**NIHR Three Research Schools**

**Fellowship Standard Application Form 2022**

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

To apply please complete and submit this application form and email it together with a short CV (two pages maximum) and a covering letter (one page maximum) to [c.ashmore@keele.ac.uk](mailto:c.ashmore@keele.ac.uk) by **12 noon on Thursday 28 July 2022**.

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

Please label 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 Claire Ashmore [c.ashmore@keele.ac.uk](mailto:c.ashmore@keele.ac.uk)

**Section 1 Applicant’s background**

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| **Name**: |
| **Current post:** |
| **Current employer:** |
| **Your contact email address:** |

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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 * your career development goals * your education, professional development 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 Host School:** Choose an item. |
| **Proposed Supervisory team:**  Please demonstrate how you will collaborate across the three NIHR Schools. |

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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 describe how this award would facilitate these.**  **(maximum 300 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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| Fellowship awards 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. Please include your anticipated research costs here for information. |

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

\* Earliest start date is 1.10.22, latest start date is 1.1.23

\*\* Awards must end by 31.3.2024.

**Section 4 References**

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| **Please give details of two referees that we may contact to obtain a reference about you and your career to date** |
| **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.