**MAHSC Cardiovascular Research Domain**

**Clinical Step-Up Awards**

**Background**

The MAHSC Cardiovascular Domain of Health Innovation Manchester (HInM) are committed to building a strong infrastructure and culture of cardiovascular clinical research, providing support for researchers to develop their careers and collaborations across Greater Manchester.

This call invites clinical staff (medical, nursing and AHPs) without significant current research time in their job plan, to apply for a MAHSC Cardiovascular Clinical Step-Up Award. The award will “backfill” up to 20% wte (2 PAs or one day) of clinical time, to be used to develop a more substantial research portfolio **and, crucially, to support the development and submission of a high-quality external funding application.** Support will be provided for 12-18 months and must commence before September 2022.

**Eligibility**

The project must fall within one of the domain’s themes.

* Cardiac and vascular medicine and surgery
* Cerebrovascular disease
* Cardiovascular genomics
* Diabetes

Informal enquiries on planned applications can be directed to the domain lead Bernard Keavney ([bernard.keavney@manchester.ac.uk](mailto:bernard.keavney@manchester.ac.uk)).

**Application Process**

* Applications should be made on the form below and submitted, with an up-to-date CV, as an email attachment, to [MAHSC@healthinnovationmanchester.com](mailto:peter.mellor@healthinnovationmanchester.com) by Friday 22nd April.
* Applicants may request funding for up to 20% wte of their job. Other costs will not be considered.
* Applicants should indicate the amount of time they wish to request and an estimated cost.
* Applications are welcome from across the whole of the Greater Manchester Health Ecosystem.
* **A letter from the applicant’s Clinical Director or Head of Service stating they will accommodate the requested sessions in the applicant’s Job Plan is required to accompany the application**
* **You should also consult with your R&I department regarding accurate costings**

**Selection Process**

Selection will be made by a panel of academic and clinical colleagues, and shortlisted applicants will be required to attend an interview and present their research plans, key objectives and a timeline for grant applications.

Applications will be rated according to whether they:

* Show evidence of research potential
* Provide a plan to secure external funding to support future research
* Present evidence of working in existing areas of research strength or areas of strategic potential

**Cardiovascular Fellowships 2022**

**Application Form**

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| **Name:** |
| **Role:** |
| **Employing organisation:** |
| **Contact details:**  **Primary Email:**  **Telephone:** |
| **Title of research:** |
| **Overall aim & key objectives to be achieved during the fellowship (250 words max)** |
| **Research plans (1000 words max):** |
| **Timelines (200 words max) and Gannt chart** |
| **Collaborators:** |
| **Support requested:** |
| **Do you currently hold, or have you previously held any dedicated research time?** |
| **Do you require access to large datasets in order to generate preliminary data? If so how will this be obtained?** |
| **Do you require ethical approval for this work? If so is it in place already?** |
| **Plans for follow-on funding, including target external funding sources and deadlines (500 words max):** |

Please return via email to [MAHSC@healthinnovationmanchester.com](mailto:peter.mellor@healthinnovationmanchester.com)

Deadline: Friday 1st April, 17:00