

AHP research Fellowship

Applications open on
July 4th

Empowering Allied Health Professionals to lead the future of brain cancer care

Is this the right opportunity for me?

If you are an Allied Health Professional working with people with a brain tumour and passionate about improving care for people with brain tumours - this Fellowship is for you. Whether you are just starting your research journey or building on existing experience, this Fellowship offers tailored support, protected time, and hands-on learning to help you contribute to meaningful research that enhances care for patients with brain tumours.

What is the Tessa Jowell AHP Research Fellowship?

A part-time, fully funded opportunity to develop research skills and lead a research project focused on prehabilitation, rehabilitation, or supportive care for brain tumour patients, all while continuing your clinical work.

Who can apply?

AHPs (Band 6 or above) working in or closely with NHS neuro-oncology services. Both experienced researchers and those new to research are welcome.

Ready to explore your idea?

- **July 4** - [Download](#) the Expression of Interest form
- **July 10** - Join our [Q&A session](#) to learn more!

Why take part?

- Protected time** to focus on research (30–50% of your role) <
- Funding** to support your time, supervision, and project costs <
- Expert mentoring** from leaders in neuro-oncology and research <
- Impact:** contribute to the evidence base and improve patient care <
- Training and development** through the Tessa Jowell Academy <
- Support** to strengthen your confidence in research practice <

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How the Fellowship will help you excel in research-driven practice:

- **Applied Clinical Research Skills:** Develop a clear understanding of how to design and deliver a clinical research project
- **Evidence-Based Practice Integration:** Develop an understanding of how to translate research findings into clinical practice to improve care
- **Patient-Centred Research Approaches:** Engage in co-production with patients and the wider community to incorporate lived experiences into research design and application.
- **Communication and Dissemination:** Develop skills to write, present and disseminate findings to wider audiences, informing broader guidelines
- **Leadership and Collaboration:** Develop leadership skills to champion AHP-led research in neuro-oncology
- **Professional Growth and Career Planning:** Demonstrate awareness of personal development needs and next steps in your research career.

How does it work?

- **Expression of Interest** – Share your idea (no polished proposal needed)
- **Proposal Development** – Receive funding, feedback, and expert support to turn your idea into a research proposal (up to five applicants)
- **Fellowship Award** – Up to two applicants will be selected to carry out their project over 2–4 years. The award will provide up to £77,775.32 per year for up to four years, covering:
 - 30-50% of the AHP's salary (band 6 and above, full time equivalent) and employment costs
 - Supervision costs
 - Research and other costs (e.g. printing, conference attendance)

For more information or to apply, contact:

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Work with us to shape the future of AHP-led care and apply now!

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