

NIHR Oxford Biomedical Research Centre

Training Bursaries for Research Nurses, Midwives and Allied Health Professionals

The NIHR Oxford Biomedical Research Centre and Clinical Research Network: Thames Valley and South Midlands (CRN: TV&SM) are making funds available to support the training and career development of Research Nurses, Midwives, Allied Health Professionals (AHPs), other professions engaged in research, and research administrators. The funding can be used for a short course 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. 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, or if guidance is required contact the Research, Education and Training Co-ordinator (details below) for additional advice. The funding available can be used for one-off courses/modules or courses with a longer time commitment for example up to 2 years. The maximum amount available on application will be £5,500. We regret that, for CRN applicants, we are currently unable to fund travel or accommodation costs associated with courses.

Eligibility

Applications are welcome from all Research Nurses, Midwives, Allied Health Professionals (AHPs), other professions engaged in research, and research administrators currently involved in NIHR-funded research within the Thames Valley, or as part of the CRN. The course/module should be on a topic that will improve research skills and be of benefit to the research in which the applicant is currently involved. Alternative topics will be considered if the applicant wishes to acquire additional research skills that may underpin the development of their own research career and support possible future application for a doctorate.

Application

Either email retg@medsci.ox.ac.uk to request an application form, or download it from <http://bit.ly/researchbursary>

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.

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 and will facilitate any associated request for leave/study leave

Completed applications should be returned by e-mail to: retg@medsci.ox.ac.uk (Abby Hipkin, Research Education and Training Administrator for the Education and Training Working Group, NIHR Oxford Biomedical Research Centre).

Closing date for applications is Monday 7th March 2015

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).