

The Development PI Programme application process

To apply for this programme, first login or create an account on our grants portal: https://cob.smartsimpleuk.com/s_Login.jsp

To do this, you will need to provide basic information about your identity and contact details.

Once logged in, click on 'Create New Application' in the Development Pathway to Independence box on the left hand side of the page.

Development Pathway to Independence Programme

The Development Pathway to Independence Programme aims to support the next generation of developmental biology and stem cell researchers by providing mentorship, networking, feedback and training to help selected postdocs as they navigate the job market. To be eligible for this programme, you must be planning to apply for Principal Investigator positions in the coming 12 months.

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You will be taken to an application form with several tabs you need to fill in. First, we ask you for a little more personal information:

APPLICANT/ORGANISER INFORMATION RESEARCH CAREER TO DATE FUTURE RESEARCH PLANS DOCUMENTATION

Surname: Allison

First name: Jimmy

* Home address line 1:

Home address line 2:

* Home address city:

Home address zip / post code:

* Country: ?

Institutional email address
- * see tool tip: james.allison@jlsitconsultants.com ?

* Would you like to be considered as a potential speaker for one of our Development Presents webinars?

Development presents is a monthly webinar series run by Development. In 2023, we aim to showcase talks from postdocs going on the job market in a series of topic-focussed webinars, each featuring 2-3 speakers. If you would like to be considered to give a talk, please answer Yes below. For more information, see <https://thenode.biologists.com/devpres/>

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In this area, we also ask whether you would like to be considered as a potential speaker for our Development Presents webinars. Through this, we hope to provide a platform for postdocs going on the job market to present their work (whether you are selected as a PI fellow or not), though we can not guarantee that we will be able to give a talk to all those who would like to be considered.

In the next tab, we ask you to provide information on your research career to date. Here, you will need to highlight up to three papers/preprints that showcase your work. This field is limited to 250 words. We also ask you to summarise your broader contributions to your department or community (again with a limit of 250 words).

APPLICANT/ORGANISER INFORMATION **RESEARCH CAREER TO DATE** FUTURE RESEARCH PLANS DOCUMENTATION

* Year and month PhD awarded:

Institution name: COB
Address line 1: Bidder Building
Address line 2:
City: Histon
State / county:
Zip / Postcode:
Country: United Kingdom

* Name of current supervisor:

* What have you discovered / developed and why is it important?

Please highlight up to three research outputs (these can include preprints). 250 words maximum.

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* What contributions have you made to your department or community that promote the development of research culture/community, diversity and inclusion and/or outreach activities?

250 words maximum.

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The third tab includes questions about your future research plan. Please provide a one-sentence summary (200 characters) of your planned research programme, alongside a longer vision statement (250 words). We also ask for information on your plans regarding job applications (as far as you know them) as well as the opportunities for mentorship and training that you already have available to you. Finally, we ask you to indicate which editor(s) you would like to be matched with for a mentorship session.

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*** Brief summary of your planned research program as an independent investigator**

200 characters maximum.

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*** What is the scientific vision for your research program? What do you aim to achieve in the first 5 years?**

250 words maximum.

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*** Where do you plan to apply?**

Please indicate your plans regarding job applications, including specific institutions and/or geographic locations. This will help us to match you up with the most appropriate editor and to help coordinate peer-to-peer mentoring

With which of our editors would you most like to meet for a mentorship session (select up to 3)

- Swathi Arur Dominique Bergmann James Briscoe Benoit Bruneau Cassandra Extavour Paul François
 François Guillemot Haruhiko Koseki Thomas Lecuit Matthias Lutolf Irene Miguel-Aliaga Hanna Mikkola
 Samantha Morris Ken Poss Liz Robertson Debra Silver Patrick Tam Maria Elena Torres-Padilla
 James Wells Stephen Wilson

*** What opportunities for mentorship/training for the postdoc-to- PI transition do you currently have access to, through your current institution or elsewhere?**

Your answer to this question will help us ensure we provide successful candidates with complementary opportunities rather than repeating what you already have available to you.

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Finally, you will need to upload several pieces of documentation:

- Your CV
- A list of publications
- A letter of support from your supervisor

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Only PDF files can be accepted. Instructions for saving a Word (.doc, .docx) or Excel (.xls, .xlsx) document to PDF for uploads below:

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Once you have completed all these fields, you will be able to submit your application for review.