

<b>Title</b>	4 Year MRC-Sackler PhD fellowships in Neurodevelopmental Disorders
<b>To start</b>	October 2021
<b>Award(s)</b>	The Centre for Neurodevelopmental Disorders is offering 1+3 (MRes+PhD) full-time fellowships suitable for both basic and clinical students from a wide range of science backgrounds: including biological and physical sciences, medicine, mathematics and computer science.
<b>Project</b>	PhD opportunities are offered across a wide range of subject areas. Clinicians are encouraged to apply. For more information about work carried out in the Centre please visit <a href="https://www.devneuro.org/cnndd">https://www.devneuro.org/cnndd</a> (please note, MRes rotation projects and final PhD projects are agreed after an offer has been accepted).
<b>Supervisors</b>	PhD Coordinators: Dr Laura Andrae and Dr Anthony Vernon. PhD supervisors will be chosen at the end of the MRes year.
<b>Entry requirements</b>	<p>Candidates should have or expect at least an upper second class degree (2:1) in a STEM subject. If applicants possess a lower second class (2:2) then a research-based MSc at merit or distinction level is required. English language competence criteria apply. At King's, we are deeply committed to making the university an inclusive, welcoming and inspiring place to work and study. We encourage and welcome applications from across the community and all appointments are made solely on merit.</p> <p>Candidates must also meet a minimum English language level of Band D: <a href="https://www.kcl.ac.uk/study/postgraduate/apply/entry-requirements/english-language">https://www.kcl.ac.uk/study/postgraduate/apply/entry-requirements/english-language</a></p>
<b>Award types and eligibility</b>	<p>Home/International*</p> <p>Home applicant (British/Irish) - The fully funded studentships cover the following:  Course fees  Stipend (approx. £21,535 per year)  Contribution towards research costs, training and conference attendance.</p> <p>*International applicant (EU/Overseas) – Eligibility to be confirmed but may reflect current UKRI guidance to open 30% of studentships to international applicants. If confirmed, this would mean that up to two studentships might be available to international applicants with the same funding as home applicants. This information will be updated as soon as possible; in the meantime we welcome applications from both home and international candidates.</p> <p>Full eligibility criteria can be found at: <a href="https://www.ukri.org/skills/funding-for-research-training/">https://www.ukri.org/skills/funding-for-research-training/</a></p>
<b>Further information</b>	<p>Overview of the studentship programme can be found at <a href="http://www.devneuro.org/cnndd">www.devneuro.org/cnndd</a></p> <p>Information about Postgraduate study at King's College London can be found at <a href="http://www.kcl.ac.uk/study/postgraduate/index.html">http://www.kcl.ac.uk/study/postgraduate/index.html</a></p>
<b>How to apply</b>	<p>Applications must be made online using King's online application portal <a href="https://apply.kcl.ac.uk/">https://apply.kcl.ac.uk/</a> by 23:59 (GMT), <b>6th January 2021</b>.</p> <p>On the 'Choosing a programme' page, please enter the following programme name 'Neurodevelopmental Disorders MRes / PhD 1+3 (Full-Time),' and search</p>

	<p>In your application, you will be asked to include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Academic Transcripts – where applicable, academic transcripts must be submitted with the online admissions application</li> <li>- Details of your qualifications (you will need to attach copies)</li> <li>- Details of previous employment</li> <li>- Curriculum Vitae</li> <li>- A personal statement describing your interests and why you wish to apply for this project. Please include this as an attachment rather than using the text box.</li> <li>- Academic References – all admissions applications require two supporting references which should support the application to both part of the programme, MRes and PhD. If the applicant is relying on their referees to submit references directly to the College after they have submitted their admissions application, then the applicant must ensure that their chosen referees are made aware of the application closing date.</li> <li>- If relevant, English language test results. These are not required at the point of applying if you have not yet taken a test, however if you are assessed as requiring this, any offer would be conditional on the provision of a test that meets the Band D requirement.</li> <li>- In the Funding section, please tick box 5 and include the following reference: <b>SB-IOP-MRCS-21</b></li> </ul> <p>Please note there is no need to complete the Research Proposal section in your application.</p> <p><b>Please ensure your application is complete, including the submission of both references, by the deadline of 6th January. Any delay to the receipt of a complete application may impact the assessment of your application.</b></p> <p><b>Only shortlisted applicants will be contacted.</b></p>
<b>Closing Date</b>	Wednesday 6th January 2021 (23:59 GMT)
<b>Interviews</b>	Wednesday 27th January 2021 Wednesday 3rd February 2021 Thursday 4th February 2021