

Dean's Prize Fellowships- Clinician & Health Professionals Guidance

The Dean wishes to announce a Prize fellowship scheme for Clinicians & Health Professionals with the goal of preparing excellent candidates for clinical intermediate or senior fellowships from UK national funding bodies such as the Medical Research Council (MRC), Wellcome Trust (WT) or National Institute for Health Research (NIHR).

Preparing for intermediate fellowship. You will have: completed doctoral studies, ideally under the auspices of an MRC, Wellcome Trust or NIHR doctoral fellowship or equivalent; undertaken postdoctoral research, for instance while holding an NIHR Academic Clinical Lecturer post; most likely be approaching or have just reached the end of your clinical specialist training; and recognise the need for a further period of up to 24 months following completion of clinical specialty training in order to maximise your momentum for applications at intermediate / clinician-scientist fellowship level. At all stages you will have demonstrated excellent productivity with research outputs at internationally leading standards. You may have secured additional funds such as an Academy of Medical Sciences starter grant. Overseas applicants will be considered but must show comparable markers of success and be eligible for clinical service commitment within the UK National Health Service (NHS).

Preparing for senior fellowship. You will have completed doctoral training as above and, in addition, have undertaken very substantial postdoctoral research with a number of research outputs at internationally leading standards. You are likely to have held previously or be coming to the end of an intermediate clinician-scientist fellowship from a major UK funder such as the MRC, WT or NIHR. Overseas applicants will be considered but must show comparable markers of success and be eligible for clinical service commitment within the UK NHS.

Non-medical clinicians & Health Professionals are also welcome to apply but must meet the eligibility criteria from major funders, such as the MRC, for holding a clinical research fellowship (i.e. rather than being directed to non-clinical schemes).

The University of Manchester will support your basic salary up to 0.5 full time equivalent (FTE) with the remaining 0.5 FTE made up from the most appropriate NHS partner of the Manchester Academic Health Science Centre (MAHSC). This clinical component of the salary needs to be agreed in principle by the relevant NHS Trust/MAHSC Partner prior to submission.

The application form is available on request from [Kerrie Webb](#), manager of the FBMH Fellowship Academy or via the [website](#). Deadline for applications is 30th May 2022 (12pm).

Please note, if you are applying as a Clinical Senior Lecturer who holds a CCT/soon to obtain CCT but has not yet started a role as a Clinical Consultant then you will need to be interviewed by an AAC (Advisory Appointments committee) interview panel in addition to the Deans Prize interview.

Application Guidance

Contact Details & Employment Status

In this section you will be asked to provide standard personal information, contact details, and information on eligibility to work.

Academic Education

Please have to hand details of undergraduate, taught postgraduate, PhD and post-doc courses including subject, class, dates and institution.

Employment Details

Please have to hand dates of posts held, summary of duties and employer. Please include details of all previous fellowship awards.

Additional Information

This part of the form is structured to help you ensure you address and provide evidence that you meet the criteria for the role. You will be asked about:

- Fellowship applications and/or other grants held (please provide details of the awarding body, period, value credit share, role, type, and whether they can be transferred to the University of Manchester). Please also detail unsuccessful applications.

- Your research experience (200 words max; please give brief details of your research experience and training; please describe the subject of any previous external fellowships here if relevant)

- Prizes and awards

- Your fellowship and longer career plan (400 words max; please state what fellowships you will be eligible for within the timeframe of this award, your plans and timeline for applying, and an indication of longer terms plans thereafter. If you already hold an external fellowship please explain how the transition to the University of Manchester will be handled.)

- Links to other research at the University It is expected that you will have identified an area within the Faculty of Biology, Medicine and Health where your research will fit. This includes the first steps to contact a relevant potential sponsor for this application, and wider collaborative network (i.e. the surrounding researchers with whom you hope to interact and who will allow your research to flourish). Please describe these relationships here in the context of your research plan. We will not accept additional letters of support. (max. 400 words).

- Name of potential sponsor at UoM. Please name the individual and state if you have contacted this individual.

- External links. We also realise that your career development is likely to involve collaborations and interactions with other leading figures nationally and internationally. Please explain these relationships here in the context of your research plans. We will not accept additional letters of support. (max 250 words)

References

Please have details (names, addresses, contact e.g. phone and/or e-mail) of three referees to hand.

Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Monitoring:

All applicants are asked to complete our anonymous Equality, Diversity and Inclusion (EDI) survey. Monitoring ensures that all applications are treated equally in terms of gender, ethnicity and/or disability.

The information you share through the EDI Survey:

- will be stored separately from your application
- only be used for the purpose of monitoring equal opportunities
- be kept securely and in confidence