to research into rheumatic and related musculoskeletal, immunological and inflammatory diseases.

Applicants must have a PhD or medical equivalent. The successful selected candidate will be supported throughout the Fellowship application process by the King's Research Development team to develop their final proposal to the Kennedy Trust.

Internal selection by KCL will take place in January 2024. Candidates will be informed of the outcome at least 8 weeks prior to the funder deadline (29<sup>th</sup> March 2024).

If you are interested in being considered for this opportunity, please contact us for further guidance and application form. Internal deadline for completed applications is 11th December 2023.

**All applications and queries to be sent to Kate Smith, Research Development officer ([Kate.S.Smith@kcl.ac.uk](mailto:Kate.S.Smith@kcl.ac.uk)) and Greg Dow, Research Development Manager ([greg.dow@kcl.ac.uk](mailto:greg.dow@kcl.ac.uk))**

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