Dental Academic Recruitment 2027

Part-funded NIHR Academic Clinical Fellowship in GDP/CDS

Specialty/Function: General Dental Practice/CDS

Indicative posts: 1

Duration: 3 years to commence September 2027

Employer: Lead Employer Trust hosted by Northumbria Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust

Location: Newcastle University's School of Dental Sciences

Salary: NHS Medical & Dental

Job Type: Fixed Term Temporary

Hours: 25% WTE (10 hours/week)

Staff Group: Medical & Dental

Pay Scheme: Hospital Medical & Dental Staff

Allowances: To be confirmed on appointment

Applications Open: 28/9/2026

Applications Close: 20/10/2026

Interview Date:

Applications are invited from General Dental Practitioners and Community Dental Services dentists for a NIHR Academic Clinical Fellowship in General Dental Practice/CDS within Health Education England working across the North East and North Cumbria, to start September 2027. The post holder will be based at Newcastle University School of Dental Sciences.

Part-funded Academic Clinical Fellowships (ACFs) are 3 year fixed-term national training posts. Trainees undertake 25% academic training over the term of the post. They will continue to spend the remaining 75% in their separate post working clinically in General Dental Practice/CDS.

ACF trainees undertake a Research Training Programme provided by the University for which funding is provided by NIHR. They also are eligible for a £1,000 bursary per year to support research training activity (eg. to attend academic conferences).

ACF trainees would also normally complete and submit an external funding application for a research fellowship to enable them to complete a higher degree (PhD or research MD) following the completion of their ACF fixed-term post,

All Academic Clinical Fellowships are run-through posts. A trainee entering ACF would therefore be guaranteed continued training for 3 years, as long as they progress satisfactorily through their training via annual appraisal.

Please note: No clinical benchmarking is required for this post.

Applications will be restricted to those candidates who meet the eligibility and entry criteria as outlined in the person specification.

NHS England North East and North Cumbria operates a ‘lead employer’ arrangement and all of our Academic Clinical Fellows are employed by the ‘Lead Employer Trust’ hosted by Northumbria Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust for the duration of the post .