

# Fellowship Application Day

A free to attend, half-day session for those thinking of applying for an NIHR fellowship or lectureship. Hosted by NIHR Research Design Service (RDS) South Central.

## Outline of the day:

- The NIHR fellowship programme
- How to sell your fellowship package to the NIHR
- What makes a good fellowship project
- What makes a good training and development plan
- What makes a good applicant, supervisory team and host organisation
- Tips from successful applicants
- What funding committees look for
- Q&A panel
- PPI and plain English
- How the RDS can help you with your next steps
- An opportunity to talk to RDS advisers about your fellowship application

Applying for a fellowship is becoming increasingly competitive. We have organised this programme to give attendees the information they need to improve the quality of their application and make sure that it is focused on what NIHR and their reviewers are looking for.

In addition to the presentations, attendees can sign up for an optional one-to-one advisory session with RDS advisers, which will take place at 2pm after the main event.

The Fellowship Application Day aims to prepare applicants who are intending to apply, in the next year, to the:

- NIHR Academic Fellowship Programme (academic doctoral and advanced fellowships)
- HEE-NIHR Integrated Clinical Academic Programme (clinical doctoral and clinical lectureships and senior lectureships)

It is aimed at healthcare, public health or social care practitioners and academics considering an application to the NIHR Fellowship Programme in 2021 or 2022.

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2021 | 09:30-13:20 | Online**

*Optional one-to-ones with RDS advisers from 2pm to discuss your Fellowship application*