**SCHOOL OF SPORT, EXERCISE AND HEALTH SCIENCES**

**Application for Clinical PhD studentship**

**Background**

We are looking for a clinician with an interest in developing research aligned to improving the nation’s health through sport, exercise and physical activity. This studentship is funded through a catalyst grant from the Higher Education Funding Council for England (HEFCE) and will be relevant to one of the NCSEM four research foci:

* Exercise as an intervention in the prevention and management of chronic disease
* Musculoskeletal trauma and exercise rehabilitation
* Exercise medicine for physical and mental health and well being
* Nutrition: from healthy living to athletic performance

The studentship provides a clinical salary over 3 years at the appropriate level for the appointed candidate along with any associated fees. International (non-EU) students may apply but will need to find the difference in fees between those for a UK/EU and international student themselves.

**To be eligible, the following criteria must be met:**

1. The applicant must have a relevant clinical degree with appropriate clinical experience.
2. Three supervisors will be required – two academics from Loughborough University and one clinician from within the NCSEM network**\***.
3. The research area must fit within one of the NCSEM research foci above.
4. The studentship must start in September 2016.
5. The post will be based at the NCSEM-EM at Loughborough University.

**\***In exceptional circumstances a clinician from outside the NCSEM network may be considered and this would require an application for an honorary/visiting position at Loughborough University to be submitted.

**Clinical Studentship Application form**

When completed the application should be returned electronically to [ncsem-em@lboro.ac.uk](mailto:ncsem-em@lboro.ac.uk)

by 30th June 2016.

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| **Supervisors** | | | | |
| **Supervisor 1  (Lead Supervisor)** | Click here to enter text. | | **Institution:** | Loughborough University |
| **Supervisor 2** | Click here to enter text. | | **Institution:** | Loughborough University |
| **Clinician** | Click here to enter text. | | **Institution:** | Click here to enter text. |
| **Please indicate which NCSEM research foci the Studentship fits within:** | | | | |
| Exercise as an intervention in the prevention and management of chronic disease  Musculoskeletal trauma and exercise rehabilitation | | Exercise medicine for physical and mental health and well being  Nutrition: from healthy living to athletic performance | | |
| **Clinical qualifications and relevant clinical experience** | | | | |
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| **Project proposal** | | | | |
| ***Please give details under the following headings on no more than TWO A4 PAGES***  (12pt font, single line spacing, 2.5cm margins)  i) Title  ii) Background and aims, plan of investigation and dissemination  iii) Comment on   1. the originality and potential significance and reach of the research 2. the potential for generation of high quality 4\* outputs   iv) Summary of methodology  v) Approximate costs of consumables, travel etc.   1. Relevance to the research aims of the supervisors 2. Relevance to one of the NCSEM research foci 3. Relevance to at least one of the University’s Research Challenges 4. International applicants (non EU) only – details of additional funding | | | | |

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Lead Supervisor: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_