

Action Medical Research Research Training Fellowships

Children's charity Action Medical Research has been funding vital research for 67 years. Our objective is to prevent disease and disability with an emphasis on clinical research or research at the clinical/basic science interface. Our support is focused on child health including problems affecting pregnancy, childbirth, babies, children and young people.

Our prestigious Research Training Fellowship scheme has been running for over 46 years and aims to build the UK research base by training the research leaders of the future. Applications are invited from medical graduates, clinicians, bioengineers, research nurses, physiotherapists and allied health professionals who wish to train in research techniques and methodology applied to subjects relevant to the aims of the charity. The awards provide two to three years funding (salary and consumables). This round we hope to award up to three fellowships.

As part of this year's open competition Research Training Fellowship round, there are two potential joint funding opportunities:

Action Medical Research and the British Paediatric Neurology Association (BPNA) are working together to offer a joint fellowship award. The proposed research must be related to clinical neurology and/or neuroscience, including neurodisability and neurodevelopment. Fellowship applicants for this joint award are expected to be pre-doctoral trainee clinicians and will either already hold a UK or Irish specialist training post in Paediatric Neurology, or be planning to apply for a specialist training post in Paediatric Neurology or Neurodisability after completion of a PhD. Both the proposed application and fellowship applicant must meet the BPNA charitable aims.

Action Medical Research and Action for A-T are teaming up to fund a joint doctoral fellowship award to help children with Ataxia-Telangiectasia (A-T). Applications are invited across the fields of this multi-system condition. Research must demonstrate to be of actual or future potential benefit to children with A-T.

Am I eligible to apply?

Please visit the Action Medical Research website to check if you are eligible to apply: <http://www.action.org.uk/rtf> and check the guidelines). You should discuss your research training programme with your intended supervisor before applying.

How do I apply?

Please complete the Research Training Fellowship outline proposal form available from the Action Medical Research website.

The closing date for outline applications is **Tuesday 3 September 2019 by 5pm**. Outlines can also be submitted before this date. If your outline is accepted, full application details will be emailed to you. Successful candidates can take up their awards from March 2020.

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