

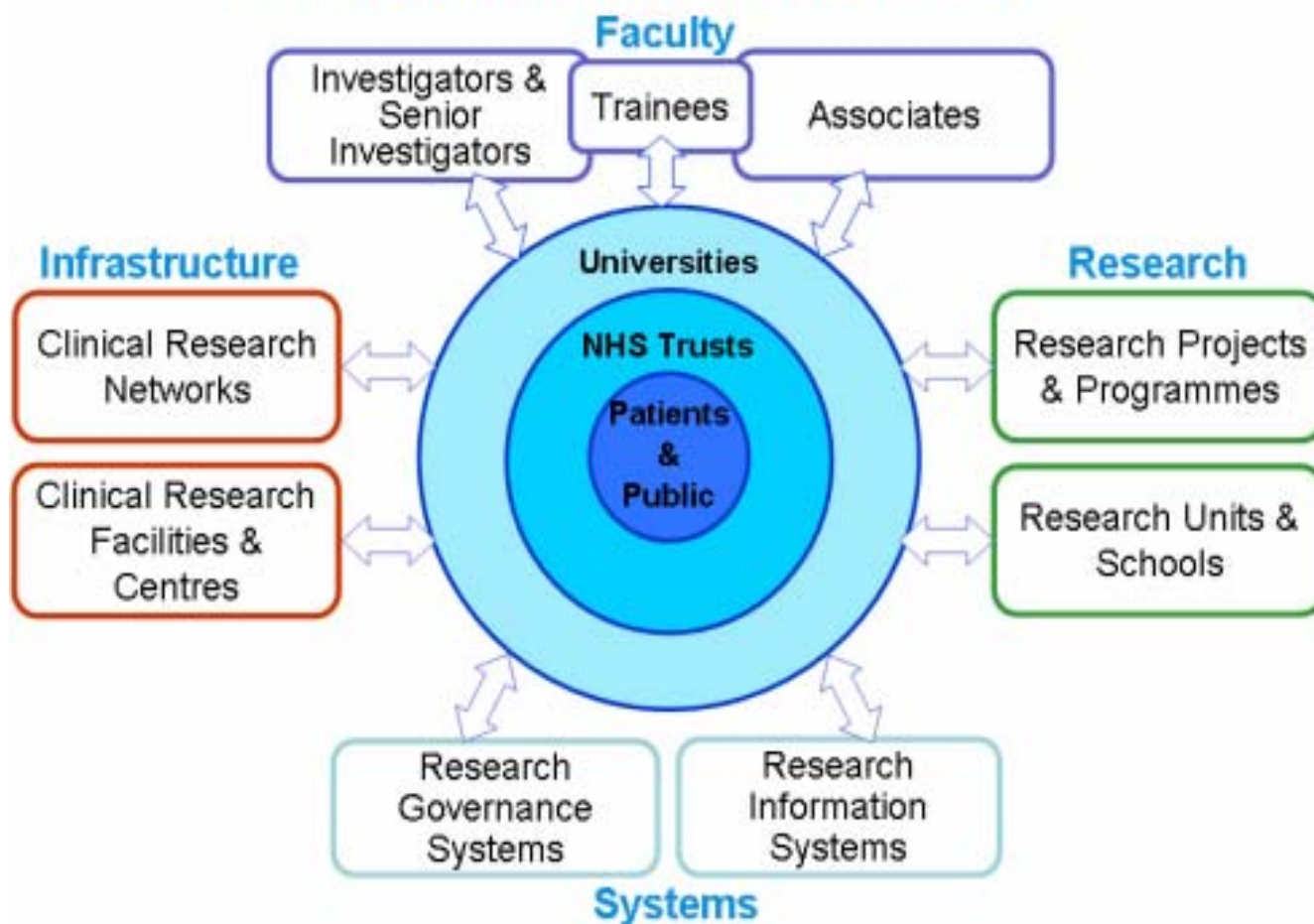
NIHR Research Training Opportunities in the West Midlands

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NIHR Research Training Awards

- 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 → independent researcher
- Career development
- Research capacity development

APPLICANT - RESEARCH - TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT- VFM

All Professions:

- NIHR Fellowships – Doctoral and Postdoctoral
– Personal Awards

Targeted:

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

NIHR Fellowships

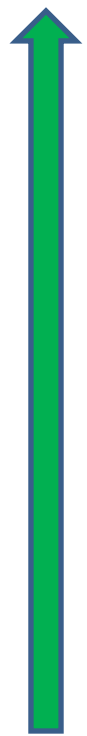
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NIHR Fellowships : open to all professionals working within NIHR remit

Covers

- Full salary
- Tuition fees
- Research costs
- Training and development
- Awards 3 years FT (4 or 5 years PT)
- *Senior Research Fellowship – 5years*

Annual competition – all levels

Launch Autumn

Closing date January 2010

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Clinical Academic Training (CAT) Pathway

- **Nurses, Midwives and Allied Health Professions**
- 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

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

Closing date for applications 1pm 24th July 2009

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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

50% salary at top of old consultant grade, from 2009 fees for Masters or training, travel and conference attendance.

Annual Call: January launch- April closing date

NIHR Academic Clinical Fellowships

- Academic and clinical training
- For entrants to Specialist Training
- 25% protected time for research training
- Support in making application for training fellowship e.g. DRF
- Up to 3 years (4 for GPs)

NIHR Clinical Lectureships

- Academic and clinical training
- End point marked by CCT
- GPs and GDPs with higher degree
- 50% protected time for research training
- Support in making application e.g. Clinician Scientist Scheme
- Up to 4 years

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

IAT information day

14th July at National Railway Museum
York

Contact the NIHR CCRCDC to reserve a place

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Other Funding Opportunities

- **NIHR Healthcare Scientists Research Fellowship Competition (NIHR, CSO)**
- **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)**
 - Early Postdoctoral Fellowships
 - Masters Studentships
 - Training Placements

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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Hints and tips for successful applications:

- Know the process and the remit:
 - Look at the website
 - Read the guidance
 - Contact the NIHR CCRCDC 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.

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

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**3rd Annual Conference for Trainees
September 22nd and 23rd September**

