

# Introduction to preparing an application for NIHR/HEE Clinical Doctoral Research Fellowship

The NIHR/Health Education England Clinical Doctoral Research Fellowship (C-DRF) scheme is aimed at post-degree health professionals sited in England who

- have at least 1 years experience of clinical practice since graduating,
- have had sufficient research experience or research training to prepare them to undertake a PhD
- wish to obtain a PhD by research whilst still developing their clinical skills.

The C-DRF is an individual training award and offers funding to cover the salary costs of the award holder, their PhD tuition fees, and the costs of an appropriate research project and training and development programme. A C-DRF award will require that the individual has a contract of employment with the Host Employer for the duration of the Fellowship.

## Applications for Round 5 in 2015

These are highly prestigious and competitive awards and applications for the next round of fellowships will open in February 2015.

**From 2015, these awards will be available to many more registered non-medical health professionals.**

## Introductory Workshop

Preparing an application for this award takes considerable time, planning and effort and applicants often underestimate what is required to pull together the different aspects of the application.

NHS Research & Development NW are running two workshops for people intending to apply in 2015 to provide an opportunity to talk about the application process and hear from a past successful applicant on their experience of applying.

The workshop will be facilitated by Dr Lynne Goodacre, Assistant Director of NHS Research & Development North West and Alison Cooke, Research Midwife, NIHR Doctoral Research Fellowship, The University of Manchester

**Workshop 1** November 19<sup>th</sup> Tickled Trout Hotel Preston 2pm – 4.30

**Workshop 2** December 3<sup>rd</sup> 3 Piccadilly Place Manchester 10.00 – 12.30

Places are limited to 20 people. If you would like to reserve a place on one of the workshops or require further information please contact: [Leanne.gregory@researchnorthwest.nhs.uk](mailto:Leanne.gregory@researchnorthwest.nhs.uk)