

Title	Funding from	Eligibility	Time / £	Content	Output	Dates	
CAHPR bursary	CAHPR NW	<p>HCPC registered AHPs</p> <p>Working within the North West region.</p> <p>Research activity must be undertaken within a health and social care setting in this region</p>	<p>&gt;£1000</p> <p>Staff time / training / direct study related costs / PPI</p>	Requires link with research mentor	Small research project and written report completed.	Yearly competition opens March	
Integrated Clinical Academic (ICA)	Pre-application support scheme	<p>NIHR</p> <p><a href="https://www.nihr.ac.uk/documents/pre-application-support-fund-round-2-guidance-notes/35247">https://www.nihr.ac.uk/documents/pre-application-support-fund-round-2-guidance-notes/35247</a></p>	<p>Employed by English NHS or social care organisation, or HEI.</p> <p>Proposed application eligibility apply i.e. if aiming for a DCAF use these criteria.</p> <p><i>Note guidance around justification if aiming for an award that includes support to prepare a further application i.e. PCAF or DSE.</i></p> <p>Don't currently hold an NIHR career development award</p>	<p><b>Up to 12 months:</b></p> <p>Salary backfill</p> <p>Training &amp; development Up to £5000</p> <p>Additional support: Conference costs up to £1000</p> <p>Mentorship / supervision and PPI up to £3000</p> <p>Total value &gt;£20,000</p>	Unstructured / individual award	A larger NIHR career development scheme application	<p>Regular rounds of competition</p> <p>Consecutive applications not permitted.</p>
ICA	Internship	<p>NIHR via local HEE teams</p> <p>NHS R&amp;D NW</p> <p><a href="https://research.northwest.nhs.uk/our-work/hee-internship-2/">https://research.northwest.nhs.uk/our-work/hee-internship-2/</a></p>	<p>Health or social care professional registered with approved regulatory body (check application notes).</p> <p>Employed by an NHS organisation in the NorthWest</p> <p>Not hold or currently studying for a higher research degree (i.e. MRes,</p>	<p><b>Over 6 months:</b></p> <p>30d clinical academic research experience with supervision.</p> <p>6d residential programme</p> <p>£3000 'employer capacity support'</p> <p>£1000 supervision / mentoring costs.</p>	<p>Structured education / workshops</p> <p>Academic supervision</p> <p>Mentoring &amp; coaching</p>	<p>Oral presentation</p> <p>1500 word report</p> <p>Poster</p>	<p>Applications Jan – Mar</p> <p>Runs April - Oct</p>

			professional doctorate or PhD).				
ICA	Pre-doctoral Clinical and Practitioner Academic Fellowship (PCAF)	NIHR	Health or social care professional registered with approved regulatory body (check application notes).  1 year experience in practice Employed by provider of publicly or third sector funded health and / or social care services.	<b>1.0WTE 12 months OR 0.4WTE 24 months OR 0.5WTE 30months:</b> Salary cover £5000 training £1000 conference £1000 supervision	Unstructured / individual award	DCAF application  Clinical academic career development	Annual competition  Opens Jan - Mar  Two consecutive applications allowed then 3 year period of ineligibility.  Could be deemed 'fundable' but not funded – eligible to reapply.
ICA	PCAF Bridge	NIHR	Continue to work clinically.  Not registered for or completed PhD / MPhil.  Previous recipients of NIHR Masters studentships eligible for bridge only.	<b>Bridge - 0.8WTE 6 months OR 0.4WTE 12 months:</b> Salary £400 training £500 conference £500 mentoring			
ARC internships <a href="mailto:ross.atkinson@manchester.ac.uk">ross.atkinson@manchester.ac.uk</a>		GM ARC & University of Manchester  <a href="https://arc-gm.nihr.ac.uk/arc-gm-internship-programmes">https://arc-gm.nihr.ac.uk/arc-gm-internship-programmes</a>	HCPs (not doctors or dentists)	<b>Over 12 months:</b> 30d / 225hr used flexibly.  Training budget (no salary backfill) Supervised research experience Academic supervisor	Unstructured / individual award	Possible MSc module	Yearly competition
ARC fellowships (Pre-doc and PhD)		GM ARC <a href="https://arc-gm.nihr.ac.uk/pre-doctoral-fellowship">https://arc-gm.nihr.ac.uk/pre-doctoral-fellowship</a>	HCPs (not doctors or dentists). Plus those from public health, commissioning and policy making backgrounds.	<b>Pre-doc One year / two years:</b> Funded research time Academic supervision	Unstructured / individual award	Produce NIHR DCAF or similar application	

		PhD with University of Manchester					
	ICA Bridging scheme (pre or post-doctoral) <a href="mailto:Joanne.simpson@researchnorthwest.nhs.uk">Joanne.simpson@researchnorthwest.nhs.uk</a>	HEE / NIHR via local HEE teams  R&D NW <a href="https://research.northwest.nhs.uk/our-work/hee-bridging-scheme-2/">https://research.northwest.nhs.uk/our-work/hee-bridging-scheme-2/</a>	NMAHP (non-medical health and care professionals)  Employed by health and care service providers in the North West, North East and Yorkshire & Humber areas.  Pre-doc: have MSc level qualification  Post-doc: Have completed or about to complete PhD.	<b>Over 6 moths:</b> Pre-doc: protected time for up to 50% of contracted hours.  Up to £7000 employer capacity support, training and travel.  Post-doc: protected time up to 50% of contracted hours.  Up to £17,000 including visits, conference, publication, training, research costs, salary support.	3x workshop days Mentoring	Doctoral fellowship application	Yearly application  Closes April
ICA	Doctoral Clinical and Practitioner Academic Fellowship (DCAF)	NIHR	Health or social care professional registered with approved regulatory body (check application notes).  1 year experience in practice.  Employed by provider of publicly or third sector funded health and / or social care services.  1 <sup>st</sup> class or upper 2 <sup>nd</sup> class Bachelors degree OR MSc	<b>3yr FT / 6yr PT</b> 80% academic 20% clinical  100% salary funding  PhD tuition fees  Research project funding (fully costed)  Training costs & supervision	Unstructured / individual award	PhD  Clinical academic career development.	Funding competitions open twice each year in March and September

			<p>Register for PhD as part of application at English HEI</p> <p>Research project within the NIHR remit.</p>				
Development and Skills Enhancement Award (DSE)	NIHR	<p>Post-doctoral researchers who want to further a career in applied health or care research.</p> <p>Have a proposed English host who is an HEI, NHS body, or other provider of health and/or care services.</p> <p>Hold a relevant PhD or have submitted their thesis for examination at the time of application.</p>	<p>Salary for up to 2 years</p> <p>Training and development costs up to £5,000 per year</p> <p>Conference costs up to £1,000 per year</p> <p>Mentorship costs up to £3,000</p> <p>Full Economic Costings (FEC) not covered.</p>	Unstructured / individual award	Nothing specific but proposal should be designed to lead to career progress	Three calls a year	