

## 3-year Wellcome Trust funded GW4 CAT PhD Programme for Health Professionals

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*Start date: approximately August-October 2022*

*Location: Universities of Bath, Bristol, Cardiff and Exeter*

*Salary: Clinical salary*

*Duration: 3 years full-time (or fte)*

*Closing date for applications: 23:59 GMT, 13/12/2021.*

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### About

This Wellcome Trust-funded Programme was previously open to medical, veterinary, and dental graduates, but we are pleased to announce that it is now open to **ALL** health professionals who are registered with a UK regulatory body. Successful applicants will undertake outstanding PhD training within a cohort of clinical fellows across the GW4 universities and provide a choice of joining one of over 50 world-leading research groups. The nature of your biomedical research question will determine the expertise and methodology available to you across a wide range of core and specialist training modules to support your ambitions, plus exceptional individualised mentoring, and wellbeing support.

PhD projects and supervisors are **not expected** to be in place before applying for a place and will be prepared during the pre-PhD period with expert guidance.

### Funding

Clinical salary, PhD fees, project consumables, some training and travel costs for the duration of the PhD.

### Eligibility

This opportunity is aimed at exceptionally motivated qualified health professionals who are at an early stage of their career, but who can demonstrate the capability and drive to undertake a period of research with a view to developing a long-term career as a clinical academic within their specialty.

Applicants must be fully qualified health professionals (for full list see [here](#)) with a qualification to practice clinically in the UK and be fully registered with a Professional Regulatory Body within the UK/RoI.

For further details on eligibility, check the GW4-CAT website: [Eligibility](#)

### How to apply

Competitive recruitment will be undertaken through submission of the following documents by the closing date:

- A completed online application form available via our website: Application Form for 2022 start
- A detailed C.V. (4 pages maximum, 10-point Arial)
- A personal statement (2 pages maximum, 10-point Arial). This should outline your achievements to date, any research experience including publications and awards, your future career ambitions, and why you want to apply to this specific PhD programme.

For further information and to apply visit [GW4-Clinical Academic Training HP website](#) or contact [GW4-CAT@bristol.ac.uk](mailto:GW4-CAT@bristol.ac.uk)

**Successful applicants will be invited to an interview in Bristol (or held virtually) on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2022**