

PhD Health Studentships Health Studentship Committee Recommendations - 22 May 2018

Introduction

The Health Studentship Award aims to support capacity building in health and social care research by funding high-quality research projects that will provide robust evidence with clear relevance to service users and carers.

The priority areas for the general call were:

- prevention and early intervention;
- chronic conditions management; and
- service organisation and delivery

The theme for the 2018 themed call was: *Does co-production increase the sustainability of public services?*

Applicants could apply to the general scheme or the themed call.

Health Studentship Committee Recommendations

The Committee met on 22 May 2018 to consider twenty applications, two of which covered the themed call: *Does co-production increase the sustainability of public services?* The Committee recommended four applications for funding (total amount: £263,978) subject to appropriate checks and amendments. The two applications addressing the themed call were recommended for funding.

Funded Applications

All recommendations were subsequently accepted by Health and Care Research Wales and the following projects funded.

Reference	Lead Supervisor	Host	PhD Studentship Project
HS-18-33 (T)	Prof Ian Jones	Cardiff University	Making the invisible visible: Using lived experiences of severe mental illness around childbirth to co-produce tools for individualised pregnancy planning
HS-18-18 (T)	Dr Rhiannon Phillips	Cardiff University	Starting a family when you have inflammatory arthritis: can a co-production approach to creating pre-conception health improve the sustainability of NHS services?
HS-18-07	Dr Sharon Williams	Swansea University	Co-producing an intervention to improve care for children with Autism Spectrum Disorders: A cross-disciplinary mixed-methods study
HS-18-32	Dr Tom Wilkinson	Swansea University	Identifying host and bacterial biomarkers to predict sepsis

Further information on these projects will be available in the Health and Care Research Wales funded projects portfolio (to be published shortly).

Studentship Committee Members in Attendance

Professor Paul Morgan (Chair)	Cardiff University
Professor Martin Caraher	City University London
Professor Venkateswarlu Kanamarlapudi	Swansea University
Professor Reyer Zwiggelaar	Aberystwyth University
Dr Paul Lewis	Swansea University
Professor Keith Lloyd	Swansea University
Dr Rhys Thatcher	Aberystwyth University
Dr Keith Morris	Cardiff Metropolitan University
Professor Robert van Deursen	Cardiff University
Dr Ed Dudley	Swansea University
Professor Gareth Jenkins	Swansea University
Professor Carl Hughes	Bangor University
Dr Richard Stanton	Cardiff University
Professor Michael Coffey	Swansea University
Professor David Pontin	University of South Wales
Dr James White	Cardiff University
Professor Hayley Hutchings	Swansea University
Dr Rebecca Playle	Cardiff University
Professor Ian Jones	Cardiff University
Mrs Karen Shepherd	Public Member
Dr Eiddwen Thomas	Public Member

Apologies

Professor Nick Topley	Cardiff University
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Professor Ben Hannigan	Cardiff University
Dr Ian Humphries	Cardiff University
Dr Carol Joinson	Bristol University
Professor Lynne Kennedy	University of Chester
Professor John Williams	University of Chester
Dr Lynne Williams	Bangor University