

FOR UNIVERSITY STAFF

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CONGRATULATIONS



Congratulations to Professor Mark McCarthy who has successfully renewed his NIHR Senior Investigator Award. NIHR Senior Investigators include some of the country's foremost researchers, making an outstanding contribution to clinical and applied health and social care research.

OCDEM SOCIAL EVENING



Thursday 1st March 2018

6pm onwards

Butchers Arms Headington (<http://www.butchersarmsheadington.co.uk>).

All welcome -

A chance to mingle with fellow members of OCDEM in an informal setting, pop along for a quick drink or stay for a bite to eat.

Contact Ruth for further details ruth.coleman@ocdem.ox.ac.uk.

Hope to see you there

SEMINARS

This week's Wednesday seminar will be hosted by Professor Anna Gloyn and the speaker is Professor Timo Otonkoski of the University of Helsinki.



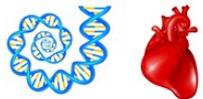
The title of his talk is “**Modelling of Beta Cell Dysfunction by iPS Cells**”. The talk will begin promptly at 1pm in the Robert Turner Lecture Theatre, and sandwiches for those attending will be available from 12:45pm.

The OCDEM Wednesday Seminar Series is sponsored by an unrestricted educational grant from the Boehringer-Ingelheim

FRIDAY SEMINAR

There is no Friday Seminar this week

MEDICAL GRAND ROUNDS



Thursday 1 March from 13:00 to 14:00

John Radcliffe Hospital, Lecture Theatre

WIMM : CRISPR/CAS9 Editing of the Major Alpha-Globin Regulatory Element as a Curative Strategy for Beta-Thalassaemia - Mohsin Badat

Cardiology: "Cardiovascular CT in modern diagnostics: New developments", Professor Charalambos Antoniades

Chair: Prof Hugh Watkins



The NIHR Oxford Biomedical Research Centre is making funds available to support the training and career development of BRC affiliated Research Nurses, Midwives, Scientists, Allied Health Professionals (AHPs), other professions engaged in research, and research administrators.

The funding can be used for a short course or modules which will provide training and expertise in research skills or research management. Where appropriate such modules may be used towards a Masters Degree. Research leads may be able to advise on the type of training that would be useful to develop the necessary research skills for your particular research role, or if guidance is required contact the Research, Education and Training Co-ordinator (details below) for additional advice. The funding available can be used for one-off courses/modules or courses with a longer time commitment for example up to 2 years.

Funds available

The maximum amount available on application will be:

£5,500 for any applicant who is working on research currently funded by the Oxford Biomedical Research Centre

Eligibility

Applications are welcome from all Research Nurses, Midwives, Allied Health Professionals (AHPs), other professions engaged in research, and research administrators who are affiliated to the NIHR Oxford Biomedical Research Centre. The course/module should be on a topic that will improve research skills and be of benefit to the research in which the applicant is currently involved. Alternative topics will be considered if the applicant wishes to acquire additional research skills that may underpin the development of their own research career and support possible future application for a doctorate.

<https://oxfordbrc.nihr.ac.uk/funding/training-bursaries-for-research-nurses-midwives-and-allied-health-professionals/>

Closing date for applications: 12th March 2018



NHS
*National Institute for
Health Research*

DiRECT Knowledge:
Aetiology and Reversibility of Type 2 Diabetes

Professor Roy Taylor

University of Newcastle

4.30 pm

26th February 2018

Lecture Theatre, Richard Doll Building

Old Road Campus, Headington, OX3 7LF

To attend this event please register for a free ticket through Eventbrite:



<http://bit.ly/2EvdhxH>

Oxford Biomedical Research Centre

VACANCIES IN THE DEPARTMENT



SENIOR DATA MANAGER

Grade 7: £31,604 - £38,833 p.a.

The University of Oxford Diabetes Trials Unit (DTU) is seeking a Senior Data Manager to oversee data management activities for a range of trials conducted by the Unit. The DTU, a fully registered UKCRC Clinical Trials Unit, is an internationally recognised Academic Research Organisation that specialises in designing and performing diabetes and cardiovascular outcome megatrials.

Reporting to the DTU Head of Clinical Research, the postholder will plan, implement, and oversee best practice data management activities to ensure the acquisition of high quality study data for all DTU research projects, ranging from early phase single site trials to international mega-trials.

We are seeking a highly skilled, self-motivated individual, with previous experience in clinical research data management, electronic data capture systems, custom report creation using report utilities such as Business Objects 4, BOXI, or JReview, and the ability to work within an interdisciplinary team. The successful candidate will have sound knowledge of current ethical and regulatory frameworks pertaining to data management governing the conduct of clinical trials. Prior knowledge of SQL query language, CDISC SDTM, ADAM, and CDASH are beneficial.

Responsibilities include management of staff, development of trial-specific, risk-based Data Management Plans, development of monitoring metrics for clinical trial operations, and review and maintenance of Unit-wide SOPs related to data management.

This is a full-time, fixed-term appointment for 2 years in the first instance.

Please quote Reference 133252 in all correspondence

Only applications received by 12.00 midday on 2 March 2018 can be considered. Interviews are due to be held on 22 March 2018.

TRAINING COURSE INFORMATION



Copyright and research data

Sometimes we want to share our data and sometimes we don't. Sometimes we want to use others' data, and sometimes we can't. This session will help you navigate copyright issues with particular reference to research practice and research data, looking at initiatives such as open data licensing and Creative Commons.

01/03/18 - 12:30-13:30

Free

[Book](#)



The Novo Nordisk UK Research Foundation

The Novo Nordisk UK Research Foundation is a charity supporting research and education in diabetes. Funding is available on a competitive basis for clinicians, nurses and allied healthcare professionals working in both primary and secondary care. We are now inviting applications for the 2018 awards:

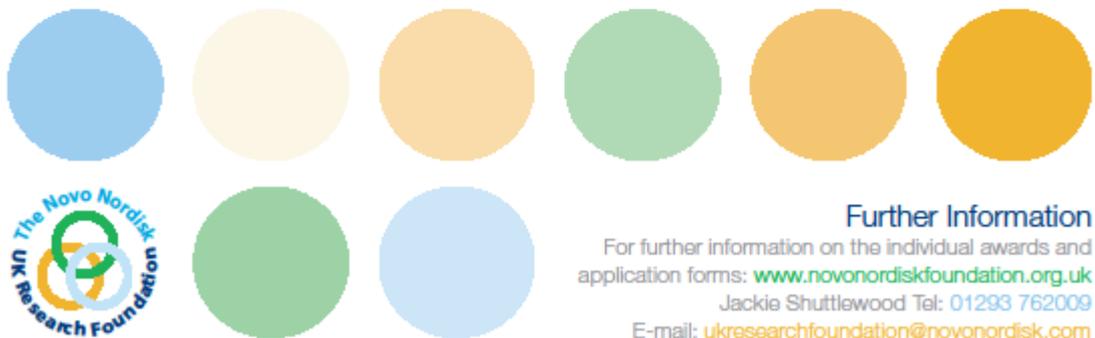
Research Fellowships – Clinical Research Fellowships, up to 3 years duration (part time considered), are available for clinicians and nurses working towards a PhD or MD.
Closing date: Friday 13th April 2018

Grant Awards – small research project grants up to £12,000 open to all applicants.
Closing date: Friday 13th April 2018

Fund Awards – for nurses and allied healthcare professionals:

- Attendance at a national or international meeting up to £1,000
- A course of study up to £2,000
- Small clinical project up to £5,000

Closing date: Monday 30th April 2018



Further Information

For further information on the individual awards and application forms: www.novonordiskfoundation.org.uk
Jackie Shuttlewood Tel: 01293 762009

E-mail: ukresearchfoundation@novonordisk.com

Registered charity: 1056410 AMRC member, NIHR partner

HOCKEY'S OLDEST RIVALRY
THE CENTENNIAL VARSITY MATCH
 MARCH 2018

Hello! Come support the Oxford team as we face our oldest rivals in the Oxford v Cambridge Varsity in our home Oxford Ice Rink. With the OUIHC club of around 80 student and staff players you may well recognise some friendly (and possibly slightly worse for wear) faces. I will be playing for the Vikings on Saturday myself.

**Follow the build up on twitter or facebook or our webpage:
<http://oxforduniversityicehockey.com>
www.facebook.com/OxfordUniversityIceHockeyClub/
 @OUIHCMensBlues @OxfordVikings @OUIHCWomensBlues
 #BleedDarkBlue
 -Robert Koivula (#3)**

**£5 Per Day // £8 Full Weekend
www.tickettailor.com/events/ouihcvm2018
 Player Discount: DARKBLUE2018**

SATURDAY MARCH 3rd
 -16:30 Vikings Varsity Preview
 -19:00 Men's Blues Varsity Preview

SUNDAY MARCH 4th
 -16:30 Women's Blues Varsity
 -19:00 Vikings 'B' Varsity

Robert Koivula of the McCarthy group will be playing in the above hockey varsity weekend so please come along and support him and his fellow team members.