

NIHR Research Training Opportunities in South Central

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NIHR Remit

- Research capacity to improve health and health care
- Patients, samples or data from patients, people who are not patients, populations, health technology assessment and health services research
- Clearly demonstrate the potential to have an impact on the needs of patients and the public within 5 years of its completion
- The NIHR does not fund basic research or work involving animals and/or animal tissue

All Professions:

- NIHR Fellowships – Doctoral and Postdoctoral

Targeted:

- Integrated Academic Training – Medics and Dentists
- Clinical Academic Training (CAT) Pathway for Nurses, Midwives and Allied Health Professionals
- Methodology Fellowships and Internships
- Health Care Scientist Fellowships
- Masters in Health Economics

NIHR Research Career Pathways

Other Awards

Doctors and Dentists
NIHR Integrated
Academic Training

All Professions
NIHR Fellowships

Nurses, Midwives, Allied
Health Professionals
Clinical Academic Training

Senior/
Pre-Chair

NIHR Senior
Research Fellowship

NIHR/CNO/HEFCE
Senior Academic
Clinical Lecturer

Senior
Post-Doc

NIHR Clinician Scientist
Award

NIHR Career
Development
Fellowship

NIHR/CNO Clinical
Lectureships

Early
Post-Doc

CSO Health
Care Scientist
Post Doctoral
Fellowship

NIHR Clinical
Lectureship

NIHR Post-Doctoral
Fellowship

NIHR/CNO Clinical
Lectureships

Doctoral

CSO Health
Care Scientist
Doctoral
Fellowship

NIHR Doctoral
Research Fellowship

NIHR/CNO Clinical
Doctoral Research
Fellowships

Pre-Doctoral/
Masters

Masters in
Health
Economics

In-Practice Fellowships
and NIHR Academic
Clinical Fellowships

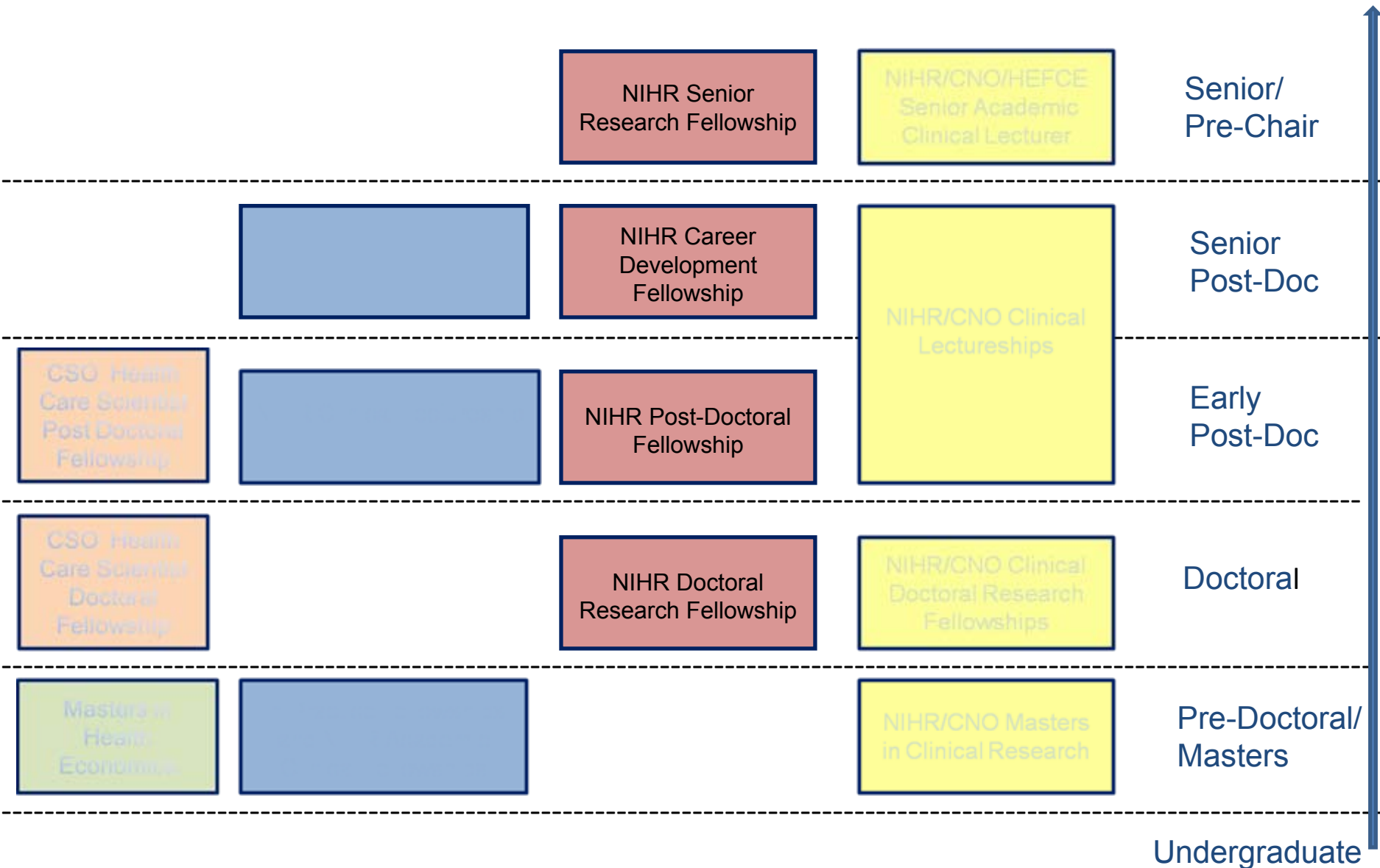
NIHR/CNO Masters
in Clinical Research

Undergraduate



NIHR Research Career Pathways

All Professions NIHR Fellowships



NIHR Fellowships – All Professions

- 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

What does the Fellowship provide?

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

Annual competition – all levels

Launch Autumn

Closing date January 2010

Doctoral Research Fellowship (NIHR-DRF)

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

Post Doctoral Research Fellowship (NIHR PDF)

Early post doctoral Fellowship
(\leq 3 years WTE Post
Doctorate)
3 years FT (4 or 5 years PT)

Applicant:

PhD/MD or have submitted
Output from research
Evidence of commitment to
research career

Career Development Fellowship (NIHR-CDF)

Later postdoctoral award (≤ 7 yrs
WTE Post Doctorate)

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 NIHR SRF

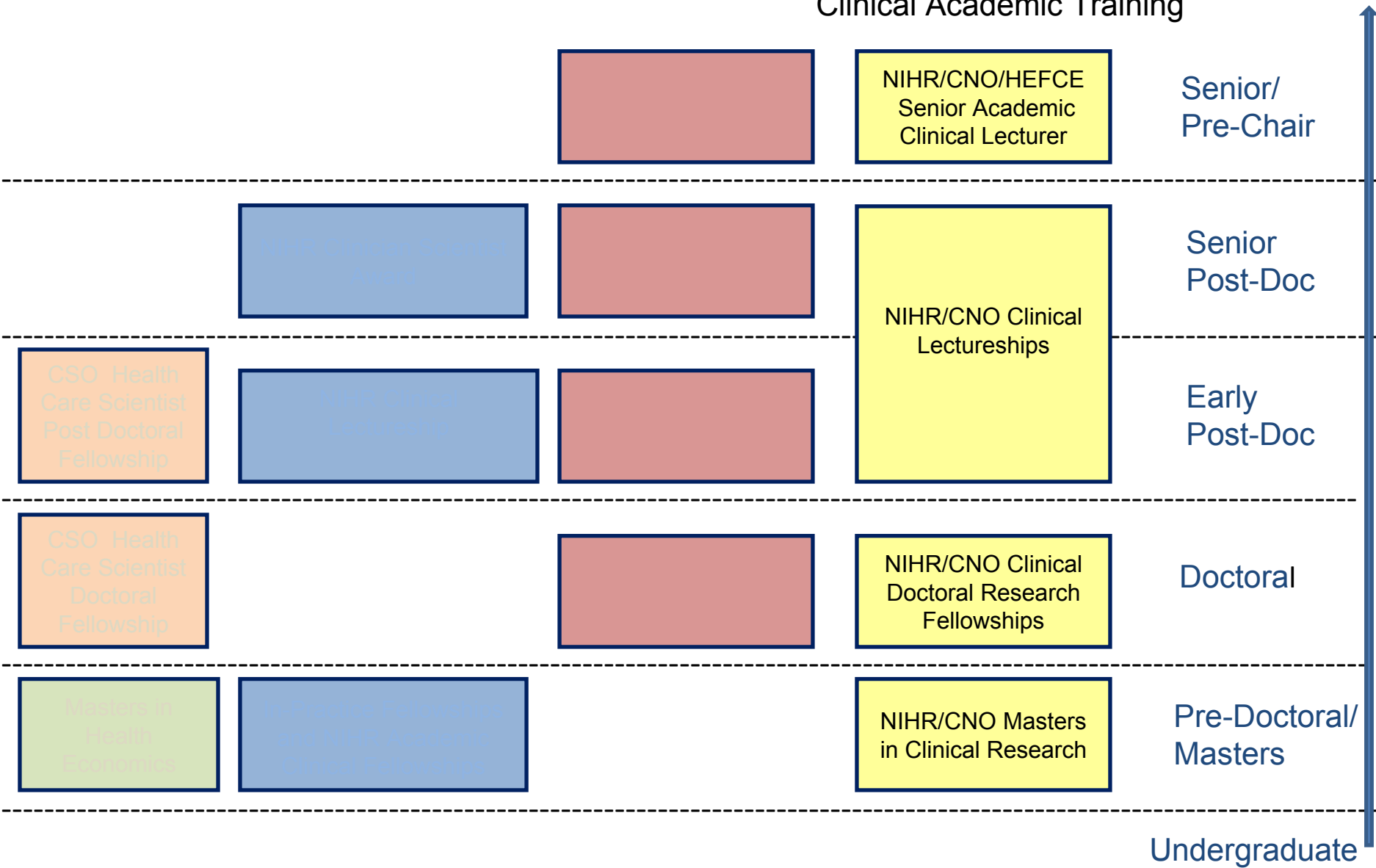
Most senior NIHR Fellowship
5 years (\rightarrow Chair)

Applicant:

Significant postdoctoral experience
Outstanding publication record
Independence
Leadership potential
Record of research capacity development

NIHR Research Career Pathways

Nurses, Midwives, Allied
Health Professionals
Clinical Academic Training



Clinical Academic Training Pathway Nurses, Midwives & AHPs

Clinical Academic Training (CAT) Pathway

- Funding from Chief Nursing Officer and other partners
- 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

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

Clinical Lectureship (CL)

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

Second round to be launched Spring 2010

Senior Clinical Lectureship (S CL)

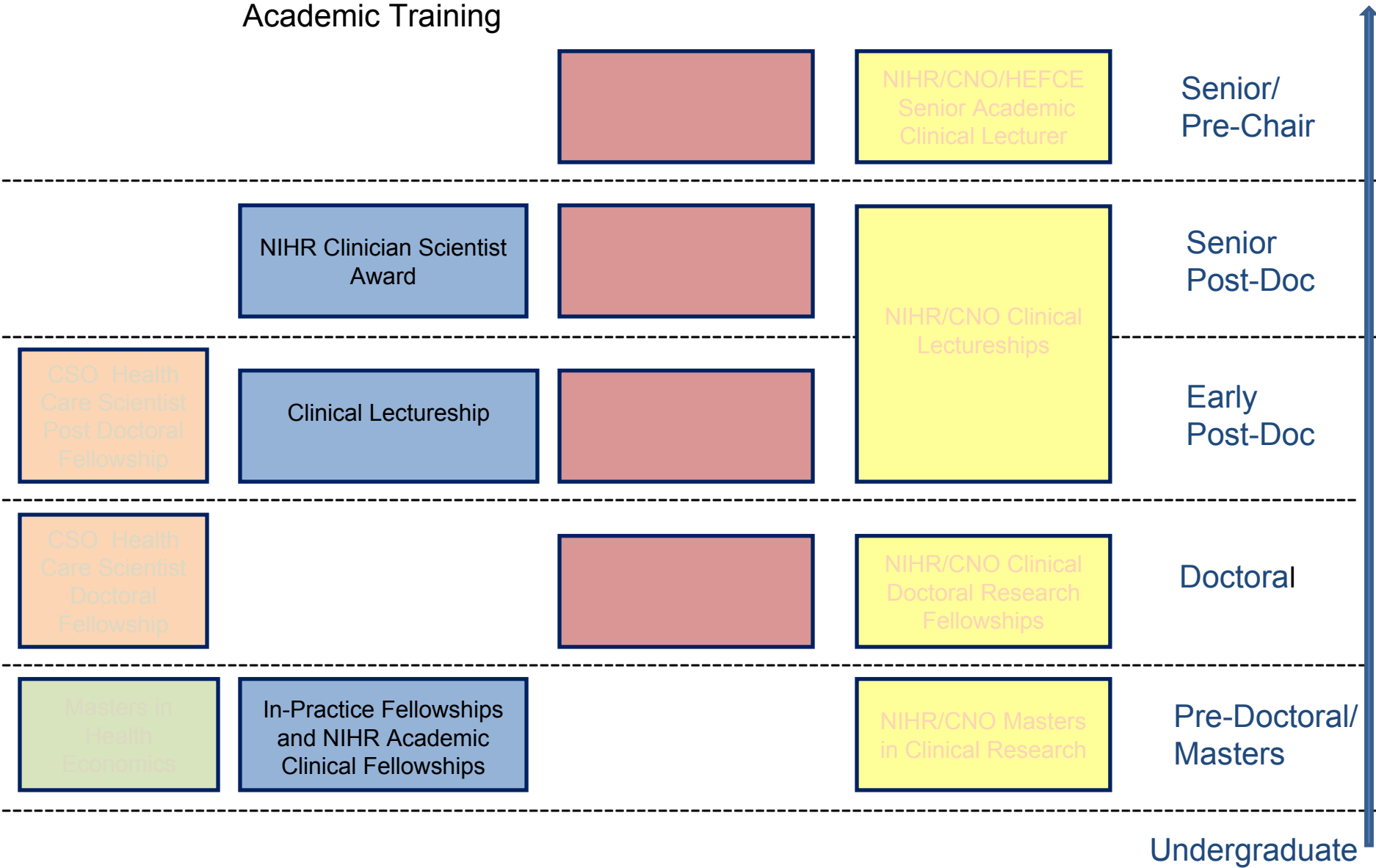
- Senior Postdoctoral research training award
 - pre Chair level award

Funded by Higher Education Funding Council for England. Details currently being confirmed.

To be launched Spring 2010 with CL

NIHR Research Career Pathways

Doctors and Dentists
NIHR Integrated
Academic Training



Integrated Academic Training

NIHR Academic Clinical Fellowships

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

NIHR Clinical Lectureships

- Academic and clinical training for those with a higher degree
- Available to qualified GPs and GDPs with higher degree
- 50% academic research
- 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

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

Other Funding Opportunities

- **NIHR /CSO Research Fellowship (Healthcare Scientists)**
 - Doctoral (3 years)
 - Postdoctoral (2 years)
- **NIHR Research Methods Programme**
 - NIHR Research Methods Fellowship scheme
 - NIHR Research Methods Internship scheme
 - NIHR Research Methods Opportunity Funding scheme
- **Economics of Health (NIHR, ESRC, MRC)**
 - Masters Studentships

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:
 - 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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Trainees Coordinating Centre

Dean for NIHR Faculty Trainees

- Career management of all trainees who are funded by NIHR
- Quality of training programmes
- Quality of local and mentoring support
- Leadership training of these individuals.



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