

Medical Research Foundation National PhD Training Programme in Antimicrobial Resistance Research

Applications are invited for 150 places to join the [National PhD Training Programme in Antimicrobial Resistance \(AMR\) Research](#). The programme is open to all PhD students registered at any UK university/institution who are researching AMR or AMR-related PhD projects funded by any source, including overseas and self-funded students.

Joining this training cohort will add value to your PhD studies by linking you with a UK-wide network of AMR PhD students and giving you access to:

- All expenses paid attendance at a one-week summer residential interdisciplinary training course led by AMR cross-council funded academics.
- All expenses paid attendance at AMR conferences, to be held annually from 2018 to the end of your PhD.
- Access to a bespoke online learning environment to facilitate peer-to-peer networking, question setting and mentoring.

The Programme

The [Medical Research Foundation](#) has invested £2.85m to create the only national PhD Training Programme that will train new researchers to explore ways to tackle AMR, one of the greatest emerging threats to human health. The strategic objectives of this National AMR PhD Training Programme are to develop a strong and active network of new researchers for the UK with multidisciplinary skills who will be able to develop, undertake and, potentially, lead AMR research which crosses the traditional boundaries between research disciplines and sectors.

Eligibility

Applications are open to join this wider, national cohort of PhD students studying AMR. PhD students (in years 1 to 4 or part-time equivalent) who are registered at any UK university/institution researching AMR or AMR-related projects in any discipline (e.g. social sciences, arts, humanities, law and economics; life and biomedical sciences; clinical, dental and veterinary sciences; physical sciences and engineering).

All eligible and successful applicants will be invited to join the National PhD Training Programme in AMR and attend a one-day AMR conference at the University of Bristol on **Wednesday 15th August 2018**.

Up to 50 National Training cohort members will also be invited to attend an all-expenses paid residential training week (at the University of Bristol) from 12th-17th August 2018 (including the conference on the 15th). Further residential training weeks will be held in subsequent years for the remaining students.

Applications – deadline 30th April 2018

Please complete the application form and return to the Medical Research Foundation National AMR PhD Training Programme Manager at amrphd-info@bristol.ac.uk

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Application form

Your name and title	
E-mail address	
UK university where you are registered for your PhD	
Department/School address and contact telephone number	
Title of PhD	
PhD supervisor and their email address	
Do you wish to be considered for the 2018 residential training week 12th-17th August in Bristol?	Yes/No

Selection will be based on your submitted abstract, which will tell us if your project is a suitable fit for the Programme. Don't worry if it is too early in your PhD for you to have any significant findings. If we have more applications than available places we will also take your supervisor's supporting statement into account.

About your PhD

Please write an abstract on your PhD project suitable for a wider audience (300 words maximum) using the template below. This abstract (if accepted) will be included in the online published conference abstracts.

Title

Background

Aims and objectives

Results/Findings/Outputs (if available)

Significance of your research

Key words - Please provide 5 keywords for your study area/discipline

Supporting statement from your PhD supervisor

It is essential that your supervisor supports your involvement in this scheme as it will involve a time commitment.

PhD supervisor - please provide a statement of support for your PhD student describing 1) How you think your student would particularly benefit from joining the National Training Programme in AMR? 2) How would your student use this opportunity to make a difference in the future? 3) Any other comments.

100 words maximum, please.

Supervisor's agreement and signature

I agree to my PhD student joining the Training Programme and taking part in training events

Please sign here:

Please send your completed application form to the Programme Manager at amrphd-info@bristol.ac.uk by 30th April 2018. Thank you.