

Dr Victor Phillip Dahdaleh Graduate Fellowship

The National Heart and Lung Institute (NHLI) is pleased to announce the Dr Victor Phillip Dahdaleh Graduate Fellowship, as part of the Dr Victor Phillip Dahdaleh Graduate Centre for Respiratory and Cardiac Sciences. This fellowship offers an exceptional opportunity for aspiring researchers to contribute to innovative work in respiratory and cardiac sciences at NHLI.

Eligibility: Open to home or International non-clinical students and intercalated clinical students undertaking an MBPhD (Please note that this scheme is not open to Resident Doctors wishing to undertake a PhD).

Tuition fees: Full coverage at **home** rate

Stipend: £23,805 per annum, aligned with the [UKRI rate](#)

Consumables: £5,000 per annum for three years

Number of awards: One fellowship available

Start date: January 2027

Application deadline: Monday 28 September 2026

Location: Hammersmith or Royal Brompton Campus

Application process:

Applicants must hold, or expect to obtain, a first or upper second-class undergraduate degree or UK equivalent, along with a Master's, both in an appropriate subject from a recognised academic institution. This fellowship should be mentioned as the **funding source in the student's application**. Applications will be considered by the panel shortly after the application deadline.

Interested candidates should identify and contact their potential supervisor as well as submit their PhD applications through Imperial College London official application portal: [Applying for a PhD or MD\(Res\)](#). A research proposal **must** be included in the application for students to be considered for this fellowship. Shortlisted candidates will be invited to interview shortly after the application deadline.

Please note that prior applicants to this fellowship scheme are **not eligible** to reapply.

The Policy on Research Degree Supervision has been updated recently; therefore, it is essential that supervisors review their eligibility to supervise before supporting students interested in applying for the fellowship. Please find the details [here](#).

For detailed information on application requirements and deadlines, please visit the NHLI's [PGR opportunities page](#).

For further PhD-related inquiries, please contact the NHLI PGR Team at nhlipgr.team@imperial.ac.uk.