

The MacQuarrie Fellowship



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Applications are invited for the MacQuarrie Fellowship.

The Fellowship has been established by the School and is funded by the legacy of the late Ian Campbell MacQuarrie (Class of 1953).

Applicants must be former pupils of George Watson's College who are studying a science discipline at a local university, either as an undergraduate planning to enrol on a postgraduate qualification in Autumn 2019, or as a current postgraduate student.

The Fellowship provides a stipend of £7,500 per annum and is tenable for one year in the first instance, although it may be extended to a maximum of two years if targets are successfully achieved.

It is a condition of the award of the Fellowship that the successful applicant makes him/herself available for a minimum of 20 days per annum to act as a Scientist in Residence, supporting the work of the Science Departments at George Watson's College, for example by working with pupils through supporting curriculum enrichment and outreach activities and contributing to an annual Science Showcase.

The details of this support will be negotiated with the successful applicant and may take the form of a regular commitment, a single block of time or a mixture of both.

Applications for the MacQuarrie Fellowship will be assessed by a panel convened by the Principal of George Watson's College with appropriate internal and external representation. In assessing applications, the Panel will be taking into account:

- The academic prowess of the applicant
- The support demonstrated for the application by their current (undergraduate or postgraduate) supervisor at the university
- The relevance of his/her field of study to primary/secondary education
- The extent to which the applicant demonstrates a passion for Science and its place in society
- The interpersonal skills of the applicant and his/her ability to communicate with and inspire school pupils
- Evidence of the creativity, innovation and initiative that will be required to establish and develop the potential of the Fellowship.
- Evidence that the applicant has a genuine desire to work with school pupils and is suitable to do so (note that the successful applicant will be checked with Disclosure Scotland under the PVG Scheme).

Applications should take the form of a completed application form and a letter to the Principal outlining how the applicant meets the criteria set out above. A letter should accompany the application from the academic supervisor confirming support for the necessary time commitment.

The deadline for the receipt of applications will be **11 January 2019**. Interviews for short listed candidates will be on **Tuesday 22 January** and the post will begin in **February/March 2019**.

