

**MACMILLAN RESEARCH
FELLOWSHIPS
2008/9**

Further details

Closing date for completed applications: **1.00 pm
on Wednesday 7th January 2009.**

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Macmillan Cancer Support is pleased to announce the 2008/9 round of Research Fellowships which are aimed at developing research capacity in the field of cancer care and support.

Individuals working in the United Kingdom who can demonstrate a role in, or a contribution to, improving cancer care delivery or services are eligible. Applicants must have a commitment to a research career in this area; their work can be in any scientific discipline or sector and is **not** restricted solely to Macmillan post-holders. The fellowships provide funding primarily for salaries with a contribution towards research costs. Awards are usually made for 3 years (or FTE).

It is important that candidates are clear in their reasons for wanting funding from Macmillan Cancer Support. Please note that Macmillan Cancer Support does not fund research into the causes or cure for cancer, nor clinical trials of medicines or medical devices.

Over the past four years the Macmillan has collaborated with the National Institute for Health Research Coordinating Centre for Research Capacity Development (NCCRCD) awards and applicants for awards have been able to indicate on application to NCCRCD that if successful they would prefer Macmillan funding. This coming year (2008/9) we will continue our partnership, but the Macmillan scheme will be a parallel one. Standards and support will continue to be comparable.

In addition we are pleased to announce that in 2009 Remedi a charity which supports medical research in rehabilitation is offering an award on the similar terms and conditions as Macmillan. Both (Macmillan and Remedi) awards will still be mainly based on NCCRCD guidelines see <http://www.nccrpd.nhs.uk/>.

This means that Macmillan Fellowships are available at four levels; Research Training Fellowships (RTF), Post-Doctoral Fellowships (PDF), Career Development Fellowships (CDF) and Senior Research Fellowships (SRF). The fellowships provide funding primarily for salaries with a contribution towards research costs.

Please note key points:

- Funding is available for non-clinical researchers for 3 years full-time or up to 5 years part time pro rata.

- For clinical researchers part-time **only** is available because of the importance we place on a significant clinical grounding for clinical researchers. This can be for 4 or 5 years part-time but with a preference for the higher proportion of clinical time (i.e. 60% WTE).

We are particularly interested in candidates who:

- Are clinicians or non clinicians with a broad relevant background in supportive and palliative cancer care
- Can demonstrate sound working relationships with centres of academic expertise in the core topics and methods of the proposed study area
- Have an understanding of developing NHS policy issues relating to cancer care and support the United Kingdom
- Have recent research experience (for Post Doctoral and Career Development Fellowships this should be at doctoral or post-doctoral level)

Awards funded by Macmillan Cancer Support will not cover University overheads or meet full economic costs of proposed research, i.e. will meet the directly incurred costs only.