Masters in Research Bespoke funding programme:

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| 1. Have you previously applied for this fellowship? If yes, can you please explain how you have addressed feedback provided in previous rounds.(Max 300 words) |       |

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| 2. Please tell us your highest academic qualification level Please include dates awarded  | [ ] Diploma[ ] BSc (level 6)[ ] Master’s (level 7)      |

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| 3. Please tell us about your involvement in research to date. (Max 250 words)Please include any research activity or training accessed and any relevant skills or experience you have gained |       |

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| 4. What are your interests and aspirations in relation to research and how will an NMAHP Researcher Development Institute Fellowship help you to take these steps? (Max 500 words)Please think about organisational priorities, team priorities and how these match with your own aspirations.How would it help you to build on your existing experience?What new skills will it enable you to acquire?Why now? |       |

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| 5. Do you envisage any challenges in completing the fellowship and how do you plan to avoid or overcome these? (Max 300 words) Please consider workload and time restraints, work/life balance, skills needed etc. |       |

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| 6. Please provide a plain English summary of your proposed research. (Max 300 words) Please refer to the [INVOLVE guidelines](https://www.nihr.ac.uk/documents/plain-english-summaries/27363) on how to write a plain English summary. |       |

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| Funding to support a Masters in Research flexible programme:What is the issue/idea/research question and how do you envisage developing this through completing an identified individual development plan?(Max 1000 words).Please include the following headings as appropriate:Research plan: including a brief outline of your issue/research question and plan for developing this.Proposed training and development plan (details of the formal academic training course/conferences/research development courses and justification as to why it fits with your Research plan and you training and development needs) |       |

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| If you wish to provide a reference list, please include details here. (Harvard or Vancouver). |       |

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| 8. How do you plan to involve relevant patients, carers, public orstaff in developing your research? (Max 250 words) Please consider using [UK standards for Public Involvement](https://sites.google.com/nihr.ac.uk/pi-standards/standards) and NIHR [PPIE planning tool](https://plan4ppie.com/) |       |

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| 9. How will your research make a difference to staff, patients, carers, the wider population and or the organisation? (Max 250 words) |       |

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| 10. What are your plans for disseminating the results of your work to ensure maximum impact and influencing improvements in practice?(Max 150 words) |       |

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| Please provide the Masters Bespoke costing sheet outlining costs of proposed training and development plan. |  |
| Please provide salary costings from your designated finance officer and attach costings spreadsheet. |  |
| Please confirm that you have discussed this opportunity with your Line Manager and have support to apply.Please provide line manager name, role, telephone number and email. |  |

Please sign and submit to nuth.nmahpresearch@nhs.net

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| **Line Manager**  | **Signature** | **Date** |
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