



## RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS at the Manchester Institute of Biotechnology

The [Manchester Institute of Biotechnology](#) (MIB) is a dynamic, world-renowned interdisciplinary research centre with a focus on engineering biology for a healthy and sustainable future. Embracing both fundamental and applied studies, our broad research themes include Chemicals and Materials, Food, Energy and Environment and Medicine and Health. In 2019, the MIB was awarded the prestigious [Queen's Anniversary Prize for Higher and Further Education](#) for outstanding contribution made to the UK by an academic institution, in recognition for the environmental benefits of its pioneering expertise in [industrial biotechnology](#).

We are seeking outstanding researchers at all levels but especially early career researchers to join our vibrant research community, pushing the boundaries of biotechnology research and the interfaces with discovery bioscience and translational medicine. We are looking for individuals who either hold, or intend to apply for, independent research fellowships such as UKRI Future Leader Fellowship, EPSRC Open Fellowship, Royal Society University Research Fellowship, Wellcome Trust Career Development Awards or ERC Fellowships. Fellows will become embedded in the vibrant research community in the MIB, have access to the extensive facilities in the MIB and access to a flexible set of university training courses and will be provided with expert mentors as well as peer-support from other Fellows. This will optimise the Fellows interdisciplinary skills, in order to enhance their academic career and progress.

We welcome expression of interest in all areas of science, technology and engineering that complement and extend current MIB activities, and are particularly looking to enhance our activity in data-driven science, including AI, bioinformatics and computational biology, robotic laboratory systems and engineering for engineering biology.

Applications will be reviewed for their strategic fit with the MIB and the wider [University of Manchester strategic priorities](#). Shortlisted candidates will be invited to give a seminar at a Fellows Symposium (virtual or face-to-face as appropriate), which will be held on the 14<sup>th</sup> February 2023. There will also be an opportunity to engage with current MIB PIs and Department representatives to discuss your research ideas and plans for the future.

If you are interested in applying for a research fellowship to work in the MIB, please email a two-page research proposal, a copy of your CV and arrange for three letters of recommendation to [MIBFellows@manchester.ac.uk](mailto:MIBFellows@manchester.ac.uk) by Monday 16<sup>th</sup> January 2023. Informal enquiries are welcome and should also be directed to the same address.

As an equal opportunities employer, we welcome applicants from all sections of the community regardless of age, sex, gender (or gender identity), ethnicity, disability, sexual orientation and transgender status. The University of Manchester is committed to creating an environment where diversity is celebrated and everyone is treated fairly, regardless of gender, gender identity, disability, ethnic origin, religion or belief, sexual orientation, marital or transgender status, age, or nationality. Blended working arrangements may be considered.

Please note that we are unable to respond to enquiries or accept CVs or applications from Recruitment Agencies.