



Queen Margaret University

CENTRE FOR PERSON-CENTRED PRACTICE RESEARCH

PhD Bursary Competition **Centre for Person-centred Practice Research** **Bursary Code: BUR 22-20**

We are offering a research training bursary (i.e. A PhD plus Doctoral Certificate in Researcher Enhancement and Development) to be located within the Centre for Person-centred Practice Research (CPcPR) at QMU Edinburgh.

In keeping with our Centre's research strategy and our revised research themes, the research will be carried out and reported in such a way that it contributes to the growing international body of knowledge and expertise in person-centredness in healthcare; this might be in practice, research or education or other related areas.

Applicants are welcome from different professions or from people who have had different life experiences with healthcare. While we are open to exact topic of research, applicants need to specify which theme the research will contribute to: person-centred culture, experiences of person-centredness, person-centred interventions or person-centred curriculum. The applicant will also need to provide an outline of the topic and its intended outcomes and consider how the research will use a person-centred approach/methodology. Please refer to McCormack et al 2017¹ and Dewing et al 2021² for details about person-centred research methodologies.

In addition to QMU Graduate school research infrastructure, the CPcPR can offer research supervision by academics with an international track record in person-centred research and scholarship and connections to other international researchers working in the field. We also host a doctoral candidate international community of practice and network offering significant peer support and learning opportunities.

We welcome informal contact and conversations about the bursary. Please contact Dr Erna Haraldsdottir EHaraldsdottir@qmu.ac.uk or Prof Brendan McCormack bmccormack@qmu.ac.uk

¹ McCormack B, Eide T, Skovdal K, Eide H, Kapstad H and van Dulman S (2017) *Person-centred Healthcare Research – 'the person in question': The Person-centred Research Handbook*, Wiley Publishers, Oxford.

² Dewing, J., McCormack, B. and McCance, T. (2021) *Person-centred Nursing Research: Methodology, Methods and Outcomes*, Springer Nature, Switzerland. <https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-27868-7>

The successful applicant will be working within a highly skilled team of subject experts and will receive:

- full waiver of tuition fees.
- an annual stipend of £15,609 lasting 3 years for full-time study.
- a research budget of £2000 to cover project expenses and travel.

In addition to this bursary opportunity, CPcPR welcomes applications for co-supervision of students registered at other institutions or with external funding at any time. Self-funded and externally registered students would have more flexibility in the topic of their research and should contact relevant potential supervisors.

The deadline for applications is Friday 11 March 2022. [Visit our Bursary Competition web page for more information.](#)