

Doctoral Fellowships

Doctoral Clinical and Practitioner Academic Fellowship (DCAF) Round 6

Overview

Opportunity status: Closing soon

Type: Career Development

Opening date: 12 September 2024 at 1:00 pm

Closing date: 14 November 2024 at 1:00 pm

Reference ID: 97006

Ready to apply?

Apply now
(<https://aramis.nihr.ac.uk/Login>)

The Doctoral Clinical and Practitioner Academic Fellowship (DCAF) scheme funds registered health and care professionals (excluding doctors and dentists) to undertake a PhD by research and, concurrently, to undertake further professional development and practice. The scheme, which runs twice a year is part of the NIHR Integrated Clinical and Practitioner Academic (ICA) Programme.

The DCAF is a three-year award (up to six years part time), of which:

- approximately 80% will be spent working and developing academically,
- approximately 20% will be spent in practice and undertaking professional development.

We require that applicants have the support of an English health and/or social care provider and an English university and hold a contract of employment with one of these organisations for the hours and duration of the fellowship.

DCAFs are available to health and social care professionals (excluding doctors or dentists) who are registered with an ICA eligible regulatory body.

The fellowship funds the full cost of:

- PhD tuition fees
- salary
- an appropriate research project
- tailored professional and academic training programmes

Competition Timeline

12 September 2024

Competition opens

14 November 2024

Competition closes

16-17 April 2025

Interviews for shortlisted applicants

1 September 2025

Start date of awards

Apply now

(<https://aramis.nihr.ac.uk/Login>)

- [Guidance notes for applicants](#) (/doctoral-clinical-practitioner-and-academic-fellowship-dcaf-round-6-guidance-notes)
- [Funding committee](#) (/doctoral-clinical-and-practitioner-academic-fellowship-dcaf-funding-committee)

Contact Details

- for help with your application contact academy-awards@nihr.ac.uk (mailto:academy-awards@nihr.ac.uk)
- for more information, visit the [programme page](#) (/node/31446)