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Integrated Clinical Entrepreneur Training – an overview

The fellowship stream will offer:

- Time for entrepreneurial activity such as full time training, annualised job planning, time out from clinical duties for three, six or 12 months depending on individual fellows' needs
- Mentoring and coaching – from an acclaimed international faculty including commercial, financial, clinical, academic, managerial, charitable and public sector leaders and achievers.
- Entrepreneurial placements and internships with industry, charities, social enterprises and public sector organisations with both partner-funded and self-funding options. Customer matching – establishing relationships with providers and customers to deliver pre-commercial procurement for entrepreneurs

The core stream will offer:

- Commercially-relevant education opportunities including:
 - expert webinars
 - video content
 - e-learning and flexible university-interoperable and recognised accredited modules that can be used towards PGCert, PGDip, Masters and undergraduate/intercolated qualifications for interested students.
- Wide curriculum including:
 - crash course in accounting
 - crash course in building a start-up
 - value creation and valuation, research
 - board meetings and management teams
 - managed early death of a project
 - compliance and regulation
 - investor recruitment
 - intellectual property
 - sales and marketing
 - development cycles and funding rounds
- Boot camp scheme bringing together complimentary high-value programmes from other parts of the health and social care system
- Funding: signposting, finding, connecting to investment sources.

- Networking events – regional and national events co-ordinated through AHSN and other organisations

Who is eligible to apply?

Initially all doctors in training who are developing clinical innovations.

In future years trainees will be accepted across all clinical disciplines including dental, nursing, midwifery, allied health practitioners, clinical scientists and pharmacists.

Are specific innovations being targeted?

No – we want to encourage a broad spectrum of innovations and innovative thinking across care re-design based on patient perspectives and experience; personalised medicine and patient activated self care/management; workforce change and redesign; reducing variation and developing alternative, sustainable care delivery systems; and of course new technologies.

How do I apply?

Please complete the application form using this link.

<http://www.innovation.england.nhs.uk/clinical-entrepreneur>

What information do I need to supply?

Your application must include a summary CV, statement of clinical and entrepreneurial aspiration, two references focussing on your entrepreneurial activity, and a one-minute video showing your “elevator pitch” for your developing clinical innovation.

How will the programme be recognised?

We will be delivering a new Continuing Clinical Innovation scheme whereby you can be awarded points which can form part of your annual appraisal. One of the areas this scheme will give recognition to is this programme.

How much time will I need to commit?

Time will be tailored to each individual in line with their training needs.

How are the clinical entrepreneurs selected?

Via an independent panel

What about Intellectual Property (IP)?

The clinical entrepreneur programme will operate a flexible light touch approach to IP. Our ambition is to see innovation and enterprise making a difference to patient care.

Who will be my Mentor?

We have a comprehensive list of Mentors and coaches for this scheme drawn from an acclaimed international faculty including commercial, financial, clinical, academic, managerial, charitable and public sector leaders and achievers. A Mentor will be chosen to specifically match your training programme.

Will funding be made available?

This is not a grant funding scheme. However resources are available through our partner organisations to help deliver the programme. There will also be bespoke advice on funding with signposting and connections to a range of funding opportunities.

Does my location matter?

The programme is available to individuals working in or with the NHS in England or applying to work within the NHS in England. During the early roll out of this programme trainees will be matched to appropriate opportunities.

When will I hear if I have been successful?

Applications close on 5 December 2015, and interviews will be held from January to March 2016. Further to this we will then communicate to all candidates.

When does the programme start?

Autumn 2016

Ends

Background Information:

* For further information, contact the NHS England national media team on nhsengland.media@nhs.net and 0113 8250958 or 07768 901293

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