**GW4-CAT HP APPLICATION FORM FOR A 2026 START**

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**This is the second call for fellows to join the final cohort under our current Wellcome Trust funding. As a result appointed fellows will have a shorter lead in and Pre-PhD period.**

**We therefore require a more developed research proposal and understanding of methodological approaches than was expected in earlier recruitment rounds. Please bear this in mind when completing sections 10 – 16 of the application.**

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| **Title** |  |
| **Current Position Title** |  |
| **Regulatory Body with which you are registered. Add RCVS if Vet**  **(A full list of regulatory bodies for health services is available at who regulates health care (hse.gov.uk))** |  |
| **What is your clinical health profession?** |  |
| **Are you clinically active? Y/N** |  |
| **Please indicate your time and experience spent in clinical practice (100 words max).** |  |
| **Membership of any Professional Bodies** |  |

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**Bullet pointed information is acceptable in this section of the application**

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| **Research - Descriptive** |
| 1. **Describe your area of research interest in no more than 20 words** |
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| 1. **Detail your research experience to date (400 words maximum)** |
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| 1. **What research experience are you most proud of and why? (Maximum of 200 words)** |
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| 1. **Detail the ‘Big Question’ you are interested in researching in your PhD (100 words maximum)** |
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| 1. **Currently, what do you believe are the best methodological approaches to investigate this question? (150 words maximum)** |
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| 1. **What research skills would you bring to your PhD? (150 words maximum)** |
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| 1. **What additional research skills would you aim to acquire as a result of undertaking your PhD? (150 words maximum)** |
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| 1. **Detail how completing your PhD as a GW4-CAT HP fellow will add value to your future career ambitions compared with completing your PhD with another PhD Programme. (150 words maximum)** |
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| 1. **Detail which of the GW4-CAT institutions and senior supervisors you feel would best support your area of research interest. (150 words maximum)** |
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| 1. **Use this space for any other relevant information you would like taken into account when considering your application. (100 words maximum)** |
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**Thank you for completing the application form.**

**Please submit this form via email to** [**GW4-CAT@Bristol.ac.uk**](mailto:GW4-CAT@Bristol.ac.uk) **by 4th August 2025.**

**Please ensure you have also completed the data questionnaire available from the** [**website**](https://gw4-cat.ac.uk/how-to-apply-2/) **or via this** [**link**](https://app.onlinesurveys.jisc.ac.uk/s/ppn/gw4-clinical-academic-training-programme-gw4-cat-hp-applicati-1)**. To be considered for the programme the submission of both an application form and a data questionnaire is required.**