# Lothian Clinical Academic Pathways Partnership

# Clinical Academic Research Gateway Funding

# First Steps into Research Opportunities 2023

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| **Institution & Department** | Queen Margaret University - School of Health Sciences - Division of Physiotherapy, Dietetics and Nutrition |
| **Contact – name, role & email** | Dr Pelagia Koufaki, Reader in Exercise Physiology and Rehab Sciences  [pkoufaki@qmu.ac.uk](mailto:pkoufaki@qmu.ac.uk) |
| **Research Theme** | Centre for Health, Activity and Rehabilitation Research |
| **Specific Research Project –** | Exercise Rehabilitation options in people with Chronic Kidney Disease (to develop the study): Work in collaboration with third sector and community services and with renal care teams to establish a rehabilitation pathway for people with CKD |
| **Opportunities for candidate**  ***e.g. attending meetings; data collection; data management; analysis; ethics application; dissemination activities***  **(bullet points)** | * Recruitment support * Data collection * Preparation of research protocols and participant relevant documentation * Being the clinical liaison person between NHS Lothian based services, community care and academics |
| **Any other considerations for potential candidates?** | Liaison between NHS Lothian based services, community care and academics |
| **Dates available** | Flexible from September 2023 |
| **Mentor(s)** | [Dr Pelagia Koufaki](https://www.qmu.ac.uk/schools-and-divisions/dnbsppr/physiotherapy/physio-staff/dr-pelagia-koufaki/) |