

EDUCATION & TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES: 2008 R&D OFFICE DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIPS



The Research and Development Office (R&D Office) offers Doctoral Fellowships to support research training in order to increase the Health and Personal Social Services (HPSS) R&D capacity and to build an evaluative evidence-based culture. This scheme is intended to enable the individual to develop a research career in the HPSS by undertaking research training leading to a PhD, MD or Professional Doctorate.

The scheme is open to individuals employed in the HPSS or in voluntary/not-for-profit organisations in Northern Ireland **involved in health or social care provision**. Those who may apply include allied health professionals, dentists, health and social care managers, medical staff, nurses, optometrists, pharmacists, social workers and other independent contractors.

NB Research conducted on animals will not be considered.

SCOPE OF AWARDS

Doctoral Fellowship awards are available for a maximum of 3 years full-time or 6 years part-time.

An award will provide support for the applicant's salary costs, tuition fees, research expenses and conference travel.

The deadline for receipt of applications is **Friday 12 October 2007 at 4.00pm.**

The Central Services Agency is an equal opportunities employer

Potential applicants are advised to contact the R&D Office to discuss their application. Application forms and guidance notes can be obtained from the R&D Office:

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