

**SUPPLEMENTARY PERSON SPECIFICATION
FOR DENTAL CANDIDATES APPLYING FOR A NIHR ACADEMIC CLINICAL FELLOWSHIP**

	ESSENTIAL	DESIRABLE	WHEN EVALUATED
ELIGIBILITY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evidence of achievement of general professional competencies Completion of two years post qualification training including dental foundation training or equivalent 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evidence of commitment to specialty Intercalated honours for BSc and/or additional qualifications e.g. MSc etc Distinction or honours during BDS programme Completion of Academic programme or equivalent 	Application form
KNOWLEDGE & ACHIEVEMENTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Demonstration of acquisition of the level of knowledge and skills necessary for the completion of general professional training with an emphasis on academic competencies. Demonstration of understanding of, and commitment to, an academic career 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Demonstration of good general knowledge/broad interest in science and academic dentistry Prizes or distinctions Presentation of work at a national or international meeting Publications in peer reviewed journal Intercalated degree or MSc in relevant subject area Research experience Demonstration of knowledge of the clinical academic career pathway 	Application Form and selection centre
EDUCATIONAL & PERSONAL ASPECTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Demonstration of understanding and commitment to academic career 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Demonstration of educational reasons for applying for this Academic Clinical Fellowship Programme Demonstration of personal reasons for applying for this Academic Clinical Fellowship Programme 	Application Form and interview / selection centre
COMMUNICATION SKILLS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> As for standard person specification criteria 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evidence of team working skills Evidence of leadership potential Evidence through scientific publications and presentations 	Application Form and interview / selection centre

Please note that candidates with relevant higher degrees are eligible for this scheme and are advised to consult the paper 'NIHR Dental Academic Clinical Fellowships: Entry, Eligibility and Exit Points for Appointments made in 2014' which can be downloaded from the website www.nihrtcc.nhs.uk