



The Marshall Aid Commemoration Commission and the Marshall Sherfield Fellowship Foundation are pleased to announce the appointment of the 2019 Marshall Sherfield Fellow:

Ms Jackie Knee – Georgia Institute of Technology



As a Marshall Sherfield Fellow at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, Jackie will study enteric pathogen exposure risks along the food supply chain in communities in Kenya and Mozambique. Jackie's research interests exist at the intersection of public health, microbiology, and environmental science and engineering. She is particularly interested in the environmental transmission and health effects of enteric pathogens in low-resource areas. Jackie has worked in the interdisciplinary water, sanitation, and hygiene sector for over 10 years and will receive her PhD in Environmental Engineering from the Georgia Institute of Technology in 2019.

The Fellowships, which are funded by the Marshall Sherfield Fellowship Foundation, and administered by the Marshall Commission, enable American scientists or engineers to undertake post-doctoral research for a period of one to two academic years at a British university or research institute.

The aim of the Marshall Sherfield Fellowships is to introduce American scientists and engineers to the cutting edge of UK science and engineering. It is intended that this in turn will build longer-term contacts and international links between the United Kingdom and the United States in key scientific areas.

The first Marshall Sherfield Fellowships were awarded in 1998 to mark the 50th anniversary of the Marshall Plan. The Fellowships are named after Sir Roger Makins FRS, later Lord Sherfield (1904-1996), British Ambassador to the United States from 1953 to 1956 and the architect of the Marshall Scholarships programme.

Profiles of Marshall Sherfield Alumni can be found here:
<http://www.marshallscholarship.org/fellowships/fellowprofiles>

Jackie will join the 2019 Marshall Scholars who will travel to the UK later this year. This class will also be the most diverse class in history: over 40% of the 2019 class are from minority backgrounds and the 29 women selected represent the largest number of women ever selected in a single class.