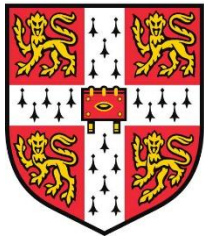




East of England



**UNIVERSITY OF
CAMBRIDGE**

Academic Clinical Fellowship

In

Public Health Medicine

(ST2/ST3)

Three posts

Entry: March or August 2027

Job title	Academic Clinical Fellow in Public Health Medicine
Post(s)	1. ACF-2026-14-014 – Primary Care and Community Care Post 1 – Public Health Medicine OR General Practice. <i>This post must be filled by 31 March 2027.</i> 2. ACF-2027-14-013 – Mental Health Post 1 – Public Health Medicine OR Child & Adolescent Psychiatry OR General Psychiatry 3. ACF-2027-14-014 – Primary Care and Community Care Post 2 – Public Health Medicine OR General Practice
NIHR Priority Research Theme	Post ACF-2027-14-013 has been awarded under the research theme Mental Health. Posts ACF-2026-14-014 and ACF-2027-14-014 have been awarded under the research theme Primary Care and Community Care. The appointee will be expected to develop a research programme in that theme area.

These posts will attract an Academic National Training Number – NTN(a)

Duration and Outcome

This post will be appointed at ST2/ST3 level and is funded for three years. The principal aim of the ACF scheme is to allow academically gifted clinical trainees the opportunity for 25% protected research training and during that time to formulate and submit an application for an externally funded Research Training Fellowship (RTF) (e.g. Medical Research Council, Wellcome Trust, British Heart Foundation). If candidates are unsuccessful in obtaining funding for an RTF/PhD, they can transfer into non-ACF ST3+ posts and pursue full-time clinical sub-specialty training. It is anticipated that all successful ACFs completing RTFs would be in a strong position to compete for Clinical Lecturer posts following award of their higher research degree, as per the Integrated Academic Training programme.

NHS Organisation(s) in which training will take place

Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

Research Institution(s) in which training will take place

University of Cambridge and Cambridge University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust.

Day release or block release for protected research time?

It is anticipated that the successful applicant will be available for research on a block basis (e.g. 3-9 months durations) comprising 25% WTE over three years. This will be subject to negotiation.

Description of the Research Component

The research training element of the ACF position will be based in either IMS Epidemiology Unit or the Department of Public Health and Primary Care, which are both departments of the University of Cambridge and approved training locations in the East of England Public Health training programme.

IMS Epidemiology ([IMS Epidemiology](#)), headed by Professor Nick Wareham aims to understand the genetic, developmental and environmental determinants of obesity, diabetes and related metabolic disorders and to translate this understanding into preventive action. The multi-disciplinary programmes are supported by a core set of large scale epidemiological studies, detailed quantitative trait metabolic studies, case-control studies and trials that serve both aetiological and preventive purposes and natural experimental studies.

IMS Epidemiology is based within the Institute of Metabolic Science (IMS) on the Cambridge Biomedical Research Campus. The IMS is dedicated to research, education, prevention and clinical care in the areas of diabetes, obesity, related metabolic and endocrine diseases. The Centre for Diet and Activity Research (CEDAR) (<http://www.cedar.iph.cam.ac.uk/>) and NIHR-funded Global Diet and Activity Research Group (GDAR) (<http://www.mrc-epid.cam.ac.uk/research/global-public-health/gdar/>) are also based within IMS Epidemiology and are aimed at understanding the determinants of population-level physical activity and dietary behaviour, and the evaluation of planned interventions and natural experiments.

The Department of Public Health and Primary Care has been headed by Professor John Danesh since 2001 and comprises over 350 staff and graduate students. Groups in the Department are underpinned by major programme grants, such as those from the UK Medical Research Council (MRC), the Wellcome Trust, the British Heart Foundation (BHF), Cancer Research UK, the UK National Institute of Health Research, the European Union, the US National Institutes of Health, industrial partnerships, and several other sources. The DPHPC provides excellent training and educational programmes in biostatistics, epidemiology, public health, and primary care, at both undergraduate and graduate levels, including training of Academic Clinical Fellows. Presently, there are about 48 doctoral students and about 30 Masters students. Students in the DPHPC are typically supported by prestigious awards, such as studentships from the MRC, BHF, CRUK, Gates-Cambridge Trust, NIH-Cambridge Fellowships and GSK.

The overall research mission of the Department of Public Health and Primary is to generate evidence that will inform the prevention of premature death and disability, the promotion of

health, and the formulation of evidence-based health policy. A major element of the Department's research strategy is to build long term relationships with key external partners in order to benefit from complementary perspectives and expertise and to accelerate the impact and dissemination of our research findings. Our strategic partners include major research institutes (e.g. the Wellcome Trust Sanger Institute), components of the health service (e.g. NHS Blood and Transplant), the not-for-profit sector (e.g. RAND-Europe), and industry (e.g. pharmaceutical and small biotechnology companies).

Health Protection Training

All public health trainees must undertake a minimum of three months continuous training in health protection which is provided in one of several health protection units in the East of England. This training is provided in the period after passing Part A MFPH before attempting Part B MFPH. On call duties do not commence until after a successful attempt at part A and demonstration of competence to commence on call duties.

Eligibility criteria

Applicants are expected to be able to demonstrate an active interest in research with evidence of relevant work and experience. NIHR posts in Public Health are open to medical or non-medically trained individuals. The successful candidate will be appointed at the ST2/ST3 level and thus this post is only open to applicants who currently have a NTN in Public Health and are either at ST1 or ST2 level (i.e. existing trainees in a PH programme in any region in the UK).

Description of the Clinical Training Component

IMS Epidemiology and the Department of Public Health and Primary Care are both training locations for Public Health. IMS Epidemiology is additionally a "national treasure" training location for Public Health. The senior staff of both departments include Honorary Consultants in Public Health.

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