

ACF IMT Programme Details in conjunction with the University of Manchester

Recruitment to posts starting in August 2022

Post availability

There is one post available in either Neurology OR Dermatology

- Neurology – You can apply at ST1 level in this round of recruitment.
- Dermatology – You can apply at ST1 level in this round of recruitment.

Please note if you are appointed at ST1 or ST2 level, you will be placed in an appropriate Core Medical Training track until you reach ST3 level.

Overview

The Manchester dermatology programme is one of only three nationally to have been awarded Walport academic lectureships and fellowships, which run alongside the standard dermatology training. Excellence in education is at the heart of integrated clinical academic training in dermatology in Manchester, and the supportive training environment promotes development of communication, teamwork and leadership skills, which ultimately drives forward standards of patient care.

With 31 consultants and 15 specialist registrars in the programme including Academic Clinical Fellows and Lecturers, the enthusiasm, diversity and energy created is unique, and trainees are expected to take full advantage of the opportunities provided by such a dynamic programme. Near the start of training, each trainee is matched with both Clinical and Academic Educational Supervisors who will act as mentors, throughout their training.

Our previous experience – over the past 10 years of the Dermatology ACF programme is that a coordinated effort between the lead academic, the training programme director (TPD) and likely PhD supervisory team is tailored for each individual ACF to allow 3 blocks of research time (generally 3-4 months) through years 1-2/3 of their specialty training. The goal is to allow effective time to nurture a specific research interest in block 1, translate this into abstract, conference presentations and publications in block 2, with block 3 then serving as the time to consolidate and submit fellowship applications to relevant funders such as the MRC, Wellcome Trust and NIHR.

You can find generic information about Academic Clinical Fellowships in the North West plus links to the National Institute for Health Research's guidance via <https://www.nwpgmd.nhs.uk/nihr-academic-clinical-fellowships-glance>

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Academic Training

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Dermatology has been established as a core academic strength in Manchester for 2 decades; and has numerous internationally leading programmes in (i) Psoriasis; (ii) Photodermatoses; (iii) Inflammatory Hair Disease and; (iv) Wound Healing which formed the dermatology backbone of the recently successful BRC bid. This is complemented by

The Dermatology Centre at Salford Royal NHS Foundation Trust (31 consultants, 24,000 new and 84,000 follow-up appointments p.a.); a leading psoriasis clinic established in 1994; hair disease clinic; an NHS England photobiology unit; its own laboratory facilities at the University of Manchester and a dedicated Clinical Trials Facility established 1994 linked to the NIHR/ Wellcome Trust Manchester CRF. This infrastructure provides an enormously diverse array of research opportunities that over that last ACF cycle have led to the following projects being undertaken and collaborations established:

Research Areas / Research Environment

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As one of the premier dermatology academic centres in Europe, clinical and non-clinical research is encouraged, with strengths in: psoriasis, photobiology, the brain-skin axis, dermato-pharmacology and hair follicle biology. The Clinical and Academic Training Programme Directors work seamlessly to maximise opportunities allowing clinical-academic trainees to successfully meet both clinical and research challenges.

Clinical Training

The Manchester clinical dermatology training programme is one of the largest in the UK. Its prestigious reputation as a centre of excellence draws from the internationally recognised, world-leading academic department based at The University of Manchester, combined with the exceptional clinical training which promotes mastery of both general and sub-specialty areas.

With 31 consultant dermatologists as part of the "hub and spoke" model based at the Dermatology Centre, Salford Royal Foundation Trust Hospital, trainees

receive direct supervision from national experts in general dermatology and diverse specialised areas such as dermatological surgery, laser surgery, contact dermatitis, cutaneous lymphoma, paediatric dermatology, vulval dermatology, photo-biology and -therapy, psoriasis, dermatopathology, dermato-endocrinology and cosmetic dermatology. Appropriate consultant supervision is provided for all ward referrals and outpatient clinics which combine both new and follow-up patients. Each Thursday afternoon is designated an academic session at SRFT Hospital and all trainees are expected to be present. This session includes formal clinical teaching, joint clinical meetings, research discussion, journal club, cancer MDT, audit and invited lectures/seminars.

The dermatology training is outstanding and in addition to SRFT Hospital, trainees may have clinical rotations to other University-affiliated teaching hospitals, district general hospitals and tier 2 dermatology services.

You can find out more about the clinical training programmes in the North West via the following link - <https://www.nwpgmd.nhs.uk/specialty-schools>

Clinical person specifications can be found via the following link - <https://specialtytraining.hee.nhs.uk/Recruitment/Person-specifications>.

Useful Links

<https://www.oriel.nhs.uk/Web/Vacancies>

<https://www.nwpgmd.nhs.uk/nih-academic-clinical-fellowships-glance>

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