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ESRC COLLABORATIVE (CASE) STUDENTSHIP 2010

The role of brokerage organisations in knowledge exchange processes: the case of Genesis Faraday Partnership

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Applications are invited for a 1+3-year PhD CASE studentship, funded by ESRC and the Biosciences KTN, and commencing September 2010. The normal ESRC grant will apply (Home/EU fees and maintenance grant), with an additional minimum supplement of £2,000 p.a.

The student will work with the Biosciences KTN (an organisation focused on promoting and supporting the conversion of bioscience knowledge into innovative agricultural, food and industrial bioscience products for the benefit of businesses, the economy, the environment and society in the UK) and the Innogen Centre at the University of Edinburgh to examine the former's knowledge brokerage role, with a view to understanding what processes promote research uptake and what factors shape these processes.

Applicants should have an upper second or first class honours degree (we anticipate that candidates may come with either natural science or social science training) and must satisfy the ESRC residential eligibility requirements. An interdisciplinary background and additional research experience would be useful and candidates must be able to collaborate with both academic and non-academic partners.

Applications should arrive by 4 June 2010.

Further particulars and application details can be obtained from the ESRC Innogen Centre, University of Edinburgh www.genomicsnetwork.ac.uk/innogen or by contacting Angela McEwan, email angela.mcewan@ed.ac.uk. Informal inquiries can be directed to Dr Catherine Lyall, email c.lyall@ed.ac.uk.

