# 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 |
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| Research Theme | Centre for Health, Activity and Rehabilitation Research |
| Specific Research Project – | Wearable sensors to promote independent living in individuals at risk of frailty and falls (existing study)  To support an active project that aims to assess the utility of wearable sensors in supporting independent living and prevent adverse events such as falls. |
| Opportunities for candidate | * 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 Sept 2023 |
| Mentor(s) | [Dr Pelagia Koufaki](https://www.qmu.ac.uk/schools-and-divisions/dnbsppr/physiotherapy/physio-staff/dr-pelagia-koufaki/) |