**Oxford NIHR Biomedical Research Centre**

**Training Bursaries for Research Professionals**

The Oxford NIHR Biomedical Research Centre (BRC) regularly makes funds available to support the training and career development of Oxford BRC affiliated research staff. This scheme provides funding for short courses or modules which will provide training and expertise in research skills or research management. Where appropriate such modules may be used towards a Masters Degree. The funding cannot be used for conference attendance. Research leads may be able to advise on the type of training that would be useful to develop the necessary research skills for your particular research role.

**Funds available**

The maximum amount available on application is £5,000. For applicants engaged in a part-time Masters programme awards will be made on annual basis for specific modules and will require a new application each time.

**Eligibility**

Applications are welcome from applicants currently working on BRC funded projects such as:

* Research Nurses, Midwives,
* Research Allied Health Professionals,
* Research Scientists – post-doctoral or pre-doctoral,
* Other professions engaged in research
* Research administrators/managers.

The course/module should be on a topic that will improve research skills and be of benefit to the BRC-related research in which the applicant is currently involved. Alternative topics may be considered if the applicant wishes to acquire additional research skills to underpin the development of their own research career and support an application for a doctorate.

**Application**

Complete the application form below. Specify the course/module/program chosen (course name, location/provider and duration). Give a short description of how this training would be relevant to your current research post and how it will contribute to both your professional development, and research in your department/team/theme.

Provide details of the cost of the course/module/program with a supporting statement demonstrating the appropriateness of the requested resources.

The application will also need to include a signed statement from your Group Head/principal investigator stating that they support your application, confirm your BRC affiliation and will facilitate any associated request for leave/study leave

Completed applications should be returned by e-mail to: retg@medsci.ox.ac.uk

**Closing date for applications is Wednesday 13th March 2019.**

***Conditions associated with the award***

*At the end of the course/module an email should be sent to the Research Education and Training Co-ordinator* retg@medsci.ox.ac.uk *with feedback of the applicant’s experience of the course/module (a feedback form will be provided but additional free text is also welcome).*

**Training Bursaries for Research Professionals Application Form**

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| **1. Personal Information** |
| **Name:**  |
| **Email address:** |
| **Title of your current post and research project/s:** | **Current post start date:****Current post end date:** |
| **Position:** | **Employer: OUH or University of Oxford** |
| **Department:** |
| **Funding source for your current research position** *e.g. Theme, or theme lead name, CRN:TV&SM; Wellcome, other funders.* |
| **Have you applied to this funding scheme in the past?** (*please state year of application and whether or not you were awarded funding)*  |
| **What other sources of funding have you applied to?** *(please give details e.g. type of funding, amount, status of application)* |
| **2. Employment and Education** |
| **Previous posts held (most recent first):**

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| **Education/training, and professional body membership:**

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| **3.Statement for Purpose of Funding** |
| 1. Specify the course/module/ program chosen (course name, location/provider and duration).
2. Give a short description of how this training would be relevant to your current research and how it will contribute to your professional development.
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| **4. Breakdown of Cost of Course/Module/Program** |
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| **Statement of approval by Group head/Principal Investigator, including confirmation of BRC funding/affiliation, and support for study time** |

**Group head/Principal Investigator**

**Name :**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Signature:**………………………….............

Signature of Applicant:………………………………..