

Research Training Fellowships Competition

Call for Applications 2001/02

In collaboration with the British Educational Research Association (BERA) and with support from the Department for Education and Skills (DfES) the Programme has recently issued a call for applications under the second round of its Research Training Fellowships Competition. The closing date for applications is 14 January 2002.

These fellowships are targeted at serving educational practitioners (e.g. school teachers/ heads, FE principals / lecturers / managers, LEA or other policy advisors, professional trainers etc) who wish to study for a research doctorate whilst continuing in their current post / profession. The fellowships provide funding for the part-time release of the fellow to facilitate research training and completion of a research doctorate, plus part-time tuition fees and some associated research and other costs. Each fellowship is attached to one of the Phase I or II project / network teams or the Research Capacity Building Network currently being funded under the Programme (see above) and has a mentor / supervisor drawn from the project teams.

For further information on the Fellowships, how to apply, the application form and guidance notes on completing the application form please contact the ESRC:

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The forms can also be downloaded from their website at
<http://www.esrc.ac.uk/prog/tlguide.htm>

This call for applications follows the completion, during summer 2001, of the commissioning of a first pilot round of the competition. Two TLRP Research Training Fellowships are being funded through this first pilot round:

Mr Stephen Hodgkinson, Chemistry Co-ordinator, Lewes Tertiary College
Learning Scientific Concepts in Small Groups in Authentic Classrooms at Key Stage 1 - Fellowship based at the Institute of Education, University of London; Mentors: Professor P Blatchford and Professor P Kutnick; Linked to the Phase II project 'Improving the Effectiveness of Pupil Groups in Classrooms'.

Mr Mark Goodrham, English and Communications Co-ordinator, Leeds College of Technology
Using Research to Enhance Professionalism in Further Education - Fellowship based at the University of Leeds; Mentors: Professor P Hodgkinson and Dr D Yeomans; Linked to the Phase II project 'Transforming Learning Cultures in Further Education'.