

2025 Call for Research Training Fellowships in Child Health

Outline proposal form

Please note that only one application is allowed per fellowship candidate and supervisor each grant round.

Please read the call information for research training fellowship applications on our website.

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Responses that do not adhere to word limits may not be processed - please ensure you check word limits per question. There are some mandatory questions without which the form cannot be submitted (marked as *). Special characters are not recognised.

The deadline for the call is 2 July 2024 at 5pm after which you will not be able to start or edit the online proposal form.

Questions regarding the form and grant round should be directed to Action Medical Research by contacting applications@action.org.uk

Further details about Action are available on our website at www.action.org.uk

Our privacy policy can be accessed at this link: <https://action.org.uk/about-us/policies/privacy-policy>

* Required

1. **Title ***

2. **First and middle names ***

3. **Surname ***

4. **Department ***

5. **Institution ***

6. Contact address *

7. Email address *

For all communication, please ensure it is correct

8. Telephone number

9. Current position *

Please include current ST level

10. Details of main fellowship supervisor

Supervisors must be employed in UK based hospitals, universities or research institutes. Those involved in the project outside the UK can be named as co-supervisors.

Please list full title, all initials, surname, department, institution and email address.

11. Co-supervisors

Please list full titles, all initials, surnames, departments, institutions and email addresses.

12. Collaborators

If relevant, please give the names of any researchers and their research institutes and/or subcontractors or patient representatives that are not named as applicants but would be collaborating (or providing services) on the project. Collaborators may be based outside the UK.

13. I have read the call information for Research Training Fellowship applications

Yes

No

14. Title of project *

Maximum 25 words

15. Length of project *

In full months (24-36 months)

The value must be a number

16. Estimated total cost to the charity *

Please do not include full economic costings. The charity will not cover any indirect costs such as administrative or other overheads (for example depreciation or maintenance costs).

The value must be a number

17. Estimated salary total for fellow

Please give total salary costs to the charity before tax (gross salary) for the whole project including employer costs of National Insurance, pension and London weighting (if applicable).

The value must be a number

18. Estimated consumables total

Enter 0 if no consumable costs requested

The value must be a number

19. Briefly describe the aims of this project using non-technical terminology

Maximum 250 words. Please note that this section may be seen by non-scientists.

20. Are you eligible to apply for a joint fellowship with BPNA? *

Check eligibility details in call information. Please ensure you have completed a pre-outline questionnaire (<https://action.org.uk/sites/default/files/2024-04/Action-Medical-Research-BPNA-Fellowship-Pre-Outline-questionnaire-2025.pdf>) at least three weeks before the outline deadline.

Yes

No

21. Briefly describe how this project fits the remit of Action Medical Research (and, if applicable, the remit of the BPNA) including the background to the project, the clinical relevance of this project and how close it is to clinical application

Maximum 300 words. Please ensure you review the remit for Action, this call and any relevant co-funder.

22. Outline your current and long term career plans and goals and briefly describe the training in research methods which you will receive during the fellowship and how it will support your career plans

Maximum 300 words

23. Outline your proposed research plan: 1. Study aims

Maximum 300 words. You should describe the hypothesis to be tested and what individual questions are you going to ask to prove that hypothesis?

24. Outline your proposed research plan: 2. Methodology

Maximum 500 words You should describe the methods of research to be used. The study design should be described in sufficient detail for our advisors to understand what is proposed. Please see assessment criteria in call document for what should be considered.

25. If this is a clinical study, and if appropriate, have you approached, or do you plan to approach, the relevant NIHR Clinical Research Network to help with the design of this study and to see how they can help to support the delivery of your study

Maximum 200 words. Action Medical Research is a National Institute for Health Research (NIHR) non-commercial Partner. This means the studies that we fund may be eligible to access the NIHR Study Support Service which is provided by the NIHR Clinical Research Network. In partnership with your local R&D office, we encourage you to involve your local Clinical Research Network team in discussions as early as possible when planning your study. This will allow you to fully benefit from the support available. To find out more about how you can apply for this additional support to help deliver your study, please visit www.nihr.ac.uk/study-support-service

26. Patient/public involvement

Maximum 70 words. If appropriate, please state if you have involved or plan to involve patients or members of the public in the research process. For example, involvement in the choice of research topics, advising on the project design or in carrying out the research. This is a different process to carrying out research on patients or disseminating findings. It involves working with patients or the public rather than simply doing research to, about or for them. For example, if appropriate, you might consider involving a Young People's Advisory Group. Please see <https://generationr.org.uk/>. Resources include: NIHR involve patients, UKRI/ESRC Research with children and young people and Nuffield Council on Bioethics report "Children and clinical research: ethical issues"

27. Where did you first hear about this fellowship?

If from a website please specify which website.

28. Will you be registering independently for a PhD?

- Yes
- No
- Other

29. Have you applied to the charity or co-funder with this or a related application before?

- Yes
- No

30. If yes, please give the reference number (for a full application) or state if this was an outline application and give brief reasons for the resubmission.

31. Do you or your supervisors have any grants from Action Medical Research that are currently active?

- Yes
- No

32. If yes, please give the reference number(s) of any active grants from Action Medical Research or co-funders

33. CV SECTION - This part of the form constitutes a standardised CV

Professional Qualifications

Most recent first. Include year, qualification, subject and awarding institution/body

34. Education

Include years, qualification, subject and awarding institution/body

35. Employment history

Most recent first. Include years, position and training level, location

36. Research experience

Provide a short summary of your research experience to date. Maximum 250 words.

37. Awards and prizes

38. Publications

39. Oral presentations and posters

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