

Postdoctoral fellowships

Advanced Clinical and Practitioner Academic Fellowship (ACAF) Round 6

Overview

Opportunity status: Closing soon

Type: Career Development

Opening date: 12 September 2024

Closing date: 13 November 2024

Reference ID: 97007

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We recommend you get in touch as early as possible to benefit from our full range of support and expertise.

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The Advanced Clinical and Practitioner Academic Fellowship (ACAF) supports post-doctoral researchers to develop their academic career while developing their health or care career. It is part of the ICA programme.

Applicants for an ACAF may:

- have recently completed or soon be awarded a PhD but have yet to establish themselves as an independent researcher
- be starting to establish themselves as an independent researcher
- already be established as an independent researcher but have yet to be recognised as an international leader in their field
- be seeking to re-establish their research career following a significant career break
- be seeking to re-establish their research career following time back in health or care practice.

ACAFs are available to health and social care professionals (excluding doctors or dentists). Applicants must hold registration with one of the ICA approved regulatory bodies or have plans in place to hold the required registration by the proposed award start date. Full eligibility criteria will be available through the Applicant Guidance Notes.

The ACAF funds:

- lead applicant's salary costs
- the costs of the approved research project
- the cost of a tailored academic and professional development programme.
- Between 20% and 40% of the award must be dedicated to the development of the awardee's clinical service or practice role, which will be funded through the Fellowship.

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