# Lothian Clinical Academic Pathways Partnership

# Clinical Academic Research Gateway Funding

# First Steps into Research Opportunities 2023

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| Research Theme | Cardiovascular research |
| Specific Research Project – *including methodology, stage of implementation* | We are offering the opportunity for a ‘First Steps’ opportunity across the entire portfolio of active research studies within the Cardiovascular Research Centre. These include trials on atrial fibrillation, stroke rehabilitation and use of healthcare technologies. The projects are all in various stages of implementation and as such will give the intern exposure to the different stages of research implementation as well as thematic aspects. |
| Opportunities for candidate  *e.g. attending meetings; data collection; data management; analysis; ethics application; dissemination activities*  (bullet points) | The candidate may have the opportunity to:   1. Attend Cardiovascular Research Centre Team meetings; 2. Attend individual trial meetings; 3. Work alongside research staff and students analysing data sets; 4. Work alongside research staff and students in making ethical applications for clinical research; 5. Develop patient-facing information such as Participant Information Sheets and consent forms; 6. Meet clinical groups of staff to discuss research activities; 7. Support dissemination activities such as abstract writing and creating poster presentations. |
| Any other considerations for potential candidates? | The work undertaken by the Cardiovascular Research Centre is multi-disciplinary in nature and thus we welcome interns from medical, nursing or Allied Health Professions backgrounds. |
| Dates available | Flexible |
| Mentor(s) | Prof [Lis Neubeck](https://www.napier.ac.uk/people/lis-neubeck)  Dr [Coral Hanson](https://www.napier.ac.uk/people/coral-hanson)  Prof [Alison Porter-Armstrong](https://www.napier.ac.uk/people/alison-porter-armstrong) |