

## Eligible Professions and Regulators

Profession	Regulator with which applicants must hold registration/register
<b>AHP Professions:</b> Art therapist Podiatrist Dietician Occupational therapist Orthoptist Orthotist and Prosthetist Paramedic Physiotherapist Radiographer (diagnostic and therapeutic) Speech and language therapist Drama therapist Music therapist	Health and Care Professions Council
<b>Chiropractor</b>	General Chiropractic Council
<b>Practitioner Psychologist</b>	Health and Care Professions Council
<b>Healthcare Scientists:</b> Professionals that work in one of the following broad areas of practice, which together cover over 45 different professional specialisms: Life Sciences/Clinical Laboratory Sciences; Physiological Sciences; Clinical Bioinformatics; Physical Sciences (incorporating Medical Physics) and Clinical Engineering. These include <b>clinical scientists, biomedical scientists, clinical physiologists</b> and <b>clinical technologists</b>	Health and Care Professions Council, or the PSA accredited Academy for Healthcare Science register: <a href="http://www.ahcs.ac.uk">www.ahcs.ac.uk</a>
<b>Non-Medical Public Health Specialty Trainees, Specialists and Consultants</b>	<b>Specialty Trainees:</b> Faculty of Public Health <b>Specialists and Consultants:</b> The UK Public Health Register
<b>Nurse and Midwife:</b> Nurse Midwife Health visitor	Nursing and Midwifery Council
<b>Operating Department Practitioner</b>	Health and Care Professions Council
<b>Optometrist and Dispensing Optician</b>	General Optical Council
<b>Osteopath</b>	General Osteopathic Council
<b>Pharmacy Professions:</b> Pharmacist Pharmacy technician	General Pharmaceutical Council
<b>Wider Dental Team Professions:</b> Dental hygienist Dental nurse Dental therapist	General Dental Council

Prospective applicants holding NMC or HCPC registrations but not listed above should contact the NIHR TCC to discuss their eligibility further: [tccawards@nihr.ac.uk](mailto:tccawards@nihr.ac.uk)