Introduction

1. The **Oxford Academic Health Partners Board** has approved the Research Development Award Scheme to support clinical staff employed within the OAHP in research, education, practice development and training. The focus will be on support for nurses, midwives, AHPs, and pharmacists.
2. The Awards will focus on development of research capability and capacity across the Partnership’s staff with emphasis on collaboration, partnership working and further spread across OAHP. For example, funding can be made available as follows: Master’s modules (for one year), taught Doctorate programmes, research skills and other related courses, or short-term funding to support a research project, preferably involving more than one individual and more than one organisation within the Partnership. For more information see the attached notes.
3. Funding up to £5,000 in any one application will be available and may be used in conjunction with other funding.
4. **The Panel will be particularly keen to look for applicants at an early stage in their careers e.g. AfC Bands 5, 6 and 7 or equivalent.**
5. A Panel from the Partners and BRCs, OxINMAHR and other staff groups will oversee the scheme. Members of the OAHP core team will manage this process.
6. A report on the work funded by the Award and its impact will be requested from all successful applicants.

Please use the following application form and return to [megan.turmezei@ouh.nhs.uk](mailto:megan.turmezei@ouh.nhs.uk) by no later than 18.00 on Friday 22 July 2022. Please contact her via email also for any questions.

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| **1. Personal Information (a CV can be attached)** | |
| **Name:** | |
| **Email address:** | |
| **Title of your current post** | **Current post start date:**  **Current post end date if applicable** |
| **Position:** | **Employer: OUH, Oxford Health, Oxford Brookes, University of Oxford** |
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| **2. What other sources of funding have you applied to?** *(please give details e.g. type of funding, amount, status of application)* | |
| **3. Statement for Purpose of Funding** | |
| 1. Specify the project/course/module/ programme chosen (*course name, location/provider and duration*). 2. Give a short description of how this research/project/training would be relevant to your current post or research and how it will contribute to your professional development, partnership and collaborations. | |
| **4. Breakdown of Cost of Proposal (include all elements)** | |
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| **Statement of approval by line manager or equivalent** | |
| **Signed**  **Print Name Date** | |

PLEASE RETURN BY NO LATER THAN 18.00 Friday 22 July 2022 to [megan.turmezei@ouh.nhs.uk](mailto:megan.turmezei@ouh.nhs.uk)

OAHP Research Development Award Scheme

1. The Oxford Academic Health Partners Board has approved the Research Development Award Scheme to support clinical staff employed within the OAHP in developing research skills and projects, education, practice development and training. Priority will be given to applications from nurses, midwives, AHPs, and pharmacists. Funding has been identified and the Awards will be made through the OAHP Charity #11174725.
2. The Award will focus on development of research capability and capacity across the Partnership’s staff with emphasis on collaboration and partnership working and further spread across OAHP. For example; Master’s modules, Doctoral studies, research skills and other related courses, and short-term funding to support a research project, preferably involving more than one individual and more than one organisation within the Partnership. (Any funds awarded can be used in conjunction with other funds).
3. A great deal of information on courses, studies, and modules available can be found [here](https://www.brookes.ac.uk/students/research-degrees-team/) for Oxford Brookes and [here](https://www.conted.ox.ac.uk/) for University of Oxford. Both BRCs have training hubs with information on courses and funding opportunities – OUH [here](https://oxfordbrc.nihr.ac.uk/training-hub/) and OH [here](https://oxfordhealthbrc.nihr.ac.uk/training-hub/). (Other sources of information at other institutions are also available).
4. The Panel will be particularly keen to look for applicants at an early stage in their careers e.g. NHS Agenda for Change Bands 5, 6 and 7 or equivalent; but welcomes applications from all staff with an interest in building a clinical academic career.
5. A Panel from the OUH, Oxford Health, the BRCs, OxINMAHR will oversee the scheme. Members of the OAHP core team will manage this process.
6. Application forms are available at [www.oxfordahsc.org.uk](http://www.oxfordahsc.org.uk) . It is intended that the process will be completed to allow sufficient time for courses/programmes to be applied for in the Academic year starting in September/October 2022. The application forms should be returned by no later than close of play on 22 July 2022.
7. Successful applicants will be expected to provide a report on their project/study/collaboration which will be compiled as a report for the Partners.

**Megan Turmezei, Senior Programme Manager, April 2022**

**Panel Members include**

**Professor Karen Barker OBE, PhD, FCSP,** Professor of Physiotherapy, NDORMS, University of Oxford and Consultant Physiotherapist OUH

**Dr Karen Bell,**NIHR Oxford BRC Training and Education Manager, NIHR Oxford Biomedical Research Centre

**Dr Cathy Henshall**, NIHR Associate Director of Nursing and Midwifery; Reader in Nursing, Oxford Brookes University and NMAHP Research Lead, Oxford Health NHS Foundation Trust, Co-Director NIHR Oxford Health Clinical Research Facility

**Professor Helen Walthall,** PhD, RN, SFHEA, Director of Nursing and Midwifery Research and Innovation, OUH and Oxford Biomedical Research Centre – Nursing, Midwifery and Allied Health Professionals Research Capacity Lead

**Professor Eila Watson,** Interim Deputy Director, Oxford Institute of Nursing, Midwifery and Allied Health Research (OxINMAHR)