



CENTRE FOR COMMONWEALTH EDUCATION RECIPROCAL VISITING SCHOLAR FELLOWSHIPS

The recent extension of the Agreement between the Trustees of the Commonwealth Education Trust (CET) and the Faculty of Education enables the Faculty to sustain the Centre for Commonwealth Education (CCE) for the current calendar year, with the possibility of a further extension into 2014 and 2015.

As part of the Agreement, the Centre is committed, with the support of the CET, to ...

- promote the development of high quality teaching and research in initial and continuing teacher education, and the training of teachers in the Commonwealth
- **offer an intellectual base for Visiting Scholars from Education faculties, departments, schools and government ministries in the Commonwealth, to pursue their research in a stimulating and congenial atmosphere**
- encourage comparative research within the Commonwealth context
- convene a regular seminar programme on matters of interest within a Commonwealth context
- provide a base for Commonwealth graduate students who are studying within the Faculty of Education.
- support research grant applications, submitted by Faculty staff to Commonwealth and non-Commonwealth agencies, which focus on initial and continuing teacher education, leadership for learning, and pedagogy and practice within schools and classrooms within (largely) Commonwealth contexts.

It is important that the CCE fulfils these objectives in a vigorous and stimulating way, so as to secure 2014-2015 funding and to meet the original aims of the CET and the University when the original Centre was established within the Faculty in 2003.

To this end, the Centre is making available a number of reciprocal Visiting Commonwealth Fellowships worth up to £5,000 to facilitate research collaborations between colleagues in the Faculty and those in universities in the Commonwealth. Building on current links which the CCE has established over the period 2008-2012, the funding will enable colleagues to host a **Visiting Commonwealth Scholar** for up to one month, and to make a reciprocal visit to the Fellow's home institution for a similar period.

These Fellowships will:

- be based around the development of comparative research on one of the themes identified above
- involve the presentation of seminars in Cambridge and/or London (Marlborough House) and the Fellow's home institution
- offer occasional teaching sessions by the Fellow and the Cambridge host in both institutions
- lead to co-authored publications on peer reviewed journals of international repute
- offer the opportunity to explore the potential for future joint research projects.

A maximum of £5,000 is available to support each Fellowship. We anticipate that the Visiting Commonwealth Scholar would be eligible for funding up to £3k as a contribution towards travel and accommodation. The Cambridge host would receive up to £2k from this Fellowship and be expected to generate additional funds from sources such as the University Travel Fund.

It is anticipated that 6 such Fellowships might be offered in any one academic year.

Applications:

In the first instance write to Sally Roach (saer2@cam.ac.uk) with brief details of your proposal, including name and institution of Visiting Commonwealth Scholar and brief cv, likely dates for the visits and a brief outline of your research collaboration and its intended outcomes.

Deadline:

- 15th March for visits during Easter term
- 31st May for visits during Michaelmas term
- Subject to availability proposals may be considered at any time.