

## **TLRP Meetings of Minds Fellowships: Call for Applications**

This Scheme is aimed at educational researchers who have already established themselves in the field by high quality publication but who have yet to become Principal Investigators (or equivalent) in their own right. The Scheme provides modest funding for a targeted programme of mentoring with a more experienced colleague (usually beyond the applicant's home institution) which will enhance the applicant's ability to gain high quality research funding or equivalent, to publish and subsequently to develop the research capacities of others.

Funding has been allocated for up to 30 Fellowships in the period up to December 2008. It is anticipated that each Fellowship will be relatively short in duration and have a definite outcome which should lead to the furtherance of the research career and research contribution of the applicant. There is no provision for salary costs for either applicants or mentors and it is anticipated that most costs will be incurred in travel and subsistence and will be in the range £300-£600. Applications where the applicants and the proposed mentor are in the same institution must show how TLRP funds will be genuinely additional to those which might reasonably be expected from internal staff development budgets.

The first round of the scheme funded 9 fellowships which are running currently, details are available here: <http://www.tlrp.org/proj/mind.html>

Application should be made using the attached pro-forma and should be accompanied by one page Curriculum Vitae for both the Applicant and the Mentor. Proposals for the second round of funding should be submitted to James O'Toole, TLRP, Institute of Education London, 20 Bedford Way, London WC1H 0AL by April 30<sup>th</sup> 2007. Decisions will be taken by the TLRP Directors' Team and are expected within four weeks of the closing date.

<b>TLRP Fellowship Agreement</b>		
1.	Name of Fellow:	
	Title:	
	Forenames:	
	Surname:	
	Home Institution:	
	Address:	
	Telephone:	
	Email:	
2.	Name of Mentor:	
	Institution	
	Address:	
	Telephone:	
	Email:	
3.	Proposed start and finish dates:	
4.	Amount requested: (Between £300 - £600):	
5.	Analysis of the Fellow's Training and Development Needs:	

6.	Description of Activities Proposed to meet these Needs (including timetable):
7.	Anticipated Outcomes of the Fellowship
8.	Contributions by Fellow's Academic Institution:
	i) Guaranteed Time for Fellowship:
	ii) Other Contributions:

9.	We hereby agree to conduct the Fellowship (if funded) in accordance with the above details and to submit a Report on the progress of the Fellowship under headings 5-8 above within a month of the completion of the Fellowship.
	Signature of Fellow:
	Signature of Mentor:
	Signature of Head of Department (or equivalent) of Fellow:
10	Funding for this Fellowship hereby agreed: