

**Strengthen the innovation culture in NHS Scotland**

**Improve the quality, efficiency and sustainability of healthcare**

**Support NHS Recovery Plan**



Cohort 2 is targeted at early stage innovators working within NHS Scotland. It provides the opportunity for clinicians early in their career to undertake a higher degree.

**Fully Funded Higher Degree  
MD/PhD (2 or 3 years)**

**National Programme - up to  
3 places available across  
Scotland**

**Multiple projects with a network  
of Innovation Leads and  
Regional Test Bed support**

***“This scheme is very timely to enable NHS staff to develop knowledge and skills to support innovation in Scotland.”***

**Professor David Lowe, Clinical Director, Scottish Health and Industry Partnership**

During their fellowship candidates will develop the knowledge and skills to develop a research and innovation project including working with industry, academic and other partners.



Successful applicants are expected to take up their post between April and October. Doctors in training start in August.

## More information

Register for the online Information Session via [innovationfellowship@gov.scot](mailto:innovationfellowship@gov.scot)

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Applicants must demonstrate a commitment to research and innovation and the development of a research and innovation career. The scheme is currently open to eligible medical and dental specialist who hold a Scottish National Training Number (NTN) and demonstrate satisfactory progression through training. Non-medical and dental applicants must be employed in a Health Board in Scotland in a clinical role (direct care) or a role that supports clinical practice. Salary requests for this category of applicant can be no higher than Band 7.