**UK DCTN Fellowship Application Form**

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| **Name** |  |
| **Work Address** |  |
| **Current Role** |  |
| **Which UK DCTN Fellowship are you applying for?** | SpR  GP  Portfolio Pathway  Nurse/Pharmacist |
| **Please tell us about yourself and your interest in dermatology clinical research**  (300 words max, all boxes expand to fit) |  |
| **Why would you like to be awarded this UK DCTN Fellowship?**  (300 words max, all boxes expand to fit) |  |
| **Please give details of any previous research experience?**  (300 words max, all boxes expand to fit) |  |
| **What do you hope to achieve during the duration of this UK DCTN Fellowship (2-3 years depending on the award)?**  (300 words max, all boxes expand to fit) |  |
| **What do you hope to achieve from the UK DCTN Fellowship in the longer term?**  (300 words max, all boxes expand to fit) |  |
| **Other supporting information (eg relevant work experience, skills, awards and courses)**  (300 words max, all boxes expand to fit) |  |
| **Have you used AI in your application?** (an AI checker will be used) | Yes  No |
| In applying for this UK DCTN Fellowship, it is critically important that you are able to commit to all Fellowship activities (including a fellowship project starting in the second year).  Please confirm that you and your supervisors/senior colleagues have agreed protected/allocated time for such a commitment by checking this box . | |
| Please see over for important information including letters of support which form part of the application. | |

**Important information – please read fully before submitting your form**

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| 1. **Letters of support**   **Dermatology and GP trainees (with an NTN number)**  In order for your application to be considered please also provide letters of support from both your Local Programme Director and Educational Supervisor indicating that you are a suitable candidate and have local support to participate. In addition to outlining your suitability for the award, these letters should include confirmation of protected time to undertake all UK DCTN Fellowship activities including a UK DCTN related research project in the final year. Such letters need to be signed and on headed paper and should be submitted with this application form if possible or sent directly to the e-mail address below.  **Fully qualified GPs, dermatology trainees pursuing the Portfolio Pathway training programme and nurses**  Please provide two references from appropriate senior colleagues indicating that you are a suitable candidate and have local support to participate. In addition to outlining your suitability for the award, these letters should include confirmation that you have allocated time to undertake all UK DCTN Fellowship activities including a UK DCTN related research project in the final year. Such letters need to be signed and on headed paper and should be submitted with this application form if possible or sent directly to the e-mail address below. |
| 1. Please return your completed application form and letters of support to Dr Carron Layfield (UK DCTN Network Manager) at [carron.layfield@nottingham.ac.uk](mailto:carron.layfield@nottingham.ac.uk) (please note we can only accept applications by e-mail) by XXXX (date TBC). If sent directly via separate email, letters of support also need to be received by this deadline. |
| 1. Fellowships are awarded based on applications only (no interviews are conducted). |
| 1. Additional references and supporting materials such as CVs will **not** be taken into consideration and feedback on unsuccessful applications will **not** be provided. |
| 1. You need to be based in the UK or Eire and a member of the UK DCTN to be eligible to apply. |
| 1. Applications are warmly welcomed for all Fellowships from those without research experience, particularly if there are extenuating circumstances for this. |
| 1. Please ensure you apply for the appropriate Fellowship. An NTN number is needed for the SpR Fellowship (LAT and Clinical Fellows are not able to apply). |
| 1. Please only apply if you can fully commit to all UK DCTN Fellowship activities. If you are awarded the Fellowship and are unable to undertake all activities the award will be withdrawn. |
| 1. Further information is available at <https://www.ukdctn.org/fellowships/index.aspx> |