

Action Medical Research Research Training Fellowships

Children's charity Action Medical Research has been funding vital research for 70 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 50 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 two to three fellowships including one joint funding opportunity:

As part of this year's open competition Research Training Fellowship round, 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, applicants can include paediatric neurosurgeons. Fellowship applicants could become members of the BPNA for the duration of the fellowship if they are not one at the moment. Both the proposed application and fellowship applicant must meet the BPNA charitable aims. Applications for this joint award will be considered in open competition through the Action Medical Research peer review system as part of its response mode Research Training Fellowship round considering applications across conditions affecting pregnancy, babies, children and young people.

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 all outline applications is **14 July 2023**. Outlines can also be submitted before this date. Applicants for the joint fellowship with BPNA are also strongly encouraged to complete a pre-outline questionnaire as soon as possible and at least three weeks before the outline closing date, further details are on the Action website.

If your outline is accepted, full application details will be emailed to you. Successful candidates can take up their awards from April 2024.

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