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Support for nurse, AHP & pharmacy researchers

Multi-professional mixed methods research forms an important part of our aim to translate advances in biomedical research into patient benefits. We provide a variety of activities to support our early career researchers across multiple disciplines including nursing staff, biomedical scientists, physiotherapists, dieticians, speech and language therapists, occupational therapists and pharmacists.

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HEE/NIHR Integrated Clinical Academic Programme (ICA)

The Health Education England (HEE) and National Institute for Health Research (NIHR) Integrated Clinical Academic (ICA) Programme provides personal research training awards for healthcare professionals (excluding doctors and dentists) who wish to develop careers that combine clinical research and research leadership with continued clinical practice and clinical development.

Applicants must belong to one of the [eligible professions](#). [8]

Five levels of award are available, each requiring the support of clinical and academic host organisations, which together form a career pathway for aspiring and developing non-medical clinical academics:

- [Internships](#) [9]
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- [Clinical Doctoral Research Fellowship](#) [11]
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- [Senior Clinical Lectureship](#) [13]

Doctoral and Post-Doctoral award holders are also eligible for ICA Programme-funded mentorship support through the [ICA Mentorship scheme](#) [14].

The ICA Programme also funds [ICA Bridging Schemes](#) [15] to support members of the ICA eligible professions who wish to build on their previous academic training and to develop proposals for a pre or post-doctoral awards, and take the next step on their clinical academic pathway.

The ICA Personal research training awards are managed by the NIHR Academy (academy-awards@nihr.ac.uk [16]). The **ICA Internships** and **Bridging awards** which are managed by HEE's Local Teams

Further information can be found on the [NIHR website](#) [17].

Read the NIHR guide to the ICA programme [here](#) [18].

NIHR Academic Training Advocates

NIHR Academic Training Advocates are ambassadors for non-medical clinical academic careers. They promote NIHR training and career opportunities, advocate for non-medical clinicians and support individuals beginning or continuing a research career.

This cohort of passionate and proactive researchers act as ambassadors for health research careers, supporting and advocating for non-medical professions and for individuals. Two of our BRC researchers are NIHR advocates: [Professor Theresa Wiseman](#) [19] for nursing and [Dr Linda Wedlake](#) [20] for dietetics.

Click on this link to watch a video which includes Professor Wiseman explaining the role of the Training Advocate

Travel bursaries

The **Patricia McGregor Travel Fellowships Fund**, set up in memory of Patricia McGregor, provides travel and attendance costs for Royal Marsden staff to attend and present their research at national and international oncology-related medical conferences.

Applications are only open to Royal Marsden employees and are specifically for junior researchers including junior medical staff (below consultant level), nursing staff and allied health professionals.

To apply, please download the [application form](#) [21] and [guidance](#) [22]. Completed applications should be submitted to cancerbrc@rmh.nhs.uk [23] at least 30 days before the conference start date.

Other resources

- [NIHR clinical research nurses](#) [24]
- [NIHR AHP Research Champions](#) [25]
- [HEE Clinical Academic Careers Framework: A framework for optimising clinical academic careers across healthcare professions \(Feb 2018\)](#) [26]
- [Imperial College AHSC Mentoring for Academic Research Programme for Nurses, Midwives, AHPs, Clinical Scientists and Pharmacists](#) [27]
- [PharmacyResearch UK](#) [28] - an NIHR non-commercial partner which provides **additional benefits** [29] to research projects. Applicants who require further help and support in completing the research application also benefit from the **NIHR Research Design Service (RDS)**. [30] The RDS provide design and methodological support to health and social care researchers across England and are a useful resource in developing a robust application for research funding.

Imperial Academic Health Science Centre

We are part of the Imperial College Academic Health Science Centre (AHSC). The AHSC is a partnership between Imperial College London (ICL), Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust (ICHT), Royal Brompton and Harefield NHS Foundation Trust (RBHT) and The Royal Marsden NHS Foundation Trust (RM) and aims to utilise excellence in research and education to transform health outcomes. To see resources and events for clinical researchers visit the [Imperial CATO website](#) [31] or [RBHT website](#) [32].

[An interactive chart](#) [33] on the CATO website summarises the support and activities available across the AHSC partners.

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