

The UCL Laboratory for Molecular Cell Biology (LMCB, <https://www.ucl.ac.uk/life-sciences/lmcb>) is an internationally renowned, multidisciplinary, molecular and cell biology department, located in the heart of UCL's London Bloomsbury Campus. LMCB scientists explore the dynamic control of cells and their environment during development, physiology and disease using a range of model systems and advanced molecular and imaging technologies. Current research themes include cell signalling and decision making, tissue architecture, homeostasis and regeneration, cell-matrix interactions, RNA biology and the physics of living systems.

We are inviting **expressions of interest** from early career researchers who wish to be sponsored for career development fellowships to establish independent research groups at the LMCB. This is an excellent opportunity to launch an innovative research programme in a vibrant research department, with advanced in-house research facilities, administrative support, a collaborative, multidisciplinary environment with cross-faculty and clinical links across UCL and beyond.

We are looking for colleagues who will address fundamental biological questions in health-oriented contexts using innovative approaches. Applicants may work in any area of Molecular, Cell or Developmental Biology and allied subjects. We are interested in candidates who can demonstrate synergy with LMCB research and are particularly interested in recruiting colleagues with interests in Cell-Matrix interactions, RNA Biology and Therapeutics, and the Physics of Living Systems. Applicants require a PhD, an excellent track record and exceptional potential for independent research and gaining competitive fellowships. Shortlisted candidates will receive support for fellowship applications. Candidates successful in securing a fellowship will join UCL as junior tenure-track group leaders, with full access to LMCB facilities, UCL PhD Programmes, leadership training and bespoke mentoring.

Please send your CV, a letter of intent and a brief (1-page) outline of your future research plans to Olive Byrne (o.byrne@ucl.ac.uk). For informal enquiries, contact Sophie Acton (s.acton@ucl.ac.uk) or Jonathan Chubb (j.chubb@ucl.ac.uk). The initial closing date is **13 April 2026**.

