

The British Photodermatology Group (BPG) is pleased to announce the availability of La Roche-Posay Photodermatology Awards this year. Fellowships of between £500-£10,000 will be awarded through open competition and available to Photodermatology nurses, medical students, UV medical physicists, photobiologists, dermatology trainees or consultant dermatologists with an interest in photodermatology.

Fellowships will be awarded for use towards an individual's attendance at one or more photodermatology courses or conferences in the UK or abroad; support of attendance at a designated photodermatology unit with a view to expanding knowledge and experience in the field of photodermatology; financial support during a period of research into an aspect of photodermatology .

Applications should include a two side curriculum vitae and a personal statement of no more than 400 words, which should include:

1. The reason behind the application.
2. What the benefit of the fellowship would be to the individual or their centre.
3. What the money would be used for, with anticipated costs.
4. A supporting letter from a line manager or educational supervisor to ensure ability to attend.

Successful applicants will be expected to write a short piece on their experience for the BPG newsletter and may be asked to give a short presentation on their experience at the annual BPG meeting.

Examples of previously successful candidates include:

- Supporting research into drug induced photosensitivity; idiopathic photodermatoses; vitamin D and melanoma
- Support of training linked to the development of a regional service porphyria service
- Support for visiting leading US photophysics unit

Applicants must be based in the UK and members of the British Photodermatology Group (Information on applications can be found on the BPG website - www.bpg.org.uk).

Applications should be sent to Dr John Ferguson (john.ferguson@kcl.ac.uk) by 31st August 22.