

ESPA Fellowship Opportunities

Closing date, 16:00 GMT, Wednesday 20 November 2013

The ESPA Fellowships are a new ESPA initiative to create and support a global network of ESPA Fellows. The ESPA Fellowships are being run as two schemes simultaneously.

- Scheme A: ESPA Early Career Research Fellowships will support the professional development of promising early stage researchers. Early Career Research Fellows will be required to implement an independent programme of research linked to an ESPA project. This scheme is open to researchers of all nationalities.
- Scheme B: ESPA Research Capacity Strengthening Fellowships have a greater emphasis on personal research capacity strengthening than the Early Career Research Fellowships. Research Capacity Strengthening Fellows will join the research team of an existing, active ESPA project and contribute to the core research of that project. The scheme will support the professional development of researchers who are nationals of a low-income country.

[Please see the NERC website for full details of both schemes and of the application process.](#)

All ESPA Fellows are required to work with one (or more) ESPA projects. At least one of the Fellow's mentors will be a researcher working on an eligible ESPA project as either Co-investigator or Principal Investigator.