

César Milstein Studentships in Cambridge UK for Argentinian Nationals

In memory of César Milstein and his contributions to science, the Darwin Trust in Edinburgh, at the instigation of Professors Kenneth and Noreen Murray, established a César Milstein studentship tenable in the Division of Protein and Nucleic Acid Chemistry (PNAC) of the Laboratory of Molecular Biology, Cambridge, UK, where Milstein carried out most of his research work. Milstein conducted many seminal studies in molecular immunology, of which the pinnacle was his invention of the method for creation of monoclonal antibodies. He was awarded the Nobel Prize for Physiology and Medicine in 1984 for this work.

The fellowship is in the form of a graduate studentship for four years to allow the recipient to carry out research in the field of molecular immunology or cancer biology. The candidate will be registered for a PhD degree at the University of Cambridge. There is one award per year.

Candidates should be of Argentinean nationality and hold a First Degree in Science with an average score of at least 8.0. A small selection committee, comprising members of the LMB plus César's widow, Celia Milstein, will meet short-listed candidates for interview in Cambridge (for which expenses will be paid to the chosen candidates for travel to the UK).

We welcome enquiries about the studentship at any time of year.

However, we recommend that candidates register their interest as early as possible in advance of the annual deadline by emailing a letter of interest and CV to the Chair of the Cesar Milstein Studentship Committee, Dr Julian Sale: jes@mrc-lmb.cam.ac.uk.

If you wish to be considered for the 2018 studentship, please send your full application by 1st March 2018, including CV, university transcripts and the names of 3 referees, to jes@mrc-lmb.cam.ac.uk

Further information about studying for a PhD at the LMB is available on our website at www2.mrc-lmb.cam.ac.uk.

Details of research programmes in the PNAC Division can be found here <http://www2.mrc-lmb.cam.ac.uk/research/protein-and-nucleic-acid-chemistry/>