

**Information about the Broadening Horizons Mentoring Programme
for Early Career Researchers
Deadline: 1 October 2021**

The University is taking part in the **Broadening Horizons mentoring programme** and has a limited number of additional places for the programme in 2021/22. The programme is seed funded by Wellcome and is a cross-sector mentoring programme, matching industry mentors with early career researchers. The programme aims to support early-career researchers to engage in the translation of their research and/or consider translational career pathways in academia or industry – specifically focussed on health.

Who can take part?

- Early career post-doctoral researchers including researchers and those who have received funding to establish their own research group for the first time.
- Researchers with an interest in translational research in the health sector – whether you want to engage in the translation of your own research, or transition to a career in industry.
- Researchers who are willing to develop, seek feedback and explore broader career options.

What are the benefits?

Mentees will you will have the opportunity to:

- Develop skills, knowledge and confidence through a structured mentoring relationship.
- Be supported to take control of your career and be inspired.
- Expand your network whilst also developing networking skills.

What commitment is required?

As a mentee, your commitment is to:

- Attend your mentoring meetings (online or face to face), it is expected that you will have a minimum of four to six meetings across the twelve-month programme.
- Bring enthusiasm and commitment to the mentoring partnership.
- Be open minded and speak openly about what you want to gain from the programme and your wider career.
- Complete mentoring matching form early October and be available to attend the launch event (November - online), a progress event (May 22 TBC) and a celebration event (November 22 TBC).

Application Process

Email claire.faichnie@manchester.ac.uk by **4pm on 1 October** with a short statement (150 words max) describing why you are interested in the programme and how it will benefit you. The statements will be considered by a sub panel of the Research Staff Strategy.