

The NIHR School of Primary Care Research (SPCR) is supporting up to 18 Primary Care research internships in the Summer of 2025. Each of the SPCR's nine member institutions will host a maximum of two **undergraduate** interns. The aim of these internships is to encourage talented students to consider a career in academic primary care by gaining hands-on experience in primary care research. During the placement, students will join an established research team and gain skills in primary care focused research. Internships are open to students from *any degree course* from any university in the UK.

Students who have previously undertaken an SPCR Internship are not eligible to apply again.

Students can only submit one application. Individual projects, hosted by member departments can be found here:

***Please note, if you apply for more than one project, the first submitted application will be reviewed.**

The rate paid to all interns will be the living wage of £13.45/hr or £14.80/hr for students living in London, or those who undertake a placement in London with a requirement to travel to the university campus. Other costs (such as conference attendance, travel etc) will not be covered. Placements are for a maximum of 140 hours across the agreed duration and working hours and will be paid in two instalments.

Placements can start from Monday 1st June 2026 and must be completed by 31st March 2027.

Programmes will be tailored according to departmental and student interests, but may include research methods training, attendance at workshops and seminars, secondary data analysis, literature reviewing, etc., depending on availability and interest. Successful applicants might also work towards the production and submission of a publication based on their work during this internship. **Internships do not include clinical experience.**

As a means of further training and development during the internship, interns will also be invited to attend a public involvement meeting. This is an opportunity to share your project with members of the public to get feedback and gain skills in presenting to public audiences. These meetings will likely take place across August and September.

At the end of the placement the intern will be required to submit a brief report detailing their experience.

To apply, students should complete the application form using the **Good Grants Portal** and submit by 1pm Wednesday 11th March 2026

Internship recruitment timeline:

Application window opens:	Wednesday 11 th February 2026
Application deadline:	1pm Wednesday 11 th March 2026
Successful applicants notified by the Directorate of outcome:	Tuesday 5 th May 2026
Placements can start from:	Monday 1 st June 2026

All queries regarding the SPCR internship programme should be sent by email to spcr@keele.ac.uk and will be directed as necessary.

Due to the volume of applications, it will not be possible to provide feedback to unsuccessful applicants