

## GW4-CAT HP Call for Senior Supervisors to join the Programme

The GW4 Clinical Academic Training PhD Programme for Health Professionals (GW4-CAT HP) is funded by the Wellcome Trust and will provide five PhD Fellowships for registered health professionals 5 years from 2022.

The Directors of the GW4-CAT HP are now inviting expressions of interest from academics to join the PhD Senior Supervisor pool to supervise PhD training for GW4-CAT HP fellow appointed to the scheme.

### All supervisors should:

- Be currently working in one of the GW4-CAT HP institutions (Bath, Bristol, Cardiff or Exeter)
- Be able to provide a vibrant, state-of-the-art and well-resourced training environment.
- Have a well-funded research group, with capacity to provide support for training fellows: this would include holding significant personal funding as Principle Investigator from the Wellcome Trust (WT), MRC or another prestigious funder (e.g. CRUK, BHF etc)
- Have a consistent track record of excellence in supervising PhD students (clinical and/or non-clinical) to successful completion that is commensurate with supervisor career stage.
- Have an excellent publication track record in 4\*/3\* journals and be REF2021 submissable.
- Be prepared to commit time to oversee progress of the CAT HP fellow as Senior Supervisor, and provide frequent and regular supervision with minimal encumbrance from other activities (supervisory or otherwise).
- Be aware and supportive of the requirements of the career pathway for health professionals and vets.
- Supervisors at an early career stage (e.g. Senior Research Fellows) will be considered as Senior Supervisors on a case by case basis.

### Next Steps:

If you are interested in being considered as a Senior Supervisor you should provide:

- a one page expression of interest
- a copy of your CV – 4 pages maximum, 12 point Ariel font to include:-
- your PhD student supervision record
- current and most recent (last five years) funding
- publications (ten maximum)

**Any expressions of interest will be reviewed against our eligibility criteria by the Management Board annually.**

*The final decision on who will be appointed as a Senior Supervisor will be the responsibility of the GW4-CAT HP Directors and Management Board in discussion with the Fellow.*

### **NB Bullying and Harassment Policy:**

**“Wellcome considers bullying and harassment of any kind, in any context, to be unacceptable. We believe that all people working at Wellcome or involved in Wellcome-funded activities should be able to work in an environment where everyone is treated, and treats others, fairly and with respect.”**

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