

Curious, creative
clinical research
leaders of the future.
Clinical Doctoral
Research Fellowship
Scheme



The Clinical Doctoral Research Fellowship Scheme is open to graduates aspiring to become clinical academic leaders of the future. You will be:

- part of a growing and thriving community of multi-professional clinical academics
- learning together in purpose built clinical academic facilities
- leading the way in this country
- supervised by international academic experts
- researching an important NHS research question
- a highly competent clinical researcher providing the best, evidence based healthcare
- working with, and supported by, dedicated clinical mentors in one of our many partner NHS organisations

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As a high achieving student you are eligible after you have graduated with a first class or a 2:1 award. For four years you will work in clinical practice for 40 per cent of your time and for 60 per cent you will undertake your PhD studies. Your research learning will be supported by academics who lead world class research taking place in the faculty. Guided by mentors in clinical practice within our partner NHS organisations you will be provided with the skills required to become a knowledgeable and skilful graduate practitioner.



Whilst undertaking your PhD studies you will be based in our new purpose-built facilities in Southampton or Portsmouth. Our facilities are designed to nurture, stimulate and develop creative clinical and academic leaders.

As a Clinical Doctoral Research Fellow you will be enabled to make complex clinical decisions, evaluate practice, coordinate, lead, manage care and advocate for your patient's needs.

This scheme aims to give you the best possible start to a clinical academic career in healthcare. It is aimed at highly motivated graduates who wish to rapidly accelerate their careers. The skills you gain will enable you to become a future Director or Professor of your clinical profession.

Entry requirements

You need:

- A first class or a 2:1 honours award
- Registration with the Nursing and Midwifery Council or the Health and Care Professionals Council

For more information visit www.southampton.ac.uk/healthsciences/research/postdoctoral.page

For funding opportunities visit www.southampton.ac.uk/healthsciences/postgraduate/research_degrees/studentships.page

Key facts

- By demonstrating the achievement of a first or a 2:1 honours degree you are eligible for the Fellowship scheme
- Undertaking a PhD whilst in clinical practice you will work alongside other leading international clinical researchers in one of our partner NHS organisations
- The Fellowship scheme is funded or match funded by our partner NHS organisations
- You will be paid a stipend of no less than £14,000 per annum for four years
- Your university fees will be paid and you will be provided with a small consumables budget