The programme opens every year for applications in November. There are two closing dates – one date in April for applicants who wish to be considered for a NIHR Masters in Clinical Research Studentship, and one date in August for all other applicants who are self-funding or trust-funded. See online for closing dates.

The MRes Clinical Research programme at City University of London currently has ten funded places on the programme, from the National Institute of Health Research (NIHR). Applicants wishing to be considered for a NIHR Studentship must meet City’s entry requirements (http://www.city.ac.uk/courses/postgraduate/clinical-research-mres/2017) and the NIHR criteria (see http://www.nihr.ac.uk/funding-and-support/funding-for-training-and-career-development/training-programmes/nihr-hee-ica-programme/nihr-hee-ica-programme-mres.htm).

Applicants apply directly to City University of London, through a single application procedure; there is no separate application to the NIHR. Applications for the funded NIHR places close in April each year; thereafter applications are assessed, and shortlisted applicants will be invited to interview. Interviews are held in May, with decisions made end May/ early June, providing applicants and Trusts a good time-frame to recruit backfill to clinical posts. All other applications from individuals who are self-funding or trust-funded are considered on a rolling basis, up to the deadline at end of August.

1. Applicants complete an online application form – please ensure ALL information is entered correctly, and there is no missing data, otherwise your application form will be incomplete. Importantly, this includes specifying information regarding your registration with your professional body.

2. Applicants need to attach a Personal statement (of up to 5 sides of A4). The Personal statement must include:
   a. a brief Curriculum Vitae
   b. a clear statement as to how studying the MRes Clinical Research will benefit you in your career development, and why this is a good and appropriate time now for you to study, and
   c. a brief Research Proposal (background, research aim/s or questions and potential research study design and methods).

3. Applicants must also attach:
   a. scanned copies of Degree certificates and Passport identification, and
   b. a Letter of Support from their Line Manager on headed paper.