



NIHR Applied Research Collaboration Oxford and Thames Valley Mental Health Theme PhD Scholar at the University of Oxford

We are pleased to invite UK applications for a doctoral degree within the Mental Health Theme of the Oxford and Thames Valley NIHR Applied Research Collaboration (https://www.arc-oxtv.nihr.ac.uk/our_work/Mental_health_across_the_life_course) to be based in the Department of Psychiatry at the University of Oxford. The 3-year doctoral degree will start in October 2021.

The focus of the research must contribute to the overall priorities of the ARC to:

- Improve patient outcomes across Oxford and the Thames Valley
- Lead evidence-based implementation nationally
- Provide high-quality evidence of clinical and cost-effectiveness
- Develop new services addressing key NHS and public health priorities
- Improve regional and national capacity to conduct, high-quality world-class health and social care research

Prior to submitting an application, you will need to contact a potential supervisor within the Department of Psychiatry at the University of Oxford with your research proposal. The supervisor must have committed to provide supervision for your proposed DPhil project. Our research can be found at: <https://www.psych.ox.ac.uk/research>

The scholarship funds course fees, a tax-free stipend (currently £15,285 per annum), plus additional support for research expenses, conference attendance, and consumables.

Applicants should have at least an upper second-class honours degree in a relevant discipline. Interests should include applied mental health research and the applicant must demonstrate a commitment to involving patients and the public in research.

Applications should be sent with a CV, a covering letter and a research proposal (maximum of 2 A4 pages) to Tracy Lindsey at tracy.lindsey@psych.ox.ac.uk or to Tracy Lindsey, University Department of Psychiatry, Warneford Hospital, Headington, Oxford. OX3 7JX.

Deadline for submission of applications: Monday 4th January 2021, 9.00 am (UK time).

Interview date: Wednesday 6th January 2021 via Zoom

** The successful applicant will need to be available to submit an application for admission through the formal University procedure on Thursday 7th December 2021.

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