

## School of Health Sciences: Applicant Guidance for Clinical Academic / Practitioner Academic Research Training Awards

The School of Health Sciences want to support you to develop a high quality and competitive application. To provide you with timely support, please work with your University of Nottingham supervisors to complete a [RETAIN](#) form. The senior research team reviews this form to acknowledge submission timelines, ensure you have access to the right support and monitor the application progression. We recommend you start working on your application at least 3 months before submission.

### For all clinical / practitioner academic training awards:

1. Identify your academic supervisors early in the process. School of Health Sciences Doctoral Research Supervisors are listed [here](#). If you need further support to identify academic supervisors, please contact the School of Health Sciences [Director of Clinical Academic Careers](#)
2. If you are accessing School of Health Sciences taught research modules or applying for the MA in Research Methods or PhD please contact the [Director of Postgraduate Research](#) to discuss your options.
3. Discuss with and ensure you have support from your NHS or Local Authority manager / head of department and follow your employer's application process
4. Work with your academic supervisors to complete a [RETAIN](#) form at least 6 weeks before the submission deadline

For applicants applying for NIHR awards via the ARAMIS application system, follow [NIHR research training guidance](#) and the School of Health Sciences process below:

