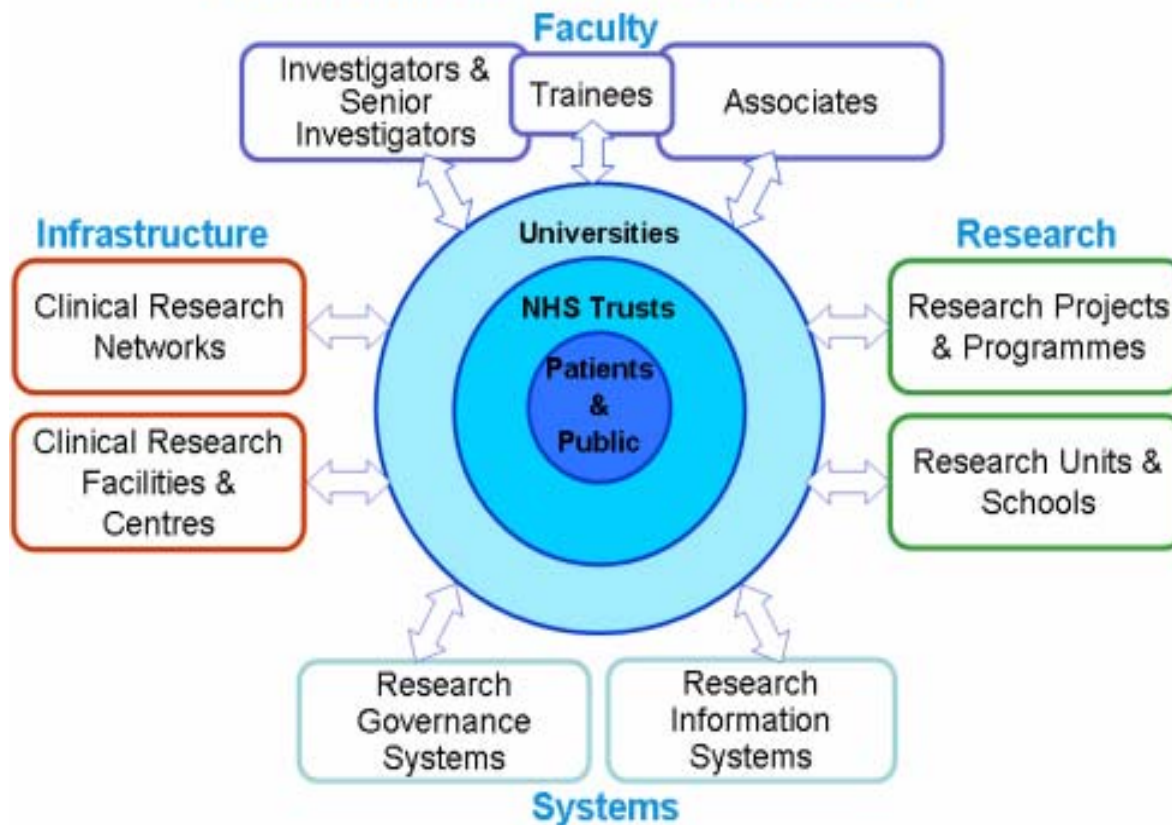


NIHR Research Training Opportunities in the North West

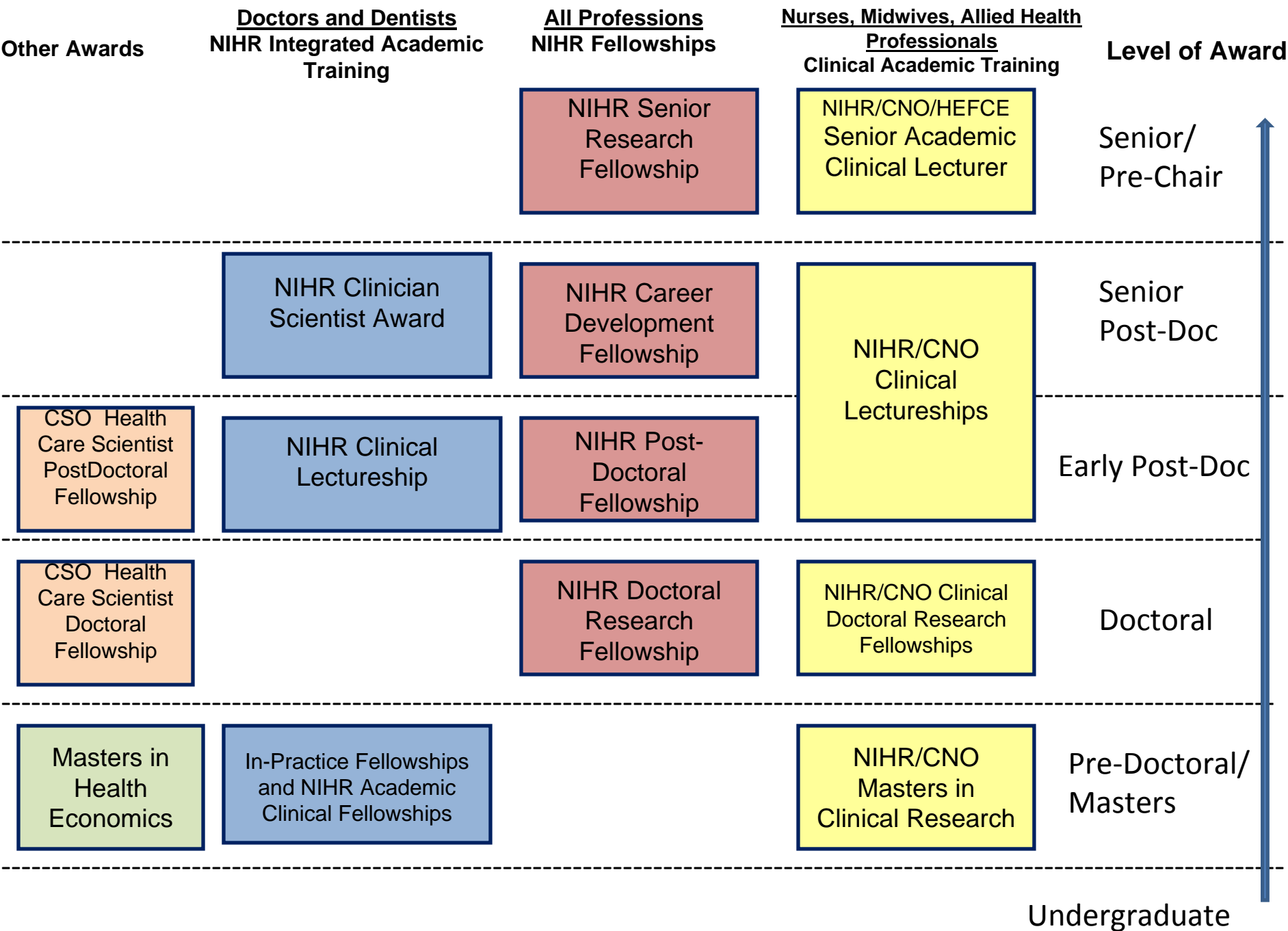
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NIHR Research Career Pathways



NIHR Research Fellowships

- Looking to support the research leaders of the future
- Increase research skills in clinical and applied health and social care research
- Coherent series of awards
- Increase in independence → independence
- Career development
- Research capacity development

APPLICANT - RESEARCH - TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT

ENVIRONMENT - VFM

Open to all professionals working in NIHR remit

Covers:

- Full salary
- Tuition Fees
- Research costs
- Training and development
- Awards 3 years FT (4 or 5 years PT)

Annual competition:

- Launch Autumn
- Closing date January 2010

Doctoral Research Fellowship

Doctoral training award

3 years FT (4 or 5 years PT)

Applicant:

Some previous research experience

Some outputs from research

Evidence of commitment to research career

NIHR Post-Doctoral Fellowship

Early postdoctoral award

3 years FT (4 or 5 years PT)

Applicant:

PhD/MD or have submitted

Output from research

Evidence of commitment to research career

NIHR Career Development Fellowship

Higher postdoctoral award

3 years FT (4 or 5 years PT)

Applicant:

PhD/MD and postdoctoral experience

Significant output from research

Evidence of increasing independence

Experience of developing research skills of others

Senior Research Fellowship

Most senior NIHR Fellowship
5 years (→ Chair)

Applicant:

Significant postdoctoral experience

Outstanding publication record

Independence

Leadership potential

Record of research capacity development

Integrated Academic Training

NIHR Academic Clinical Fellowships

- Academic and clinical training
- For entrants to Specialist Training
- 25% academic : 75% clinical
- Support in making application for training fellowship or educational programme leading to higher degree
- Up to 3 years (4 for GPs)

April 2009 - £1000 for travel

September 2009 –research training programme

NIHR Clinical Lectureships

- Academic and clinical training for those with a higher degree
- Available to qualified GPs and GDPs with higher degree
- 50% academic : 50% clinical!
- Support in making application for Clinician Scientist Scheme or similar
- Up to 4 years
- End point marked by CCT and substantial piece of post-doctoral research or educational work

April 2009 - £1000 bursaries

NIHR Clinician Scientist Award

Postdoctoral award (open to StRs/SpRs/consultants)

5 years duration

- max 2 NHS clinical sessions a week (3 for surgeons)
- min 4 sessions research a week
- Pays for full salary and research costs

Applicant:

PhD/MD or have submitted

Output from research

Evidence of commitment to research career

In-Practice Fellowship

Academic training to fully-qualified General Practitioners and General Dental Practitioners

Training is flexible and trainee-centered:

- completion of a Master's degree
- preparation of an application for research training fellowship or educational training programme

Funding: 2-year 50% clinical, 50% academic posts

Next Round will be launched early 2010

Clinical Academic Training Pathway for Nurses, Midwives and AHPs

Clinical Academic Training (CAT) Pathway

- Funding from CNO, ESRC and HEFCE
- The schemes offers four levels of integrated training:
 - Masters in Research (MRes) or Masters in Clinical Research
 - Doctorate Research (not professional doctorate)
 - Clinical Lectureship
 - Senior Academic Clinical Lectureship

Masters in Clinical Research

- 1 year or 2 years PT
- Full salary costs and course fees
- Training in research methods (with a balance between qualitative and quantitative)
- Research management and governance,
- Will equip its graduates with the skills to manage and deliver research in a clinical setting.
- The courses will prepare graduates for either future research at PhD level or clinical research practice.
- Available October 2009

Clinical Doctoral Research Fellowship

- Research whilst developing clinical skills
- 3 years FT (4 or 5 years PT)
- *Applicant:*
 - *Graduate*
 - *Some previous research experience*
 - *Some outputs from research*
 - *Evidence of commitment to research career*

Launch of Second Round early 2010

NIHR/CNO Clinical Lectureship

- Postdoctoral research training award
- 3 years FT (4 or 5 years PT)
- 50% academic research
- 50% clinical practice and/or training
- Applications being considered November 2009

Other Funding Opportunities

- **NIHR Research Methods Programme**
 - NIHR Research Methods Fellowship scheme
 - NIHR Research Methods Internship scheme
 - NIHR Research Methods Opportunity Funding scheme
- **NIHR Healthcare Scientists Research Fellowship Competition (NIHR, CSO)**
- **Economics of Health (NIHR, ESRC, MRC)**
 - Early Postdoctoral Fellowships
 - Masters Studentships
 - Training Placements

What next:

- Know the process and the remit:
 - Look at the website
 - Read the guidance
 - Contact the NIHR TCC with any queries
- Know your audience and the competition:
 - Look up previous award holders, panel members, topics
- ‘Peer review’ before you submit:
 - Supervisor, current awards holders, senior academics, colleagues etc.

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