**Application Form – Doctoral Fellowship**

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|  | **Applicant** |
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| Have you previously applied for this fellowship?  If yes, can you please explain how you have addressed feedback provided in previous rounds. |  |

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| 2. Please tell us how long you have been employed by the Trust | 1-2 years  2-5 years  More than 5 years |

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| 3. Please tell us your highest academic qualification level  **Please include dates awarded.** | Diploma  BSc (level 6)  Masters (level 7) |
| Please provide any more information you feel is relevant to your academic qualifications. |  |

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| 4. 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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| 5. 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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| 6. 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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| 7. 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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| 8. Have you already identified potential supervisors who will support you throughout the programme. | Yes (Please provide their names, University affiliation and contact details below)  No, I would like support with identifying an appropriate supervisory team. |

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| 9. Please provide a plain English summary of your proposed research.  (Max 300 words)  Please refer to the INVOLVE guidelines on how to write a plain English summary. |  |

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| 10. Please provide a scientific summary of your proposed research project.  (Max 250 words)  **This should include objectives for your project.** |  |

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| 11. Please briefly describe your research proposal.  (Max 1500 words)  Please include the following headings as appropriate:   * Introduction/background to the issue * Hypothesis and/or research question(s) * Any ethical considerations or potential challenges * Summary of proposed research design/methods * Sample, recruitment, and participants * Data collection and analysis * Intended outcomes |  |

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| 12. If you wish to provide a reference list, please include details here. (Harvard or Vancouver). |  |

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| 13. How have you involved relevant patients, carers, public or staff in developing your research?  (Max 250 words) |  |

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| Please attach the Doctoral excel costing sheet outlining costs of the proposed fellowship and research. We advise that applicants seek guidance with costings from the Newcastle Joint Research Office, this can be done by completing a [Project Initiation Form (PIF)](https://www.cognitoforms.com/NewcastleUniversity1/NewcastleUniversityNuTHProjectInitiationFormV2). This will provide additional support with the consideration of NHS research costings for your fellowship application. |  |

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| 14. 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 a full salary costing (calculated via you designated finance officer) for the 6-year duration and attach costings spreadsheet. |  |

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| Please provide line manager name, role, telephone number and email.  Please provide a written statement of support from your Line Manager.  No more than 200 words. |  |

Please sign and submit to [nuth.nmahpresearch@nhs.net](mailto:nuth.nmahpresearch@nhs.net)

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