

Research and Innovation for Health and Wellbeing Course

Open to early career researchers and PhD students from across the 4 Research Institutes

Background

The UK health system has always been bound by the limits of budgets and national funding caps. As we enter a transition phase from the pandemic to a post Covid-19 healthcare system there will no doubt be further reviews of NHS funding in a potentially cash struck UK economy. Now more than ever we need innovators within the health system to develop and implement new devices, technologies and services that can improve patient outcomes, improve the working lives of healthcare staff and do so at reasonable cost.

We have developed a one-week intensive Research and Innovation in Health and Wellbeing course focussed on early career researchers (ECRs) and PhD students with an open application process across all four Research Institutes. **This course will start on the 20th September 2021.**

The overarching aim of the course is to:

Develop knowledge and skills in the health and wellbeing innovation pathway through a multidisciplinary cross-Research Institute short course.

How will this course benefit you?

The purpose is to bring researchers together from diverse disciplines to learn together. Through interdisciplinary team-work participants will collaborate using their disciplinary expertise to collectively solve complex health and wellbeing issues and develop innovative solutions to real problems.

Over the five days, you will;

- Learn from specialist technology transfer and business development professionals,
- Explore the innovation development process,
- Work in a team with your peers from across the University,
- Undertake personal and group concept development activities,
- Develop a short business case and pitch in front of a panel of 'dragons'.

Interested? Get your line managers approval and fill in the Expression of Interest Form [here](#).

Due to availability on the course we are now opening this up to PhD students. Please seek approval from your Director of Studies and fill in the EOI indicating that you are a PhD student.

Return completed forms to [!RIS Health RI Enquiries](#) by the **31st August 2021**.

Deadline for expressions of interest - Tuesday 31st August 2021