

FOREIGN & COMMONWEALTH OFFICE 2008 UK-US STEM CELL COLLABORATION DEVELOPMENT AWARDS



DEADLINE FOR 2ND ROUND APPLICATIONS:

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The UK promotes the advancement of stem cell research and believes that cultivating effective collaborations between research teams in the UK and abroad will accelerate scientific progress and delivery of patient benefits. To this end, the Foreign & Commonwealth Office is pleased to accept applications for the 2008 UK-US Collaboration Development Award (CDA) programme for stem cell research.

This programme is intended to facilitate communication of ideas, techniques, and information between UK and US researchers via short visits between research institutions. The researchers can be involved in any aspect of basic or clinical stem cell research or therapeutics, including human embryonic stem cell research. The goal of CDA-sponsored visits is the establishment of a new formal research collaboration between the two research groups or institutions.

WHO CAN APPLY?

Applicants must be UK- or US-based stem cell researchers who are at a group leader or PI level from academic and non-profit research institutions. In exceptional cases, post-doctoral fellows will be considered.

WHAT IS AVAILABLE?

Up to £5000 (approx. \$10,000) for travel from the applicant's home country to either the US or UK. The 2008 UK-US Stem Cell CDA is designed to support the development of new collaborations in the field of stem cell science, and can only be used to fund travel between groups who do not already have on-going, formal collaborations.

HOW TO APPLY

Further details and applications can be downloaded from the web at: www.britainusa.com/sf/stemcellaward

*Questions about the programme should be emailed to:
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