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Fellowship funding

NIHR Academy

The NIHR now offer an annual **Fellowship Programme** [8] for health care professionals including, nurses, midwives, allied healthcare professionals and doctors. The new programme provides greater flexibility and expanded eligibility.

NIHR Fellowships have been designed to support people at various points of their development to become leading researchers, from initial pre-doctoral training to senior post-doctoral research. Four different types of Fellowship are available:

Advanced Fellowship

The Advanced Fellowship is for those at a post-doctoral level and aimed at several specific points of a researcher's career development. The fellowship is between 2 and 5 years and can be completed on full-time or part-time basis. Between 50% and 100% whole time equivalent (WTE). Advanced Fellowships will be available with a 'clinical academic' option whereby clinical applicants will have the option to request up to 40% of their time be dedicated to clinical service/development which would be covered by the Fellowship.

[Find out more and apply](#) [8]

Doctoral Fellowship

The NIHR Doctoral Fellowship is a three year full-time award that supports individuals to undertake a PhD in an area of NIHR research. This Fellowship may also be taken up on a part-time basis of between 50% and 100% whole time equivalent (WTE). Clinical applicants are able to include up to 20% clinical time as part of the Fellowship, to ensure the maintenance of their clinical competence whilst undertaking the Fellowship.

Find out more and apply ^[8]

Development and Skills Enhancement Award

The DSE award is a post-doctoral level award aimed at supporting NIHR Academy Members to gain specific skills and experience to support the next phase of their research career. Applicants will be required to demonstrate the new skills and experience they hope to gain through the award and how it will benefit their future career in research and make applicants more competitive in securing future funding.

Find out more and apply ^[9]

Pre-Doctoral Fellowship

NIHR Pre-doctoral Fellowships are designed to support people who are looking to start or advance a career in health research methodology, specifically in one of the following areas:

- Medical statistics
- Health economics
- Clinical trial design
- Operational research
- Modelling
- Bioinformatics
- Qualitative research
- Mixed methods

It can be undertaken full-time over 24 months or on a part-time basis of between 50 and 100% Whole Time Equivalent.

Applicants without a masters degree should use the Fellowship to undertake a masters degree in one of the areas listed. Those already holding a relevant masters degree (or currently completing one) should use the Fellowship to gain additional support and training to advance to the next level of their career.

Read the NIHR Pre-doctoral Fellowship guidance notes ^[10]

Applications to the Pre-doctoral Fellowship scheme are reviewed by the Pre-doctoral Selection Committee ^[11].

Find out more and apply ^[8]

Applicants from The Royal Marsden who wish to apply for any of these fellowships should contact David Lowery ^[12] and cancerbrc@rmh.nhs.uk ^[13].

Medical Research Council Fellowships

MRC Career Development Award (CDA): Transition to independence

The CDA supports talented post-doctoral researchers to lead their own research plans and establish their own research team to make the transition from post-doctoral researcher to independent investigator.

Find out more and apply ^[14]

Cancer Research UK Fellowships

AACR-CRUK Transatlantic Research Fellowships

Funding: American Association for Cancer Research (AACR) and Cancer Research UK
Who can apply? Recently graduated PhD students and early career post-docs - see eligibility criteria ^[15] for further information.

Available: £300,000 over four years

Deadline: 25 July 2019

Find out more and apply ^[15]

Support for Clinical Researchers

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Information, workshops and events to support your clinical academic career.

Support for Nurses and AHP researchers

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Information, workshops and events to support nurses and AHP researchers.

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