

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 via the [website](#). Deadline for applications is 2nd May (5pm)

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.