

Raymond and Beverly Sackler Scholarships for PhD candidates

The University has established an initiative to promote research at the interface between the Physical and Biological Sciences (including Clinical Medicine) and, where possible, foster new multidisciplinary collaboration between research groups. In support of this initiative, the University has received a donation from the Raymond and Beverly Sackler Foundation to support the admission of one or more PhD studentships in this area per year.

The Managers of the Sackler Fund invite applications for those wishing to start their PhD in October 2016. The awards, which are open to both EU and non-EU applicants, will provide for all university and college fees due, maintenance at the current UK Research Council level (£14,057 per annum), and a limited contribution to research expenses (to be negotiated with project supervisor). Awards may also be made to supplement part-support from other sources.

Applicants should apply to the University in the usual way (see <http://www.admin.cam.ac.uk/students/gradadmissions/prospec/>). By collaborating with their potential host PhD supervisor or supervisors, applicants should prepare a two-page research proposal, which outlines the aims of the PhD project and include a concise discussion of why it fits with the stated aims of the Fund.

Although the awards are certainly not restricted to research undertaken in the Department of Physics, applicants to other Departments should, in addition to submitting their on-line GRADSAF, send a copy of their research proposal as an e-mail attachment to the Graduate Office, Cavendish Laboratory, Department of Physics, (admissions@phy.cam.ac.uk) to arrive no later than 19th February 2016.

Those who have already submitted a University application should indicate this when they provide the two-page research proposal. For further details, please contact Prof. B D Simons (bds10@cam.ac.uk).

The University values diversity and is committed to equality of opportunity.