



## NIHR Visiting Speaker Award

Offered to NIHR Academy Members based in the NIHR Infrastructure or NIHR Schools.

The award provides the opportunity to present research and network with other parts of the NIHR. It aims to encourage collaboration within the NIHR and researchers gain valuable presentation experience.

### Host institution

Where host institutions have a remit for research capacity development (The NIHR's BRC, ARC, PSTRC, SPCR, SPHR or SSCR)

[www.nihr.ac.uk/funding/nihr-visiting-speaker-award-vsa/23941](http://www.nihr.ac.uk/funding/nihr-visiting-speaker-award-vsa/23941)

### Eligibility

Early career researchers.  
Funded by SPCR.  
Applicants should not hold an NIHR Academy Fellowship or NIHR Clinical Lectureship.

"Despite having never met any of the other participants before, and coming from diverse research backgrounds, we quickly bonded as a team and brainstormed ideas."



## NIHR Doctoral Research Training Camp

The annual training camp gives participants the opportunity to experience group work and presentation skills with others from diverse areas of research. The focus of the camp changes every year. Recent themes have included Attracting Further Research Funding and The Art of Communicating your Research.

### Host institution

Host institutions must have a remit for research capacity development (BRC, ARC, PSTRC, SPCR, SPHR or SSCR). Two places are available for SPCR trainees.

### Eligibility

Current doctoral students - applications made through the SPCR.

[www.spcr.nihr.ac.uk/trainees/NIHR-doctoral-training](http://www.spcr.nihr.ac.uk/trainees/NIHR-doctoral-training)



## NIHR Development and Skills Enhancement Award

The Development and Skills Enhancement Award (DSE) is a post-doctoral level award aimed at supporting NIHR Academy Members who wish to gain specific skills and experience to underpin the next phase of their research career.

### Host institution

Higher Education Institution in England, NHS body or other provider of health and/or care services.

<https://www.nihr.ac.uk/documents/nihr-dse-guidance-notes/19973>

### Eligibility

Applicants must be a current member of the NIHR Academy.

For clinical academic applications, applicants may have completed their relevant pre-registration training.

Applicants must hold a relevant PhD or MD, or have submitted a thesis for examination at the time of application.

"The placement gave me the chance to strengthen some embryonic relationships and, as a PhD student, helped build confidence to reach out and develop my own network"



## NIHR Short Placement Award for Research Collaboration

The NIHR SPARC scheme gives trainees supported by NIHR Infrastructure the opportunity to spend time in other parts of the NIHR to network, train in a specific technique, or collaborate with other researchers and specialists.

### Host institution

Where host institutions have a remit for research capacity development (NIHR's BRC, ARC, PSTRC, SPCR, SPHR or SSCR).

### Eligibility

Early career researcher (PhD or early career post-doc) undertaking a formal training/career development award.

The applicant must not hold an NIHR Academy Fellowship or NIHR Clinical Lectureship.

[www.spcr.nihr.ac.uk/trainees/nihr-sparc-award](http://www.spcr.nihr.ac.uk/trainees/nihr-sparc-award)



"The International Leadership Programme has given us a unique opportunity to extend our professional networks and broaden our horizons, either through discussions in Oxford or by visiting other departments."

## Oxford Leadership Programme

The programme is designed to foster and develop future leaders in primary care research. It consists of three residential meetings in Oxford and blends seminars and masterclasses with action learning sets and coaching, bringing together attendees with experts in strategic leadership and skills-based trainers.

### Eligibility

Applicants will usually be 1-5 years post-doctoral. The School will fund the top two placed applicants from member departments.

[www.phc.ox.ac.uk/study/primary-care-research-leadership-programme/](http://www.phc.ox.ac.uk/study/primary-care-research-leadership-programme/)

"The TUTOR-PHC sessions really opened my eyes to the different ways that researchers with diverse professional backgrounds can work together."



## Transdisciplinary Understanding & Training on Research - Primary Health Care

The TUTOR-PHC is a one-year, national interdisciplinary research training program funded by the Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR) and the Canadian Health Services Research Foundation (CHSRF).

The SPCR holds a competition every year to select a candidate. Applications are made through the SPCR.

### Eligibility

The programme is aimed at early career researchers/trainees.

Applicants do not have to be in receipt of SPCR funding but they must be a member of one of the nine SPCR partner departments.

<https://www.spcr.nihr.ac.uk/trainees/tutor-phc>



"I left the conference [SAPC ASM] feeling more aware of the role of the health care profession in helping vulnerable migrant populations and more equipped to deal with these issues as a clinician in the future."

## George Lewith Prize

The SPCR undergraduate medical student prize was established in 2016 in memory of Professor George Lewith. It responds to the 'By choice - not by chance'\* document which identified some of the issues impacting on recruiting medical students to careers in general practice and the need to raise the academic profile of general practice.

The prize is a funded place at the SAPC ASM, providing students with the opportunity to find out more about academic primary care and become involved in research.

### Medical School

Applicants currently based at any UK medical school.

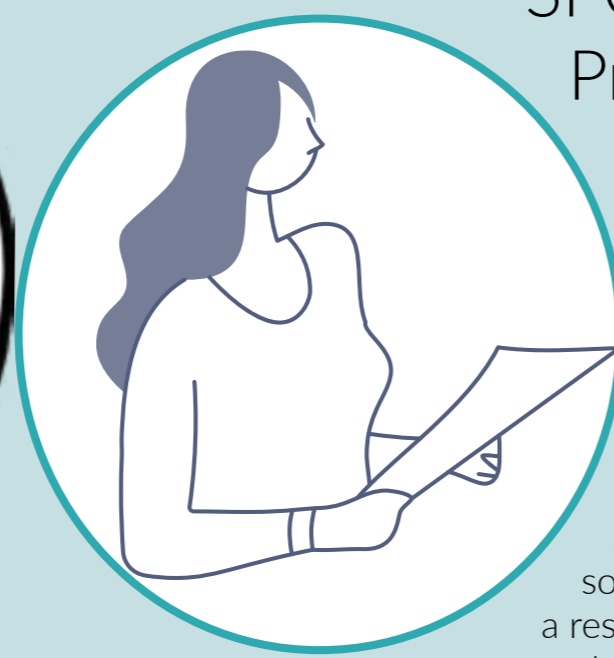
### Eligibility

The award is open to medical undergraduates from around the UK.

<https://www.spcr.nihr.ac.uk/trainees/GL>

\*published by Health Education England and the Medical Schools Council (2016)

"I highly recommend the internship. I am really grateful for all the support I continue to receive from my supervisors. They've encouraged me to push this project all the way to conference presentations and publications"



## SPCR Undergraduate Internship Programme

The School's Undergraduate Student Internship Programme provides students with experience in a research environment and access to a team of specialised mentors and supervisors.

### Benefits of the programme mentioned include:

Working with quantitative and qualitative analysis; learning how policy is developed, piloted and reviewed; using fresh data sets and statistical software; the opportunity to design and carry out a research project; valuable insights into the world of academic and epidemiological research.

### Host institution

Any SPCR partner department.

### Eligibility

Students in any year of study and at any medical school in the UK.

[www.spcr.nihr.ac.uk/trainees/spcr-undergraduate-programme](http://www.spcr.nihr.ac.uk/trainees/spcr-undergraduate-programme)