

## ARR Collaboration bursaries (for SITS)

The ARR has initiated a novel bursary scheme – a Collaboration Bursary – aimed to promote the ability of SITS to visit and collaborate with other laboratories to further their research. We encourage any SITS to apply and are happy to discuss/help with promoting such bursaries. This is a wonderful opportunity to enable SITS to visit other laboratories and promote their careers.

### Aim

To support our SIT members by facilitating visits to collaborating labs in other countries to further their scientific research. Emphasis will be given to those wishing to initiate/strengthen collaborative relationships between labs focused on radiation research. We will evaluate all applications but preference will be given to international collaborations between continents.

### Eligibility

- ARR SITs (current registered full-time PhD student or post doc for less than 5 years since graduation)
- Current ARR member at time of accepting the award and at least 1 year previously

### What is funded

- Requests of up to £2000 with a clear/detailed justification of how the funds will be spent.
- The funds can be used to cover travel, accommodation or lab consumables.
- Up to 2 awards will be made annually. Deadlines for applications are 31<sup>st</sup> May and 31<sup>st</sup> November. However, the ARR will consider requests throughout the year if the applicant can fully justify why it is not possible to wait for the next deadline.

### What is not funded

- Travel to a lab within the UK (assuming the home lab is also in the UK)

- Conference attendance
- Workshop/training courses (e.g. the CSHL courses)
- Salary costs
- Lab tours/visits (to attend job interviews for example)

Application will consist of:

A current CV

- A project plan, including goals and what is hoped to be achieved
- Letters of support from current supervisor/line manager and host lab
- A detailed budget, including travel, accommodation lab reagents. If additional funds are required for example for travel, living costs or reagents then details must be given for how they will be/have been obtained.
- Justification for why the visit is necessary and how it will benefit the career of the SIT?
- If the applicant is a PhD and their studentship has a training budget, then there must be a justification for why you also require ARR funding

Further details can be obtained from the ARR secretary ([cjt14@leicester.ac.uk](mailto:cjt14@leicester.ac.uk)) and will be assessed by members of the ARR committee.

These awards are made possible by the extraordinary generosity of members of the ARR. If you would like to support our young scientists in this way please consider making a donation by emailing to the ARR treasurer, ([Christophe.Badie@phe.gov.uk](mailto:Christophe.Badie@phe.gov.uk))