**Internship opportunity in clinical research for nurses and midwives**

The NIHR Oxford Biomedical Research Centre (BRC) is making funds available to support the development of research skills and knowledge for nurses and midwives employed by the Oxford University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust or University of Oxford.

**Funds available**

The funding is to be used to provide salary costs for five months part-time, 18.75hrs/0.5WTE per week. Awards are expected to run between February and June 2025.

We are offering six awards. This opportunity is open to anyone working within the Buckinghamshire, Oxfordshire and Berkshire West Integrated Care System (BOB ICS).

This internship opportunity would give you an opportunity to do any of the following:

* develop a research, quality improvement, service improvement, audit or service evaluation idea into a proposal.
* conduct a quality improvement, service improvement, audit or service evaluation project that has already been designed and has approval.
* analysis of existing data and to write a paper for publication in a peer review journal.
* conduct a literature review and write up for publication in a peer review journal.
* use data from practice and devise an implementation plan with results.

**Application**

You will need to have identified a project before applying, as well as a statement from your current line manager agreeing to support you in applying for this internship.

Please discuss expected salary costs with your line manager and/or finance business partner. Costs stated on the application should be the employer total cost. Note that we will not fund overheads.

Completed application forms should be returned by e-mail to Aderonke Lagoke: [Aderonke.lagoke@ouh.nhs.uk](mailto:Aderonke.lagoke@ouh.nhs.uk)

**Closing date for applications is 12pm on Wednesday 20 November. Interviews will take place on Thursday 28 November between 9am and 1pm.**

**Conditions associated with the award**

You will be expected to remain in touch with your allocated designated mentor. Any resulting publications must give credit to the NIHR Oxford Biomedical Research Centre. You will be expected to submit a report at the end of the funding period.

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| **1. Personal Information** | |
| **Name:** | |
| **Email address:** | |
| **Current post:** | **Clinical Area:** |
| **Grade:** | **Expected salary during award period:** |
| **2. Employment and Education** | |
| **Previous posts held (most recent first):**   |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | Date from | Date to | Position | Department | Institution | |  |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  | | |
| **Education/training:**   |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | Date (mm/yyyy) | Degree or other | Subject | University/Institution | |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  | | |
| **3.Statement for Purpose of Internship** | |
| **Describe the project you would like to undertake, including clear outcomes that will be used to measure the success of the internship (no more than 500 words)**  **Give a short description of how this internship would contribute to any future research, including, if applicable, future education application or fellowship application (no more than 200 words)** | |
| **4. Support and Approval** | |
| **Statement of support by clinical/line manager**   |  |  | | --- | --- | | Name: | Position: |   Signature Name Date | |

Signature of Applicant:………………………………..