

# ARC NWC WEBINAR

## CAPACITY BUILDING SUMMARY

13<sup>th</sup> July 2020

### INTERNSHIPS

#### Data Science internships

These internships aim to develop skills in managing, analysing, interpreting and presenting data, and will be supervised by the Care and Health Informatics (CHI) theme.

- 2 internships have been offered and accepted.

#### Fellowship Development (CATALYST) internships

These internships are designed to support individuals within our Member organisations to prepare a NIHR Pre-Doctoral Fellowship, Doctoral Fellowship, Clinical Doctoral Research Fellowship, Development and Skills Enhancement Award, or Advanced (Postdoctoral) Fellowship.

- 1 has been offered and accepted.
- 2 other interviews have been arranged for 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2020
- We are awaiting the outcome of two Pre-doctoral Fellowship applications submitted to the NIHR. These were supported through this scheme at the end of CLAHRC NWC.

### PHDS

The Capacity Building Team has co-ordinated PhD recruitment processes across three HEIs and all Themes. A call for PhD Proposals resulted 37 potential PhD topics. Five rounds of recruitment saw over 60 applications, followed by over twenty interviews.

#### Lancaster

- 1 opportunity available
- 2 rounds of recruitment
- Interviewing 2 candidates on 21<sup>st</sup> July

#### Liverpool

- 4 opportunities available
- 1 round of recruitment
- Appointed 4 full-time PhDs fully funded by ARC
- Plus 1 jointly funded ARC and SPHR (50/50) PhD
- All commencing study in September and October 2020

#### UCLan

- 3 opportunities available
- Appointed 3 full-time students, 1 commenced study in July 2020. 2 will commence study in September 2020

### CAPACITY BUILDING

- In conjunction with the Innovation Agency, IMPaCT co-ordinated the planning for an NIHR funded national event entitled "Making Implementation Happen through Capacity and Capability Building: A Collaborative Learning Event". Unfortunately, the event, which was planned for March 2020, has been postponed due to COVID-19, but it is hoped that it will now take place in early 2021.

### FORWARD LOOK

- We will recruit interns to Knowledge Mobilisation/ Rapid reviews (RACES) internships
- We will recruit to additional Fellowship development (CATALYST) internships
- We will provide 10 funded places on the implementation science module to interns from the Knowledge Mobilisation/ RACES and CATALYST internships
- We will work with other groups and agencies across the NWC to create a directory of research capacity building events available to health and social care staff across the NW Coast
- We will recruit to the next round of PhD studentships across the ARC NWC university partners including Liverpool John Moores and Edge Hill