

FELLOWSHIP AWARDS FOR RESEARCH CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT



The HSC Research & Development Office (R&D Office) in conjunction with the National Co-ordinating Centre for Research Capacity Development (NCCRCO), England would like to invite applications for the first round of the National Institute for Health Research (NIHR) Fellowships award scheme. The scheme is managed by the NCCRCO on behalf of the Departments of Health, and is designed to continue the development of research capacity in support of the NHS/HSC. **The scheme is open to applicants from Northern Ireland.**

Funding will be provided for researchers working in the field of healthcare delivery to undertake research for the benefit of the NHS/HSC. Individuals working in any scientific discipline or healthcare sector who can demonstrate a role in, or contribution to, improving healthcare delivery or services are eligible.

Fellowships are available at four levels; Research Training Fellowships (RTF), Post-Doctoral Fellowships (PDF), Career Development Fellowships (CDF) and Senior Research Fellowships (SRF).

The fellowships provide funding primarily for salaries with a contribution towards research costs. Funding for a limited number of RTF and PDF/CDF will also be available from Macmillan Cancer Support.

Candidates wishing to apply from Northern Ireland must contact Dr Janice Bailie, Programme Manager, in advance of the closing date, to discuss their proposed programme of research and to obtain R&D Office authorisation. Tel: 028 9055 3617, Fax: 028 9055 3674 or email enquiry@rdo.n-i.nhs.uk

Closing date for completed applications:
1.00pm on Tuesday 8th January 2008.

Application packs and further information are available on the following web site:
<http://www.nccrcd.nhs.uk>



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