**British Society for Heart Failure**

**Fellowships 2024-2026**

**Awards**

There is 1 award available which is open to Medical (for those with a medical degree or qualification) and non-Medical graduates, for any healthcare graduate (UK resident) with no limitation as to healthcare profession, although the applicant and their supervisor must be BSH members.

**Funds**

The award will cover the salary of a research fellow up to a maximum of **£65,000** per annum for medical and **£50,000** per annum for non-medical for two years full time (pro-rated for part time), awarded directly from BSH, to the recognised institute of higher education hosting the researcher. Associated administration costs will not be covered by the BSH. The proposed research programme should be related to heart failure broadly, with an emphasis on clinical relevance.

**Judging**

The programme will be judged by non-conflicted BSH Board members, is a highly valued and competitive award that aims to encourage and support early career research that will benefit the heart failure community on into the future. These awards are intended to support and inspire new talented researchers, dedicated to improving the lives of people with heart failure and further underpin our vision to make heart failure a national priority.

Previous winners have not only gone on to achieve higher degrees, but subsequent awards, accolades, and further funding grants.

**Application**

The application should describe a proposed research programme that will last two years and will lead to the potential award of a higher degree, usually either an MSc, MD or PhD. Applications should be accompanied by a current curriculum vitae plus a covering letter from supervisor and institution.

Applications from **BSH members only** (applicant and supervisor).

**Winners**

The winners of the awards will be announced via social media and email.

**Application deadline – 1 March 2024**

**Winners announced – 30 March 2024**

Please direct applications to **isabella.mcleod@bsh.org.uk** by **5pm on 1 March 2024**

**Support**

These fellowships are supported by an educational grant from Abbott and we would like to thank them for their contribution.

**Process**

**Application**

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| **Project Title:** |
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| **Applicant Details:** |
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| **Plain English Summary:** |
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| **Research career:**  Briefly summarise your research career to date (**max. 1000 words**) |
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| **Research Question:** |
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| **Project Plan:**  Please provide a description of the research that will be undertaken. This should include where applicable, study design, justification of sample size, selection and exclusion criteria, methods of data collection and analysis, justification for your choice of methodology and proposed outcomes. (**max. 1500 words**) |
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| **Project management:**  Please describe how your research will be managed. (maximum 500 words)  This should be accompanied by research timetable covering the award period. Preferable as a Gantt chart. |
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| **Patient and public Involvement:**  Please describe the patient and public involvement in the project to date and any future plan for involvement. If you do not consider PPI inappropriate for your study, please justify. (**max. 500 words**) |
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| **Budget plan:**  Please provide an indication of how you intend to utilise the fellowship funding. |
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| **Ethics:**  Please indicate ethical approval status: |
| Ethical approval in Place  Ethical approval in progress  Ethics not required  Ethics process not started  Additional information (max 300 words): |
| **Additional documents to accompany application:** |
| Covering letter from supervisor  Covering letter from host institution  Curriculum vitae  Project plan/Gantt Chart |