

# The Smith & Nephew Foundation 2006 Nursing Research Awards

We are looking for outstanding nurse researchers who will contribute to the evidence base for the nursing care of patients with skin or tissue damage and vulnerability

We are offering

- A Doctoral Nursing Research Studentship worth up to £90k over 3 years
- A Post-doctoral Nursing Research Fellowship worth up to £120k over 3 years

We will be particularly interested to receive applications in the following areas:-

- Factors which influence the physiological response to tissue damage
- The role of infection in delayed healing
- Factors which influence treatment decisions in skin/wound care
- The hidden costs of tissue damage

Applications which focus on research in other areas of skin, tissue damage or vulnerability will also be considered

## Doctoral Nursing Research Studentship

This award will support a nurse researcher with outstanding potential who is at the beginning of his/her research career. It provides financial support to work with an established UK research team, based in a University School/Faculty or Department of Nursing, which has a proven track record of research and development in the field of skin or tissue damage and vulnerability.

## Post-doctoral Nursing Research Fellowship

This award will support an outstanding career nurse researcher and seeks to enhance nursing post-doctoral research capacity. It provides financial support to work with an established UK research team, based in a University School/Faculty or Department of Nursing, which has a proven track record of research and development in the field of skin or tissue damage and vulnerability.

The awards are open to members of the nursing and midwifery professions, working in the United Kingdom, who hold active registration with the Nursing & Midwifery Council.

**Latest date for applications**

**5 May, 2006**

**Interviews will be held in London on**

**16 June, 2006**

Full details and application forms for both awards are available from the Foundation Coordinator or can be downloaded from the Foundation website:

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More than a thousand nurses and doctors have benefited from the Foundation's awards.



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*Developing nursing research capacity and capability in the field of tissue damage, tissue viability and skin integrity*