

## H2FC SUPERGEN Call

### “H2FC SUPERGEN Visiting Researcher Scheme”

The Hydrogen and Fuel Cells SUPERGEN Hub is pleased to announce a scheme to enable researcher exchange between industry and academia, or academia and government. The aim of this scheme is to promote closer collaboration with academic research in the fields of hydrogen and fuel cells.

This scheme will enable i) PhD students and researchers from UK universities to spend time undertaking research in industry or government, and/or ii) researchers from industry or government to undertake research in academia. The scheme can provide funds of **up to £6,000** per application (at usual EPSRC rates of 80% FEC) to cover the direct costs of this exchange (such as travel, accommodation and subsistence). Please note that salary costs, bench fees or student fees are not covered. All research visits must take between partners based within the UK.

The scheme will be open for applications until end of **October 2016**, but please note that limited funds are available and that the scheme will be closed once all the funds are committed. The duration of the exchange is flexible, however a minimum of 1 month and maximum of 5 months is generally expected. All spend must be completed by the end of **March 2017**.

Please note that only UK universities can be awarded this EPSRC funding and hence all applications must be led by a UK academic eligible to receive EPSRC support. The scheme can support PhD students, researchers, academics, policy makers and industry employees. The application should be no longer than two pages and must clearly state: the partners involved and their track records, a brief description of the research to be undertaken, the impact of the research visit, and a justification of costs. A 2 page CV of the visiting researcher should be attached. All applications will be subject to peer review. Successful recipients will be required to provide a one page report of the key outcomes from the research exchange to the H2FC SUPERGEN Hub within one month of the completion of the project. This report, which is required to assess the value/impact of the placement for the researcher and the industry, will have confidentiality restrictions applied to it if required by the partners.

All applications should be submitted to [h2fc@imperial.ac.uk](mailto:h2fc@imperial.ac.uk)

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