**Application form – Masters 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.(Max 300 words) |       |

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

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| 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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| 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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| 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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| 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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| What is the issue/idea/research question and how would you liketo develop this through completing a research focused Masters. (Max1000 words). Please include the following headings as appropriate:* Introduction to the problem
* Hypothesis or research question (if known)
* Who are your participants?
* Describe how you might like to explore the issues (methods, data collection, analysis etc.)
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| If you wish to provide a reference list, please include details here. (Harvard or Vancouver). |       |

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| How do you plan to involve relevant patients, carers, public orstaff in developing your research? (Max 250 words) \* |       |

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