

UWE Bristol Personal Research Training Awards

Dissertation Module

- **Are you health or social care professional providing health and/or social care services?**
- **Interested in getting support for a Professional Masters?**

The University of the West of England (UWE) is pleased to announce a small number of awards to support allied health professionals (AHPs), nurses, midwives, and social workers to undertake a dissertation module to contribute to a Masters Degree.

WHAT THE AWARD INCLUDES

Successful applicants will be enrolled onto a Masters dissertation module and undertake their own health-related research project with support from their supervisor. You will work with a supervisor to develop the aims, questions and strategy of your dissertation. Options are available for start dates. Details about the modules can be found here: <https://courses.uwe.ac.uk/UZWS4V40M/dissertation>

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

The UWE Personal Research Training Awards are for health or social care professionals (excluding doctors and dentists) who wish to develop careers that combine clinical research with continued clinical practice, and meet the eligibility criteria for these schemes: <https://www.nihr.ac.uk/explore-nihr/academy-programmes/hee-nihr-integrated-clinical-academic-programme.htm>. Also, applicants will be providers of services for one of the following Integrated Care Systems (ICS): Bath and North East Somerset, Swindon and Wiltshire Partnership, Healthier Together Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire and One Gloucestershire. We will consider applications from those outside these ICSs that have links to UWE (i.e. placement provider for UWE). You will have already completed accredited Masters level Research Methods module(s) and will be working towards completion of a Masters degree.

HOW TO APPLY

Applications for the award can be made by emailing a two-page CV (including relevant CPD) and letter of application to the address below. The letter should include a summary of completed, credited post-registration training and outline your reasons for applying, proposed health research dissertation topic and future research aspirations.

Applications should be received before 5pm on the **30th April 2025**. If you would like to discuss the award or have questions, please contact Alison.Diaper@uwe.ac.uk.

Visit the NIHR webpages for information about career development and training support:

<https://www.nihr.ac.uk/health-and-care-professionals/career-development/>

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