

**Date: 30<sup>th</sup> March 2026**

**ARC North West Coast research internships now open**

Applications are now open for ARC North West Coast Research Internships, available to colleagues across partner organisations including Wirral University Teaching Hospital.

This is an opportunity for staff from any professional background to develop research skills and undertake a research project alongside their current role. Successful applicants will receive £6,300 salary backfill to support day release from their role for up to 12 months.

The programme is open to all staff and aims to support the development of research capability across the workforce, helping to improve patient care and services through evidence-based practice.

The closing date for applications is midnight on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2026, with interviews scheduled for the week beginning 4<sup>th</sup> May 2026.

The IMPaCT team is available to support colleagues with developing their applications.

For full details and to apply, please visit the NIHR website. For support, contact [arcnwc@lancashire.ac.uk](mailto:arcnwc@lancashire.ac.uk).