



Clinical Research Training Fellowships 2026

The **2026 ABN Clinical Research Training Fellowships** are open for applications; the deadline is **23.59 on Sunday 21 September 2025**.

ABN Fellowships support the salary of a current or future neurology trainee to allow completion of a higher degree in any area of clinical neuroscience of clear benefit to those with primary neurological diseases.

Applicants

- Should already hold a UK or Irish specialist training post in neurology (pre-CCT),
- OR demonstrate a clear intention to enter neurology specialist training after completing the fellowship.

Awards

- Three years maximum.
- May be between two and three years if the candidate has already undertaken up to one year of research that can be counted towards their higher degree.
- Award take-up by September 2026.

Funding

- Primarily for salary, paid at the level of the candidate's current basic NHS clinical salary point.
- Additionally, up to £10,000 per annum to cover fees or other research costs.

Applications welcomed from:

- **All neurology sub-specialities** for fellowships awarded by the ABN and its funding partners, the Guarantors of Brain, and the Patrick Berthoud Charitable Trust.
- Disease-specific: This year, we have funding available from the **Progressive Supranuclear Palsy Association** for a fellowship up to **£350,000**

To apply please:

- 1) Visit the ABN fellowship application page.
- 2) Read the terms and conditions carefully.
- 3) Complete the online and application forms by Sunday, 21 September 2025.

Closing date for applications:

21 September 2025 (23:59 hrs)

Interviews (virtual) for shortlisted applicants:

03 December 2025

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