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Subject: Medical Research Scotland funding applications open for 2020

I am getting in touch on behalf of Medical Research Scotland to let you know that applications for our 2020 doctoral training funding are now open. Medical Research Scotland is Scotland's largest independent medical research charity committed to encouraging and supporting promising individuals at the start of their research careers.

This year we want to fund at least 15 four-year PhD studentships, collaborations between Universities and external partner organisations to provide inspiring research and training experiences. Funded students receive a generous four-year stipend, up to £35,000 research costs, travel allowance and university fees (home/EU) are paid. You can find all about our studentships online at medicalresearchscotland.org.uk.

For the first time, Medical Research Scotland will consider collaborations with non-commercial organisations as well as industrial collaborations. The research undertaken can explore any aspect of human health or disease from the cause, prevention, diagnosis or treatment of illness to the development of medical or surgical technology.

Grants from Medical Research Scotland provide the foundations for research careers and students joining the prestigious Medical Research Scotland programme will also receive career development support through a series of bespoke researcher development events.

The process for applications has been revamped and is designed to be easier than ever thanks to a new online management system, which can be accessed at medicalresearchscotland.org.uk. To discuss an application, potential external partner organisations or the funding available, please contact applications@medicalresearchscotland.org.

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