**Oxford NIHR Biomedical Research Centre**

**Post-doctoral Awards in Health Sciences**

The Oxford BRC Post-doctoral Awards scheme offers up to £25,000 to enable early career researchers to develop their careers and increase the impact of their work. All applicants should have recently completed a doctorate and priority will be given to nurses, midwives and allied health professionals preparing to apply for a post-doctoral position.

Career stage:Postdoctoral researcher within two years of completing a doctorate

Where: Oxford University or Oxford University Hospitals Trust in one of the Oxford BRC themes

Level of funding: up to £25,000

Duration of funding: flexible, 6 months full time or up to 12 months part-time

**What we offer**

The Post-doctoral Award can be up to £25,000. The duration can be flexible but grants usually last for between six and 12 months and should be used cover your salary costs.

You can also claim funding for publication costs where this is not provided by your theme.

You cannot use the funding for

* training
* consumables
* conference registration
* travel
* subsistence
* other staff costs
* indirect costs
* overheads

**Eligibility and suitability**

You must have submitted your doctorate before any award is made and you must be associated with one of the Oxford BRC themes (Oxford Health BRC researchers would not be eligible).

You cannot use the award to fund:

• conduct a pilot study

• develop a health intervention

• organise a one-off event

• write up a book

• do an academic course, such as a Master's degree or PhD

• engage with a non-specialist public audience

**Closing date for applications is 15 June 2023**

Applications will be reviewed and awards allocated by a panel in early July. Awards will be available from October 2023.

Completed applications should be returned in **Word** by e-mail to: karen.bell@medsci.ox.ac.uk

***Conditions associated with the award***

*The aim of the funding is to give you time to generate publications from your doctoral research to support your transition to a post-doctoral position.*

*You will be expected to remain in touch with the BRC Academic Career Development Manager during the funding period (*[*karen.bell@medsci.ox.ac.uk*](mailto:karen.bell@medsci.ox.ac.uk)*).*

*Any resulting publications must give credit to the Oxford Biomedical Research Centre. You will be expected to submit a report at the end of the funding period.*

**Post-doctoral Awards Application Form**

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| **1. Personal Information** | |
| **Name:** | |
| **Email address:** | |
| **Current post/research project:** | **Current post start date:**  **Current post end date:** |
| **Position:** | **Employer: OUH or University of Oxford** |
| **BRC theme:** | |
| **Funding source for your DPhil/PhD:** | |
| **Proposed duration of BRC funding, proposed start date, full-time/part-time:** | |
| **Have you applied for BRC funding 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** | |
| Previous posts held (most recent first):   |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | Date from | Date to | Position | Department | Institution | |  |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  | | |
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| **3. Education/training** | |
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| **4. Purpose of Funding** | |
| Give a short description of how you intend to use this funding and how it will contribute to your professional development (max 300 words) | |
| **5. Costs requested** | |
| Maximum £25,000 | |
| **6. Publications** | |
| Please list any publications you have or any presentations you have done related to your research | |
| **7. Statement of approval by group head/PI, including confirmation of BRC funding/affiliation** | |
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Group head/Principal Investigator

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

Signature of Applicant:………………………………..