**Healthier Futures Research Fellowships 2025**

**Application Form**

**PLEASE COMPLETE THE APPLICATION IN FONT NO SMALLER THAN 11 PT, AND NOTE ALL WORD LIMITS**

**PLEASE NOTE THAT INTERVIEWS FOR THIS FELLOWSHIP ARE DUE TO TAKE PLACE ON THURSDAY 17 OCTOBER.**

**A. Contact details**

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| **Title**  |  |
| **Surname:** |  |
| **First Name/s** |  |
| **Address**  |  |
| **Telephone no:** |  |
| **Email address:** |  |

**B. Employment Status**

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| Please state your current employer  |  |
| Are you currently working at the University of Manchester? Please detail your employee / staff number if applicable (You can find this on your staff card) | Yes / No (delete as appropriate) |
| If you are currently working at the University of Manchester, please indicate if your contract is permanent / fixed-term |  |
| Are you a redeployee under the University’s Redeployment Policy?  | Yes / No (delete as appropriate) |
| National Insurance No (if known) |  |
| I am not currently eligible to work in the UK and would require a visa?  | Yes / No (delete as appropriate)  |
| I am currently eligible to work in the UK on a continuous, unrestricted basis (for example, UK/EEA and Swiss nationals, those granted indefinite leave to remain etc) | Yes / No (delete as appropriate) |
| I am currently eligible to work in the UK on a time-limited or other restricted basis (for example, already in the UK on a temporary visa)  | Yes / No (delete as appropriate) |
| Please state the date you are available for employment |  |

**C. Academic Education**

*Please list most recent first. If relevant, include postgraduate clinical diplomas*

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| **Institution** | **Qualification Gained** | **Subject** | **Completion Year** |
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**D. Employment Details**

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| Title of current post |  |
| Date of appointment |  |
| Expected end date |  |
| **Salary details** |  |
| Salary grade |  |
| Basic salary per annum (£) |  |
| Full time equivalent FTE (%) |  |
| Date of next increment |  |
| Source of current salary or stipend support *(Please be specific if salary is funded from more than one source)* |  |

**Employment History** (*Please list most recent first*)

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| **Date from** | **Date to** | **Position** | **Department** | **Organisation** |
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**Career breaks**

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| Have you had any career breaks or periods of part time work, for example parental or long term sick-leave? | Yes / No (Please delete as appropriate) |

If yes, please provide details, if you are comfortable doing so:

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**Other information relevant to your application**

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| We are keen to encourage a positive research culture and appoint diverse individuals with the best potential for future momentum and trajectory, regardless of background. Please use this space to detail any information, if you are comfortable to do so, that supports your application, if relevant, explaining aspects which may have curtailed your opportunities to date. For example, these might be financial, cultural, educational or other factors which have presented a barrier to your progress but not your potential. *Please also indicate here any impact of Covid-19 on your research****.*** (**No more than 200 words**). |
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**E. Additional Information**

**Fellowship applications and/or other grants held as PI or named co-applicant**

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| *Please give details of all applications made previously, including unsuccessful applications. Include type of award, funding body and result & if they could they be transferred to the University of Manchester* |
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**Research Experience**

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| *Please give brief details of your research experience and training; please describe the subject of any previous external fellowships here if relevant;* ***200 words max*** |
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**Candidate’s Publications**

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| *Include papers in press and available electronically, but not papers in preparation or submitted. For each paper, please indicate your role in no more than 2 sentences.* |
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**Prizes and Awards**

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| *Please include dates* |
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**Fellowship plan and longer career aim**

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| *In the box below, please state research funding or fellowships you intend to apply for following this award, your plans and timeline for applying, and an indication of longer term plans thereafter. If you already hold an external fellowship please explain how the transition to the University of Manchester will be handled.* ***(400 words max.)*** |
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**Interdisciplinarity and strategic alignment with Healthier Futures Research Platform**

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| *This scheme is designed to catalyze new, interdisciplinary research that addresses health inequalities in GM, nationally or globally. Please outline how your plans align with priority areas in Healthier Futures (both* [*challenge areas*](https://www.healthierfutures.manchester.ac.uk/research/challenges/) *and* [*spotlight themes*](https://www.healthierfutures.manchester.ac.uk/research/spotlights/)*) and how your collaborators and supervisors have been chosen to enhance the interdisciplinarity of the proposed research. (****500 words max.)*** |
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**External links**

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| 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**) |
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**F. Supervision and Mentorship**

We expect applicants to have approached, and gained agreement from, any individuals named in this section. Named **supervisors** are those experienced individuals whose scientific or disciplinary expertise will be invaluable for the planning and execution of the research. We require the two named supervisors to represent distinct disciplines (such that they would be submitted to different Units of Assessment in the [Research Excellence Framework](https://www.ref.ac.uk/)).

[**Mentorship**](https://www.ukri.org/what-we-do/developing-people-and-skills/bbsrc/investing-in-research-teams/academic-mentoring/#:~:text=Mentoring%20programmes%20are%20a%20key,and%20newly%20appointed%20principal%20investigators.) can take many guises, but mentors are typically people who will support your holistic professional development, including guiding the transition to independence. Your mentor can be within or outside the University of Manchester and from any discipline.

**Lead supervisor (this person would be your line manager if successful)**

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| Name |  |
| Job title |  |
| Department, School and Faculty |  |

**Second supervisor**

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| Name |  |
| Job title |  |
| Department, School and Faculty |  |

**Mentor**

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| Name |  |
| Job title |  |
| Organisation |  |

**G. Research Proposal** *(the candidate will be expected to answer questions on the proposal at interview)*

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| **Title of proposed project** *(max 200 characters)*  |  |
| **Period of support requested***(these fellowships should normally be held for 24 months in total)* |  |
| **Full-time or part-time**  *(if requesting part-time, please give %)* |  |
| **Proportion of salary requested** *(if less than 100% please indicate source of remainder of salary)*  |  |

**Financial support**

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| *The award provides the salary of the successful applicant with up to £10k per annum as a contribution to research expenses. Exact costings will be discussed after successful interview. Please give brief details of any other financial support, or support in kind, that will enable the research to be carried out.* |
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**Research Proposal including figures and full references.**

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| *NB Your proposal will be read by people who are not necessarily experts in your field and must be written in a style accessible to the intelligent, non-expert.* |
| Please set out the research you propose to undertake during the award. You should address the following:(a) brief background explaining context and why this is an important research area; (b) aims and objectives; (c) research plan; (d) anticipated new knowledge and its implications for health equity; (e) full references. *Please also address why this project is appropriate for your career development, how it will underpin external fellowship or other research applications and how it will ultimately lead to your research independence.*  **Please do not exceed 3 pages, 11 point font, including figures and references.** |
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| **Regulatory requirements and intellectual property** |
| *Please select the relevant boxes.* *Details are not required at this stage, but will be required prior to any award commencing.* |
|  | **Does the proposed project:** | **Y** | **N** |
| **a.** | Involve the use of human participants or human tissue? |  |   |
| **b.** | Involve the use of human embryos? |  |  |
| **c.** | Involve research on gene therapy? |  |  |
| **d.** | Involve the use of NHS facilities or patients? |  |  |
| **e.** | Involve the use of existing University of Manchester facilities? |  |  |
| **f.** | Involve the use of animals or animal tissues? |  |  |
| **g.** | Involve the use of technology, materials or other inventions that, as far as you are aware, are subject to any patents or other form of intellectual property protection? |  |  |
| **h.** | Subject to any agreements with commercial, academic or other organisations? |  |  |
| **i.** | Likely to lead to any patentable or commercially exploitable results? |  |  |

**H. References**

*3 references are required. One should normally be from your current employer.*

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| **Referee Name**  |  |
| Organisation  |  |
| Position |  |
| Address |  |
| Telephone |  |
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| Please tick if you do NOT wish your referees to be contacted prior to interview [ ]  |
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**I. Approvals and signatures**

**I confirm that I am aware of the content of this application, and that the information given above is, to the best of my knowledge, correct.**

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| **Signature of candidate:** |  | **Date:** |  |
| **Signature of lead supervisor:** |  | **Date:** |  |

**PLEASE SEND COMPLETED APPLICATION FORMS TO** **HEALTHIERFUTURES@MANCHESTER.AC.UK**

**BEFORE MIDNIGHT ON TUESDAY 10 SEPTEMBER**