

Oxford Interdisciplinary Bioscience Impact Awards 2017

Information for Applicants

Researchers and employees of the University of Oxford whose work is supported in full or in part by the BBSRC, and graduate students enrolled in BBSRC-funded doctoral training programmes are invited to apply for the Oxford Interdisciplinary Bioscience Impact Awards, sponsored by the University of Oxford and Oxford University Innovation, to be awarded at the Oxford Interdisciplinary Bioscience Networking Event on April 11th, 2017. **The deadline for applications is March 31st 2017.**

Awards are offered in three categories: Enterprise and Innovation, Social Impact and Science Communication. Within each category awards are offered for individual students, individual postdoctoral researchers and teams consisting of a maximum of 10-12 people.

Eligibility: To be eligible to be considered for an award:

Graduate applicants should be currently enrolled in a BBSRC-supported DTP or CDT led by the University of Oxford, or be currently undertaking or have recently completed (within the last 18 months) a DPhil/PhD funded by the BBSRC at one of the seven Oxford Interdisciplinary Bioscience DTP partner organisations (University of Oxford, Oxford Brookes University, The Pirbright Institute, Diamond Light Source, STFC Central Laser Facility, ISIS Neutron and Muon Source and the Research Complex at Harwell).

Postdoctoral applicants should currently be or have been employed (within the last 18 months) at the University of Oxford on an award wholly or partly funded by BBSRC.

Team applications should highlight current or recently completed (within the last 18 months) projects or initiatives that have been led by students, postdoctoral researchers, research fellows or staff at the University of Oxford who have been funded in whole or part by BBSRC, or where all or part of the underpinning research was funded by BBSRC. Projects involving multiple organisations or institutions can be considered for team awards.

The research or activities highlighted in applications for impact awards should have been undertaken during the time a student, researcher or team leader was working in Oxford. However, activities undertaken by graduate or postdoctoral applicants do not necessarily need to have been undertaken as part of their DPhil/PhD research or postdoctoral research. For example, activities undertaken while engaged in a professional internship, placement or exchange can be highlighted.

In your application please indicate which of the categories below you are applying under:

Enterprise and Innovation: Research and activities linked to entrepreneurship and the application and commercialisation of research, for example patents, collaboration with an industrial partner or the development of a spin out company. The proposed service, product or process does not yet need to have been brought to market, but the potential for commercialisation should be clearly highlighted in the application.

Social Impact: Research and activities that benefit the broader community, for example research that impacts on human or animal health, supports sustainable agriculture, benefits the environment or improves quality of life. The proposed impact does not yet need to have been realised, but the potential for such an impact in the future should be clearly highlighted in the application.

Science Communication: Activities that support and promote engagement with and understanding of bioscience research, including, public engagement, knowledge exchange with stakeholders and policymakers and the development of digital and online resources. Please highlight any available evidence that illustrates the impact of the activity or activities.

Oxford Interdisciplinary Bioscience Impact Awards: Application Form

To be considered for an award, please submit a short description of your achievement(s) and activities, using this form, to network@biodtp.ox.ac.uk. Graduate and postdoctoral applicants should also ask their supervisor or a relevant professional or academic referee to provide a brief supporting statement on headed notepaper, saved as a pdf, to be submitted separately by e-mail to network@biodtp.ox.ac.uk.

Name:

e-mail address:

Status at the time activities were undertaken:

Supervisor(s) of DPhil/PhD/postdoctoral research (where applicable). Please list all of your supervisors, including any industrial supervisors and their affiliation.

Source of funding for stipend/salary/project :

BBSRC grant codes for relevant awards:

Any additional sources of funding (e.g. industry/scholarship/other research councils):

Organisation(s) in which research/activities were undertaken:

DPhil/PhD/BBSRC funded project start date*:

DPhil/PhD/BBSRC funded project end date (actual or predicted)*:

Award for which you are applying:

Please confirm that you are willing for information provided in your application and statement to be released in the context of publicising the award if you are shortlisted:

*Where multiple BBSRC awards are associated with a team application, please provide details of the most recent or relevant award. Additional information can be provided in the case for support. Postdoctoral researchers who were not employed for the full duration of a BBSRC award should indicate the beginning and end date of their BBSRC-linked employment contract.

Please submit with this form a written statement outlining the activities and achievements that make you, or your team, a candidate for an award (no more than 4000 characters, in 11 pt font). Please ensure that the contents of your statement are approved (where relevant) by your supervisor(s) and any collaborators and **do not** include any information of a sensitive or confidential nature in your statement.

For team projects please also include with this statement the names, current e-mail addresses and affiliations of the team members (no more than 12, including the team leader), and a brief statement (1-2 sentences) for each team member explaining their contribution to the work or activities that underpin the application for the award.