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A dark blue rectangular form titled 'Security verification'. It contains the text 'Enter 6-digit code sent to' followed by a white input field divided into six individual boxes. Below the input field is a 'Resend code' link. At the bottom are 'Continue' and 'Cancel' buttons.

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A dark blue login form with the title 'Password' and a link for 'Forgot password'. It contains a white password input field with an eye icon for toggling visibility, a 'Remember me' checkbox, and two buttons: 'Log in' and 'Cancel'.

Starting an application

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Use the apply button at the top of the page and read the information on the next page carefully before moving on.

Once you have read this you can scroll down and click apply to begin.

The application

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My applications → PhD for Primary Care Clinicians → Start application

All questions must be answered, unless marked optional.

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Category
PhD for Primary Care Clinicians 2025

[Download blank application PDF for reference](#)

Short project title

Important information for applicants:
Please ensure you have read the [guidance documents and FAQs](#) carefully before submitting your application. We advise that you contact your proposed supervisor a minimum of 8 weeks prior to

The first page contains a lot of important information so again please **read all of this section** carefully. If you have not already please use the [links](#) to visit the SPCR website and read the important information on the PhD programme. There is a list of projects, FAQ's etc as well as information on who is eligible to apply for the programme. **It is important that you are familiar with all of this information before you apply.**

You can navigate between pages using the tabs at the top or the save+next button at the bottom of each page.

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Public reviewers will consider the following

- Quality and accessibility of the plain English summary
- Public involvement in developing the proposal
- Public involvement plans throughout the project
- How the project *and/or* person will benefit the public

*Please note that this will be scored in line with the opportunities and expectations from that primary care clinical discipline

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Please select a category and application name.

Each section has guidance and important information displayed next to the answer box and where necessary the boxes are labelled as optional or word counts given

Research Experience (500 words maximum)

0 / 500 words

Relevant scoring criteria:

- Interest in pursuing academic primary care research in the UK
- Excellent academic track record with evidence of interest in teaching or research as well as clinical medicine
- How the project *and/or* person will benefit the public

Please list up to 5 of your best publications. This can include submissions where you are not the first author. (optional)

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Please list up to 5 conference presentations (optional)

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Grants / funding received *Please specify role (optional)

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<p>Is this project from the list of doctoral projects offered on the SPCR Primary Care Clinician PhD programme website?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No</p>	<p>Please note that if you applying for one of the doctoral projects offered by our members, you will be required to write the abstract and detailed research plan in your own words</p>
<p>Abstract of research plan 0 / 350 words</p> <div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div>	<p>Relevant scoring criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relevance of proposed project to primary care • Clarity of aims • Appropriate methodology • How the project <i>and/or</i> person will benefit the public
<p>Details of doctoral research planned</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Drag your file here</p> <p>or</p> <p>Select file</p> </div>	<p>Please upload a copy of your detailed research proposal. This should be a maximum of 2 pages A4 including references and figures and be at least Arial 11 pt font</p> <p>You should prepare this with enough time for your proposed supervisory team to review and comment on your plan.</p> <p>Relevant scoring criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relevance of proposed project to primary care • Clarity of aims • Appropriate methodology
<p>Does your proposed doctorate relate to any previous research and/ or clinical work you have done? Please describe 0 / 500 words</p>	

Once you have completed all of the sections, please take the time to review each carefully before submitting it.