How do we build research capacity and develop health and social care researchers in Wales?

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Collaborative review of the training and career development pathways for researchers in the health and social care community in Wales published in February 2022.

Focus on research careers for health and social care professionals across all disciplines, all sectors and specialties and at all stages of research careers.

Outcome: a set of 17 recommendations to improve opportunities for research career pathways for health and social care researchers in Wales.
Health and Care Research Wales Faculty

- Coordinate and oversee a range of widely accessible (and targeted where needed) personal research award schemes for health and social care researchers across professions and at different stages of their careers.

- Publish researcher equality, diversity and inclusion data and develop action plans to help facilitate the equal representation of all groups, across career stages and professions, in the Welsh researcher population.

- Progress the individualised and peer learning and development and mentorship that our health and social care personal award holders need to advance their research careers.

- Foster interdisciplinary interactions and networking across the faculty community of health and social care personal award holders from all backgrounds and all areas of Wales.

- Enable opportunities for the sharing of high-quality faculty research with relevant UK and international communities with a view to raising the awareness of profile of Welsh research and promoting the research career opportunities of the researchers themselves.
Who are our members?

Our members are those that currently hold a personal award funded or co-funded through Health and Care Research Wales.

This includes:

- Senior Research Leaders
- NHS Research Time Awards
- Social Care Research Fellowship Awards
- Health Research Fellowship Awards
- Social Care Studentship Awards
- Health Studentship Awards
- Research Capacity Building Collaboration Personal Award holders
- Economic and Social Research Council Doctoral Training Partnership Studentships
Health and Care Research Wales Faculty established

May 2022
- Health and Care Research Wales Faculty first members meeting

Sept 2022
- NHS Research Time Award & Social Care Research Fellowship Scheme open

Oct 2022
- Health and Care Research Wales conference

Nov 2022
- Health and Care Research Wales Faculty launch
Current Calls

NHS Research Time Award

Open

Thursday 3 November 2022 at 16:00

Social Care Research Fellowship Scheme

Open

Thursday 8 December 2022 at 16:00

National Institute for Health and Care Research (NIHR) Fellowship Programme

Open

Round 9 to be launched shortly

Clinical Academic Research Partnerships (CARP) Round 4

Thursday 17 November 2022 at 16:00
Making research careers work: a review of career pathways in health and social care in Wales

February 2022

Addressing broader recommendations

Research Careers Pathway Implementation Group

- Associated Working Groups
- Task & Finish Groups
- Advisory Group
2-day residential research workshop for HCPC registered health professionals wanting to develop a clinical research career

24th-25th January 2023 Grand Hotel Swansea

**Application deadline 31/10/22**

contact: rdcs@cardiff.ac.uk for more information & to register

We are inviting HCPC registered practitioners working in Wales in the NHS, Social care or HEIs to join us for a 2-day funded residential workshop to help you realise your research ideas.

In order to be attend you should:

- have some research-based qualification for example PhD/MRes/or experience of working on funded research, &
- not currently be receiving any research funding, &
- have a clinical research idea you wish to develop that is relevant to health and/or social care practice and associated with patient and public benefit.

Topics to be covered include applying for funding, how to manage and deliver a research project, involving patients and the public and research leadership.
Our speakers

Dr Martin Elliot:  
*The Social Care Research Capacity Building programme in Wales*

Professor Kerry Hood:  
*A career in leading research*

Dr Jayne Goodwin:  
*A career in research delivery*

Panel discussion