**NIHR Three Research Schools**

**Fellowship Standard Application Form 2021**

**Improving mental health and wellbeing in underserved populations through collaborative research**

To apply for one of these fellowships, please complete and submit an application form and email it along with a short page CV (two pages maximum) and a covering letter (one page maximum) to [e.g.fletcher@keele.ac.uk](mailto:e.g.fletcher@keele.ac.uk) by **12 noon on Thursday 7 October 2021**.

The covering letter should include a personal vision statement for your career in research covered by this programme.

Please name your documents using the following naming convention:

Surname\_letter\_MHF

Surname\_CV\_MHF

Surname\_SAF\_MHF

Queries about this form or the application process can be addressed to [e.g.fletcher@keele.ac.uk](mailto:e.g.fletcher@keele.ac.uk)

**Section 1 Applicant’s background**

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| **Name**: |

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| **Building on the information contained in your short CV, Please describe:**   * yourcareer to date, including relevant experience for this proposed award, any relevant publications or other evidence of your research activities to date * your career development goals * your education and training to date.   Please confirm whether you are currently registered for or undertaking a research doctorate (PhD/MD/DPhil) and specify type of registration and title of the thesis (include the date of registration and expected completion date and progress to date) |

**Section 2 Work Plan for duration of fellowship**

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| **Proposed Host institution:**  **<https://sphr.nihr.ac.uk/about/whos-involved/>**  [**https://www.spcr.nihr.ac.uk/about-us/partners**](https://www.spcr.nihr.ac.uk/about-us/partners)  [**https://www.sscr.nihr.ac.uk/about-sscr/**](https://www.sscr.nihr.ac.uk/about-sscr/) |
| **Proposed School:** Choose an item. |
| **Proposed Supervisory team:** |

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| **Title of research:** |
| **Abstract (350 words maximum):** |
| **Plain English summary (350 words maximum):** |

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| **Planned research (maximum 3 pages A4 to include references and any figures)** |

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| **How does your proposed research seek to address challenges faced by those living with mental health problems (as defined for the purpose of this programme)? (150 words maximum):** |
| **How does your proposed research address ‘supporting underserved communities’? (150 words maximum):** |
| **How have you chosen the setting in which you plan to undertake the award?** |
| **How have practitioners/users/carers/patients/other experts by experience/the public been involved with the development of your application so far and what will their involvement look in your research? (maximum 500 words)** |
| **What collaborations will you develop during your fellowship? (maximum 150 words)** |
| **Describe your current and ongoing training and development needs and plan that this award would support**  **(maximum 150 words):** |

**Please note** that your planned project must fall within the remit of the National Institute for Health Research <https://www.nihr.ac.uk/documents/academy-nihr-remit-for-personal-awards/21380>

**Section 3 Resources**

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| Fellowships will provide an overhead for the employing institution of 30% of staff costs.  Research costs are not covered by the fellowship award but successful fellows will be able to access a starter grant fund. |

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| **Resources requested for this award** | | |  |
| Start date: |  | End date:\*\* |  |
| Salary cost | | £ | |
| Training and development costs | | £ | |
| Overheads (30% of fellow’s salary) | | £ | |
| Total | | £ | |
| *Please provide a detailed justification of the resources requested* | | | |

\*\* Awards must end by 31.3.2024.

**Section 4 References**

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| **Please give details of two referees that we may contact in connection with this application.** |
| **Referee 1 name:** |
| **Referee 1 email address:** |
| **Referee 2 name:** |
| **Referee 2 email address:** |

**Equal Opportunities and Diversity**

NIHR and DHSC have a duty as a public body to promote equality of opportunity. All applicants will be contacted shortly after the closure date and asked to complete an equality and diversity form . Monitoring ensures that all applications to NIHR Programmes are treated equally in terms of gender, ethnicity and/or disability. The information you share with the monitoring system:

* will be stored separately from your application
* only be used for the purpose of monitoring equal opportunities
* be kept securely and in confidence.