

VISITING INTERNATIONAL FELLOWSHIP in patient safety research methods

NIHR King's Patient Safety and Service Quality Research Centre (King's PSSQ) has established a **Visiting International Fellowship (VIF) scheme** to foster the development of research in patient safety and service quality. Between one and three Fellowships are awarded by competition each year.

The VIF awards are open to those who would value the opportunity to advance patient safety and service quality research. A financial award (to a maximum of £3,000 per Fellowship, awarded on a case by case basis) will be made as a contribution towards travel and subsistence expenses incurred in holding the Fellowship. Award-holders should be prepared to visit the Centre on one or more occasions during the academic year for a total duration of at least one month. VIFs will become honorary Research Fellows of King's College London and be entitled to use the University Library and other facilities. The holder of a Fellowship is usually a permanent resident outside the United Kingdom.

King's PSSQ is funded by the National Institute for Health Research (NIHR). The Centre was established to drive improvements in the safety, quality and effectiveness of the services the NHS provides to its patients and the public. It was formed through a strong working partnership that brings together the expertise of King's College Hospital NHS Foundation Trust, and King's College London. Senior members of staff from both organisations are working together to focus on investigating ways to improve the care of patients. See www.kingspssq.org.uk for further information about the Centre.

Applications must be made on the form below, with completed forms submitted by email as an attachment to sharron.preston@kcl.ac.uk. All applicants will need to carry out work in an area that links directly to the work of King's PSSQ, and proposals for collaborative research with King's PSSQ staff are especially welcome.

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APPLICATION FOR A VISITING INTERNATIONAL FELLOWSHIP AT KING'S PATIENT SAFETY AND SERVICE QUALITY RESEARCH CENTRE (KING'S PSSQ)

Please note that you must complete all sections on the form provided. Incomplete forms, or applications made other than on the form, will not be considered.

Section 1 - Your contact details	
Name (please include title):	
Male/female:	
Postal address:	
Fax number: [include your full country code]:	
Telephone number: [include your full country code]:	
e-mail address:	
Nationality:	

Section 2 - Research Proposal

Please describe the activity you propose to carry out during the Fellowship in not more than 500 words. Include in your statement (i) the field of patient safety and service quality research to be addressed; (ii) the work to be conducted in the nominated field; (iii) your previous work in the nominated field and/or how the proposed work relates to your experience, expertise and interests; (iv) any links you have identified between the proposed work and the existing research interests of King's PSSQ; (v) your plans for the ongoing development and dissemination of the work following the Fellowship period.

Proposal (500 words max):

Section 3 Curriculum vitae

Please attach a copy of your current curriculum vitae at a length of no more than 10 pages (A4 or US letter size).

Please state the filename of your c.v. here	
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Section 4 Your referees

Please note that it is essential that all the contacts details below are provided. The VIF committee pays much attention to references and it is vital that we are able to contact both of your referees; applications not supported by two references will not be considered.

Name of Applicant:	
<u>Referee 1</u>	
Name (please include title):	
Postal address of referee 1:	
Fax number of referee 1 [include full country code]:	
Telephone number of referee 1 [include full country code]:	
e-mail address of referee 1:	
<u>Referee 2</u>	
Name (please include title):	
Postal address of referee 2:	
Fax number of referee 2 [include full country code]:	
Telephone number of referee 2 [include full country code]:	
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Please send your application form as an email attachment to Sharron Preston, King's PSSQ Office Manager: Email: sharron.preston@kcl.ac.uk

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