

**Fifth NIHR Infrastructure
Experimental Medicine Research Training Camp**
9–11 July 2014

Ashridge Business School Berkhamsted Hertfordshire

Developing Your Post-doctoral Career:

**Attracting Health
Research Funding**

As an NIHR doctoral student, you will be immersed in the detail of your own research project, focused on completion in the next few years. To continue your health research career pathway you will need to be able to demonstrate that you have the capability to work as an independent researcher, to lead and build teams, to communicate well, to form successful research collaborations and to develop your own research programmes.

A key aspect of a successful career in research is the ability to attract research funding and to build a strong team. This Training Camp will offer delegates access to workshops, inspirational speakers and the practical experience of preparing and presenting proposals to a panel of experts.

The focus of the Training Camp will be a 'call for proposals' from a fictitious funding body. You will work in small, mixed professional groups with a mentor to advise you over two days to prepare a proposal to present to a panel of "funders".

During the two days, you will attend workshops on the scientific and other skills needed to produce a successful research proposal and present it as a group to a panel of experts. The panel will critique your proposal and assess its fundability.

At the end of the Training Camp you will have been exposed to the range of skills needed to successfully prepare funding applications, advice from successful researchers and a range of tools which will support your future funding applications. You will also have the opportunity to network with a variety of doctoral students from diverse scientific and professional backgrounds.

Registration is only open to delegates nominated by Biomedical Research Centres and Units, Collaborations for Leadership in Applied Health Research and Care, Patient Safety Translational Research Centres and School of Primary Care.

Places at the Training Camp are limited and will be filled quickly, so if you have received an invitation to attend please register as soon as possible.

For further information, please contact the Training Camp administrators:
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SPEAKERS INCLUDE:

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Registration will take place from 11.00 on 9 July, followed by the start of Training Camp at 13.00. The Training Camp will close at 13.00 on 11 July. There will be no registration fee to attend the Training Camp and accommodation will be provided for delegates for the nights of 9 and 10 July at Ashridge Business School.

Feedback from previous events:

“Excellent... like nothing I have experienced before!”

“The opportunity to mix with people from different research backgrounds and levels of expertise is invaluable”

**NIHR Infrastructure Experimental Medicine
Research Training Camp Awards**

As a condition of obtaining a place at the Training Camp, all delegates must submit abstracts about their research work. The best three abstracts will be selected for oral presentations with a further 20 abstracts selected as poster presentations. NIHR will award prizes for best poster, best delegate presenter and best lay summary.