**Call HS-BAFTA Talented PhD candidates**

The fellowship is meant to support PhD students who want to spend time abroad during their PhD in order to gain experience and improve their chances in receiving a personal grant (i.e. Rubicon; Veni) after their PhD. The fellowship amounts to € 7,500 based on actual costs of max. € 1,000 for living allowance per month and travel costs, for a period of max. 6 months. The fellowship can be performed during any period within the PhD trajectory.

The HS BAFTA fellowships are strictly personal and cannot be transferred to other persons.

**Application guidelines**

**The deadline for application is 1 May 2021.** To apply for admission to the ‘HS BAFTA’-programme, the Principal Investigators are invited to submit an application by email to Tara de Koster, CARIM office ([carim-office@maastrichtuniversity.nl](mailto:carim-office@maastrichtuniversity.nl)).

Depending on the number of applications, the assessment procedure foresees in a pre-selection. The most promising candidates are invited for an interview. Within two months after the deadline, the selection will be completed and the awards of the fellowships are announced.

**Criteria**

The applications/candidates in the framework of the ‘HS BAFTA’-programme will be checked against the following criteria:

The criteria are (without prioritizing):

* Originality of the proposal
* Motivation of the candidate researcher
* Communication and presentation of the candidate
* Judgment of the supervisor
* Possibilities for a follow-up scientific career (within CARIM)
* Team player attitude of candidate/Leadership skills
* Publications in general and first authorships
* Impact factors of the journals in which was published, according to the research field concerned.

More information can be obtained by contacting T. de Koster, CARIM office. Tel: (+31) 43 38 81766, email: [carim-office@maastrichtuniversity.nl](mailto:carim-office@maastrichtuniversity.nl)

See also: www.carimmaastricht.nl/

Incomplete applications (notice the maximum word count) and applications without the supporting letter form the Principal Investigator/supervisor will not be taken into consideration.

APPLICATION FORM HS BAFTA FELLOWSHIP 2020

1. Applicant

Name:

Position:

Department:

Phone:

Email:

2. Candidate

Surname: [Type text]

Name: [Type text]

Title: [Type text]

Date of birth: [Type text]

Nationality: [Type text]

Work place/trainee post: [Type text]

Department: [Type text]

Phone: [Type text]

Email: [Type text]

Study:

Study specialization: [Type text]

Commencing date study: [Type text] University: [Type text]

Bachelor’s degree (date): [Type text] University: [Type text]

Master’s degree (date): [Type text] University: [Type text]

Date to start fellowship:

3. Title of the research proposal:

[Type text]

4. Research plan (abstract), max. 500 words:

[Type text]

5. Object HS BAFTA including time schedule during the year of fellowship (description of the planned activities during the fellowship, both concerning the research proposal as well as the scientific career of the candidate, max. 500 words:

[Type text]

6. Follow-up activities after HS BAFTA (vision on further (scientific) career), max. 500 words:

[Type text]

7. Knowledge utilization (description of the possible societal and/or economical relevance and how the research can contribute to knowledge utilization outside your own discipline), max. 200 words:

[Type text]

8. Motivation of the candidate, max. 500 words:

[Type text]

9. Support letter Principal Investigator/supervisor, max. 500 words:

[Type text]

**Appendix**:

A. Curriculum vitae of the candidate (including scientific output; publications, posters, proceedings, presentations and extracurricular activities)