**THE ROYAL COLLEGE OF CHIROPRACTORS**

**PART-TIME PHD STUDENTSHIP GRANT APPLICATION FORM: 2022-2028**

**Deadline for applications: Friday 2nd September 2022**

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|  | **DETAILS OF PRINCIPAL APPLICANT (representing the PhD-awarding institution)** |
|  | First name: |  |  |
|  | Surname: |  |  |
|  | Preferred title: |   |  |
|  | Institution name and address: |  |  |
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|  | Telephone no: |  |  |
|  | Email address: |  |  |
|  | Will the Principal Applicant be a PhD supervisor for the proposed project? |  |  |
| Y / N |
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|  | Name/s and contact details of any collaborating institution/s for the proposed PhD project: |  |  |  |  |
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|  | Name/s and contact details of all supervisors for the proposed PhD project: |  |  |  |  |
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|  | **FUNDING SOUGHT (see notes below)** |  |
|  |  | **2022/23** | **2023/24** | **2024/25** | **2025/26** | **2026/27** | **2027/28** |  |
|  | Amount of funding sought from the RCC each year (£): |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Source/s and amounts of matched funding (state whether secured or applied for): |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | **DETAILS OF PROPOSED PROJECT (maximum of 3000 words in total)** |  |
|  | Title: |  |  |
|  | Rationale: |  |  |
|  | Aims and purposes: |  |  |
|  | Plan of investigation and research procedures to be used: |  |  |
|  | Expected project outcomes and achievements at the end of each year of the funding period: |  |
|  | Year 1: |  |  |
|  | Year 2: |  |  |
|  | Year 3: |  |  |
|  | Year 4: |  |  |
|  | Year 5: |  |  |
|  | Year 6: |  |  |
|  | **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (maximum of 3000 words in total)** |
|  | Outline the expertise and capacity of each PhD supervisor in the context of the proposed project:(attach relevant articles/additional information as appropriate) |
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|  | Describe the relationship between the proposed PhD project and any current doctoral or other projects in the chosen research subject area or related disciplines within the institution/s involved: |  |
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|  | Describe the approach to be used to select the PhD candidate to ensure they have a relevant background and the potential to complete their doctoral studies successfully: |  |
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|  | State the institution where the appointed candidate will be based and explain how the institution/s will ensure suitable facilities and a conducive research environment will be provided: |  |
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|  | Describe the legacy that will be delivered in the chosen research subject area for the institution/s involved and details of how the institution/s intend to sustain this beyond the three years of the RCC grant: |  |
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|  | **DECLARATION BY PRINCIPAL APPLICANT** |  |
|  | I confirm that this application for an RCC PhD Studentship grant is made with the full knowledge and agreement of my institution and any collaborating institutions, as detailed above. I have read the terms and conditions of award of RCC PhD studentship grants and understand that any award is subject to these terms and conditions plus any additional written agreement between the RCC and the institution/s involved. |  |
|  | Signature: |  | Date: |  |  |
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|  | **Please forward your completed application form, and any attachments, to:**PhD Studentship Grant ApplicationsThe Royal College of ChiropractorsChiltern House45 Station RoadHenley-on-ThamesOxonEmail: admin@rcc-uk.orgTel: 01491 340022**Deadline for applications: Friday 2nd September 2022** |  |
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**Notes**:

* Applications are invited from UK Higher Education Institutions, not individuals, for a new part-time PhD studentship, commencing in the 2022/23 academic year, and will be considered in the following research areas:
* Evaluation of chiropractic service provision in the UK (may include economic evaluations, inter/multi-professional services, quality of services, user experience etc.)
* Development of patient-reported outcome measures to enhance management and recovery of chiropractic patients
* Chiropractic patient safety
* Prognostic research – identification of sub-groups of patients likely to respond to chiropractic management
* Delivery of multimodal care (e.g. integration of pain education, psychological approaches, rehabilitative approaches etc.)
* Health promotion and prevention in chiropractic practice
* The RCC will award a maximum of £27k of funding for the part-time studentship, payable at up to £4.5k per year for a maximum of 6 years. The Higher Education Institution must at least match this funding or secure at least an equivalent amount from other sources.
* Priority will be given to collaborative ventures between chiropractic and non-chiropractic institutions.
* Funding decisions will be based on the quality and feasibility of the proposed research, the extent to which it addresses the RCC’s priority research areas, the background and expertise of the supervisor/s and the suitability of the study environment.
* Terms and conditions of award are available at <https://rcc-uk.org/phd-studentship-grants/>
* Questions should be directed to admin@rcc-uk.org in the first instance.