 

**Clinical Senior Research Fellowships 2025**

**A joint initiative between NHS University Hospitals of Liverpool Group (UHLG) and the University of Liverpool (UoL)**

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| Name of applicant | UHLG directorate | UofL dept. proposed |
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**Research project/programme**

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|  | Names of major potential collaborators\* | Role in proposed research |
| UHLG |  |  |
| UoL |  |  |
| External |  |  |

\*Add lines as necessary: please explain in project/programme outline what their role is

**Outline your initial research project or programme. We expect that this will be developed and may alter over the course of the fellowship**

Please use headings such as: Background, Objective, methods, anticipated outcomes, likely paths to scientific development and to impact on NHS and patients, time to delivery, any relevant references to your own or others’ work

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**How will you involve patients in your research?**

(Advice on developing patient and public involvement will be available to successful candidates)

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**What support is currently available needed for this research?**

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**What additional support is needed for this research? Please specify what (eg NHS staff, access to clinics or clinical research space, laboratories or UoL staff, clinical trials support, biobanking, PPI, informatics/access to data, consumables, etc).**

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| From UHLG/NHS |  |
| From UoL |  |
| From external source (specify from whom) |  |

**How would you anticipate raising external support for your research eg funding for research or personal fellowships?**

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**Personal**

**What are your hopes and expectations of this role in the short and long term?**

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**How will appointment to one of these positions help you to support a culture of research and innovation in patient care across UHLG? (eg leading colleagues, trainees etc). How will it help you to integrate research across UHLG and UofL?**

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How are you eligible for this opportunity?

***Your characteristics***

You must:

1. currently hold a permanent UHLG contract at clinical consultant level or similar (medical, dental, nursing or AHP), in any discipline relevant to the proposed research.
2. have demonstrated enthusiasm for, and commitment to, excellent research in an area of a declared joint strategic priority,
3. have research training/experience, eg a research higher degree (MD/PhD), or equivalent experience, evidenced eg by a publication track record.

You should

1. have potential for personal leadership in research, ie not just that you will deliver your own research, but also that you can inspire colleagues to support you, and will yourself support colleagues to develop research ideas, build collaborative links between UHLG and UoL, and help spread the research culture within UHLG.
2. Be willing to pursue external funding for this research and also to generate your own (research) salaries (e.g. fellowships, grants), so as to free resources and allow further rounds of appointment of CSRFs.

Please include a brief CV which indicates your track record and experience in research and how you fulfil item 1-3, and also to what extent you can fulfil items 4-5. Use headings such as Qualifications with dates, date of consultant appointment at UHLG, relevant clinical and research experience, your major publications/referenced (max 5), research grants (specify as lead or co-investigator) or other awards, any research supervision.

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Please append:

* Letter of support from your Clinical Director, confirming that if successful, you can be freed for sufficient time to undertake the research. Show a proposed simple job plan that explains how this can work.
* Letter of support from Head of University Department, confirming that if successful, you can be supported to undertake the initial project programme, and to develop this and to seek external funding.
* Names and contact details of two potential referees

***APPLICATION FORM AND SUPPORTING PAPERS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED TO:***

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