Fellowships

Coke Research Fellowship

This Fellowship is provided by the British Coke Research Association.

1. The Fellowship is to be awarded annually by the Senate of the University on the recommendation of the Head of the Department of Chemical and Process Engineering to a duly qualified candidate for the prosecution of postgraduate research on a subject connected with the Coking Industry. Preference is given to candidates who have signified their intention of entering the Coking Industry, or in the absence of such a candidate, to a person qualifying for some other branch of the Fuel Industry.

2. In making his recommendation the Head of Department will consult the British Coke Research Association, but the award of the Fellowship ultimately rests with the Senate.

3. The Fellowship will be awarded during the month of June after due advertisement has been made in appropriate journals. Application for the Fellowship must be addressed to the Secretary to the Senate of the University of Sheffield on or before 20 June each year.

4. The Senate may, on the recommendation of the Head of Department, renew the Fellowship to the holder for one further period of a year instead of proceeding to a fresh election.

5. Such a course would normally be adopted in order to allow the Fellow to undertake a thesis for a PhD degree if he can conform to the rules and regulations governing the award of such a degree.

6. The Fellowship will normally be awarded to a postgraduate student who has taken a programme of study of good standing in Fuel, Chemistry, Physics or any other subject related to Fuel Technology but provision shall be made in exceptional circumstances for the Senate to award the Fellowship to a non-graduate providing it is satisfied that such an award is in keeping with the standard to which the Fellowship is expected to conform.

7. The holder of the Fellowship shall undertake to spend the whole of his time, excluding normal vacations, in study and research work in the University premises under the direction of the Head of Department on some subject connected with the Coke Oven Industry. The selection of the subject and the method of carrying out the work will be left to the discretion of the Head of Department who shall be responsible for its direction, but the subject of the research will be mutually agreed beforehand with the British Coke Research Association.

8. The University will provide all reasonable accommodation and facilities for the prosecution of the research undertaken by the holder of the Fellowship including working space and the use of such instruments and appliances which are installed as part of the equipment of the Chemical and Process Engineering Department of the University.

9. The value of the Fellowship, which includes remission of fees, will be notified to applicants.

De Velling-Willis Fellowship

The Fellowship is provided from bequests made by Elizabeth M De Velling and Graham Willis, both graduates of the University. It is open to graduates of any university for research in departments of the Faculty of Arts and Humanities.

1. The Fellowship shall be awarded by the Senate on the recommendation of the Faculty of Arts and Humanities.

2. The normal tenure of the Fellowship shall be two years, subject to annual renewal, with the possibility of extension for a third and final year at the discretion of the Faculty of Arts and Humanities.

3. The emolument of the Fellow shall be on the Research Staff Scale, Range 1B or 1A.

4. The Fellow shall carry out full-time original research work in a subject of the Faculty of Arts and Humanities and may register as a candidate for a higher degree. The Fellow may also be required, by the Faculty, to give not more than six hours a week to teaching duties.

5. The Fellow shall present a progress report annually to the Faculty.

6. In any publication of work done during the tenure of the Fellowship suitable acknowledgement must be made of the assistance provided by the Fellowship.

J G Graves Medical Research Fellowship

The late Alderman J G Graves generously made to the University of Sheffield a gift of £25,000 for the institution of a Medical Research Fellowship Fund.

1. The capital shall be held in trust by the University of Sheffield.

2. The income shall be devoted to the establishment of a Fellowship or Fellowships for the carrying on of original research in medical sciences. In addition to providing a stipend for the Fellow or Fellows some part of the income may, at the discretion of the Council of the University, be used for the provision of laboratory assistance or for the purchase of apparatus and materials necessary for the research work undertaken; apparatus and materials so purchased to become the property of the University.

3. Any unexpended income shall be added to the capital fund.

4. The Council of the University will be advised by the Senate on the recommendation of the Faculty of Medicine, Dentistry and Health on the appointment of a Fellow or Fellows and in the disbursement of funds for assistance or apparatus.

5. The Fellow shall be known as the J G Graves Research Fellow.

6. The tenure of a Fellowship will be three years.

7. The Fellow or Fellows shall carry out full-time original research work in any branch of medical science approved by the Faculty of Medicine, Dentistry and Health, provided this work is done in one of the departments of the University of Sheffield or in a teaching hospital associated with the University.

8. An annual account of the work done by a Fellow shall be presented to the Faculty of Medicine, Dentistry and Health, which shall report to the Senate.
9. In any publication of work done during the tenure of the Fellowship suitable acknowledgement must be made of the facilities afforded by the fund. The income from the original gift will be augmented by the J G Graves Charitable Trust to provide an appropriate annual stipend for a Fellow of senior status (with participation, if desired, in USS Ltd or the superannuation arrangements applicable to the National Health Service).

**Douglas Knoop Research Fellowships**

Two Fellowships are available for research in Economics or Economic History, normally tenable for three years. In default of suitable candidates for a Fellowship, one or more Studentships may be awarded. If funds permit, the Faculty may recommend the award of one or more Douglas Knoop Research Studentships and/or Douglas Knoop Research Scholarships in Economics and Economic History, in addition to Fellowships held concurrently. The period of a Scholarship will ordinarily be two years. The Scholar may pursue a course in research leading to the Degree of MA or PhD in the University.

**Patrick and Irwin-Packington Fellowship**

Founded by a Trust Fund as a bequest of the late Philip Irwin-Packington, and his wife, the late Ada Irwin-Packington for research in the former Department of Zoology.

1. The Fellow shall be appointed by the Senate of the University on a recommendation from the Faculty of Science in consultation with the Head of the Department of Animal and Plant Sciences.
2. The Fellow shall be a graduate of this University or of any other approved university. The object of the Fellowship is to advance knowledge in the field of Zoology, and the Fellow shall undertake research on topics to be chosen in consultation with the Head of the Department of Animal and Plant Sciences.
3. The Fellow may be asked to undertake a limited amount of teaching within the University.
4. The period of each Fellowship shall in the normal case be three years.
5. Continuance of each appointment from year to year shall depend on approval by the Senate on a recommendation by the Faculty of Science to which body the Head of the Department of Animal and Plant Sciences shall submit an annual report on the Fellow.
6. The stipend of the Fellow shall be such a sum as shall be decided by the Senate but no more than nine-tenths of the income of the Trust Fund shall be allocated to this purpose and no Fellow may without the Special consent of the Senate hold any other position or emolument during his tenure of the Fellowship.
7. The income from the Trust Fund remaining after the payment of the Fellow’s stipend shall be paid into a special fund to be administered by the Head of the Department of Animal and Plant Sciences and shall be used to pay research expenses, to buy research equipment or special publications, to meet the expenses of foreign travel by the Fellow in furtherance of his research, or to help pay for publication of research carried out by the Fellow.

8. All equipment or materials or publications bought out of the Trust Fund shall become the property of the University.

**James Morrison Research Fellowship**

1. The object of this Fellowship is the encouragement of the pursuit of researches into the treatment of cancer by X radiations and radioactive materials or other methods of investigation at or in association with the work of the Weston Park Hospital.
2. In recommending the appointment of a Fellow, the University will be guided by a Senate Committee representing chiefly the Faculties of Medicine, Dentistry and Health and of Science and the original Trustees of the David Morrison Memorial Fund. It shall be determined, at the time of appointment of the Fellow, under whose supervision he shall work.
3. The Fellowship shall normally be held on a whole-time basis, and the annual stipend will be on the Research Staff Scale, Range 1B or 1A.
4. Eligibility for the Fellowship is not restricted to registered medical practitioners.
5. The normal tenure of a Fellowship will be three years, but this may be extended in appropriate cases. A Fellow shall present an account of the work done, annually, to the appropriate Faculty or Faculties, who shall report to the Senate.

**Sorby Research Fellowship of the Royal Society**

Founded under the will of the late Dr Henry Clifton Sorby, FRS.

1. The income of the Sorby Research Fund shall be used for the support of a Fellowship for the purpose of carrying out original scientific research.
2. A joint Committee, consisting of four members appointed by the Council of the Royal Society, and four members appointed by the Council of the University of Sheffield, shall make appointments to the Fellowship and agree on the use of the income of the Fund (and such other monies as may be made available).
3. Members of the Committee shall be appointed for one year only, but shall be eligible for annual reappointment. The Committee shall appoint one of its members to be Chairman.
4. Meetings of the Committee shall be held in London or Sheffield, as determined by the Committee. Four members shall form a quorum, with two persons from each institution being present. The necessary expenses of members attending meetings may be charged to the Fund.

Further information is available from the Director of Human Resource Management.

**Sir H K Stephenson Fellowship in Architecture**

By the generosity of the late Sir Henry Kenyon Stephenson, Bt, DSO, Pro-Chancellor of the University from 1910 to 1947, a fund given by him in 1920 initially for certain lectures on Civic Art and in 1944 augmented by him is, in accordance with his wishes, to be used for the purpose of a University of Sheffield Fellowship in Architecture.
It was the wish of the Donor that, if at some time the Council and the Senate after investigation determine that the intention of the Donor has ceased to be capable of fulfillment by the University, the Council should devote the fund to such other use as the Charter and the Statutes put within its control.

1. Candidates for the Fellowship must be of British nationality and have gained, or expect to gain, by the year of the award, either a degree or M.Arch/diploma in Architecture. In the case of a candidate already holding a suitable qualification, then this qualification must have been gained not more than five calendar years before June of the year of candidature.

2. An application for the Fellowship shall be accompanied by a statement of the scope of the work which the candidate proposes to do if elected, together with any documentary evidence relating to his application that he may wish to submit and, if called for, a selection of his drawings. These documents must be lodged with the Registrar and Secretary not later than 31 March of the year in which the award which the candidate seeks is to be made.

3. An election shall be held, and an award be made, each year by the Senate after considering the recommendation of an Advisory Committee which shall consist of the Pro-Vice Chancellor for Social Sciences, the Head of the School of Architecture and another member of that Department nominated by him, together with the persons appointed as External Examiners for the Final Degree and Diploma examination in Architecture.

4. The monetary value of the Fellowship shall be £4,450 plus fees. The Fellow will be appointed for one year but a renewal of the Fellowship up to a limit of three years may be considered at the annual election.

5. The Fellow shall pursue advanced study or research in the School of Architecture in the University of Sheffield in a subject pertaining to architecture design, civic design, the history of architecture, or the interior design of buildings, and may thereby prepare for a higher degree. He will be expected to travel to further his study or research as advised by the Head of the School of Architecture, and additional money may be available from the Fellowship towards this.

6. The Senate may at any time terminate the tenure of the Fellowship if it should appear that ill health prevents the Fellow from carrying out the conditions properly or that his work or conduct is unsatisfactory or inconsistent with the purpose of the Fellowship.

7. Subject to the consent of Senate, and with the approval of the Head of the School of Architecture, the Fellow may hold additional awards from sources other than the fund of the Fellowship, provided that these enable him to further the purpose of his Fellowship.

**Sir Henry Stephenson Fellowship**

The Fellowship has been instituted under the Sir Henry Stephenson Endowment, which was originated by a gift of Dame Emma Stephenson made in 1912 in memory of her husband the late Sir Henry Stephenson, afterwards added to by the late Sir Henry K Stephenson, Bt.

1. The value of the Fellowship is determined by the Trustees, taking account of the Church of England national scale of stipends for Assistant Curates. The Fellow will be appointed for six months.

2. A candidate must be (a) a graduate of a university in the British Islands or of some other university approved for that purpose by the Trustees, and (b) an actual communicant member of the Church of England or of a church in communion with the Church of England.

3. The Fellow will be appointed by the Trustees of the Sir Henry Stephenson Endowment, but no successful candidate will be entitled to enter into the possession of his Emolument until the candidate has been accepted by the University of Sheffield.

4. If, in the judgement of the Trustees, a Fellow is guilty of serious misconduct or idleness or fails to maintain a reasonable standard of proficiency or ceases to pursue his approved course of study, the Trustees may deprive the Fellow of the Fellowship and for this purpose they may act on the report of the proper authorities of the University or on such other evidence as the Trustees think sufficient. Under this provision the decision of the Trustees shall be final in each case.

**John Stokes Research Fellowship**

This Fellowship is provided out of the bequest of the late Dr John Stokes.

1. The Senate shall be advised on the appointment of a Fellow by a Committee composed predominantly of members of the Faculty of Medicine, Dentistry and Health.

2. The normal tenure shall be three years, which may be extended by a further two years or less.

3. The Fellow shall carry out full-time original research work in any branch of medical science approved by the Advisory Committee, provided this work is done in one of the departments of Sheffield University Medical School or in a teaching hospital associated with the Medical School.

4. Some fraction of the income from the bequest shall be earmarked for the purchase of apparatus or materials necessary for the approved research work; such apparatus or materials to become the property of the University of Sheffield.

*Note: A candidate need not hold a registrable medical qualification.*

**University Research Fellowship**

This Fellowship is available for research in subjects of the Faculty of Arts and Humanities, the Faculty of Social Sciences (except Economics, Economic History, and Business Studies) (for work of a non-technical nature in that Faculty). It is open to graduates of any university and is made available with the assistance of the Wightman Fund.

1. The Fellowship shall be awarded by the Senate of the University on the recommendation of the Faculty concerned.

2. The normal tenure of the Fellowship shall be three years, subject to annual renewal.

3. The emolument of the Fellow shall be on the Research Staff Scale, Range 1B.

4. The Fellow shall carry out full-time research work in a subject of one of the above Faculties.

5. The Fellow shall present an account of the progress of his work annually to the Faculty concerned.