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# Future Leaders Fellowships Round 10 – Application caps for academic host organisations

To ensure funding decisions can be delivered in a reasonable timescale without overloading our research and innovation community with peer review, academic institutions are asked to prioritise the number of applications they submit to this funding opportunity, with the maximum number of applications permitted per organisation outlined in the table in Annex A.

The Medical Research Council (MRC) is providing additional funding to the UK Research and Innovation Future Leaders Fellowships (FLF) scheme, to support Clinical FLFs. The expanded MRC funding will come with the opportunity for host organisations to nominate additional clinicians, expanding their demand management cap, allowing more clinical researchers to secure a fellowship at a critical career stage. Academic institutions can continue to nominate clinicians within their existing allocation cap, but are allowed to go above this cap, as outlined in the table below.

More information on the definition of a Clinical FLF can be found in Annex B.

| Grouping | Number of FTE Staff submitted to the REF 2021 | Number of organisations | Number of applications permitted for R10 | Additional Clinical applications permitted |
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| 1 | >2000 | 5 | 10 | +2 |
| 2 | 1400-1999 | 8 | 8 | +2 |
| 3 | 1000 - 1399 | 9 | 6 | +1 |
| 4 | 600-999 | 19 | 4 | +1 |
| 5 | 400-599 | 21 | 3 | +1 |
| 6 | <400 | 95 | 2 | +1 |

## Annex A – Maximum Number of Applications to Round 10 of the FLF scheme per HEI

These figures have been calculated based on submissions to the 2021 Research Excellence Framework (REF) with the number of FLF applications permitted related to the FTE staff numbers included within each institutions REF submission as follows:

Academic organisations who did not submit to the REF and are therefore not listed in the table below are permitted to submit a maximum of 2 applications to this funding opportunity with the exception of eligible research institutes who are not subject to this application cap.

| **Higher Education Institution (HEI)** | **Maximum number of applications to R10** |
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| Abertay University | 2 |
| Aberystwyth University / Prifysgol Aberystwyth | 2 |
| AECC University College | 2 |
| Anglia Ruskin University Higher Education Corporation | 2 |
| Arts University Bournemouth, the | 2 |
| Aston University | 3 |
| Bangor University / Prifysgol Bangor | 2 |
| Bath Spa University | 2 |
| Birkbeck College | 3 |
| Birmingham City University | 2 |
| Bishop Grosseteste University | 2 |
| Bournemouth University | 3 |
| Brunel University London | 4 |
| Buckinghamshire New University | 2 |
| Canterbury Christ Church University | 2 |
| Cardiff Metropolitan University / Prifysgol Metropolitan Caerdydd | 2 |
| Cardiff University / Prifysgol Caerdydd | 8 |
| City St George's, University of London | 6 |
| Courtauld Institute of Art | 2 |
| Coventry University | 3 |
| Cranfield University | 2 |
| De Montfort University | 3 |

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| Edge Hill University | 2 |
| Edinburgh Napier University | 2 |
| Falmouth University | 2 |
| Glasgow Caledonian University | 2 |
| Glasgow School of Art | 2 |
| Goldsmiths' College | 3 |
| Guildhall School of Music & Drama | 2 |
| Harper Adams University | 2 |
| Hartpury University | 2 |
| Heriot-Watt University | 3 |
| Imperial College of Science, Technology and Medicine | 8 |
| Institute of Cancer Research: Royal Cancer Hospital (The) | 2 |
| Institute of Zoology | 2 |
| King's College London | 8 |
| Kingston University | 2 |
| Leeds Arts University | 2 |
| Leeds Beckett University | 2 |
| Leeds Trinity University | 2 |
| Liverpool Hope University | 2 |
| Liverpool John Moores University | 3 |
| Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine | 2 |
| London Business School | 2 |
| London Metropolitan University | 2 |
| London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine | 3 |
| London South Bank University | 2 |
| Loughborough University | 4 |
| Manchester Metropolitan University | 4 |
| Middlesex University | 3 |
| Newman University | 2 |
| Norwich University of the Arts | 2 |
| Nottingham Trent University | 2 |
| Oxford Brookes University | 2 |
| Queen Margaret University, Edinburgh | 2 |

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| Queen Mary University of London | 6 |
| Queen's University of Belfast | 4 |
| Ravensbourne University London | 2 |
| Robert Gordon University | 2 |
| Roehampton University | 2 |
| Rose Bruford College of Theatre and Performance | 2 |
| Royal College of Art(The) | 2 |
| Royal College of Music | 2 |
| Royal Conservatoire of Scotland | 2 |
| Royal Holloway and Bedford New College | 3 |
| Royal Northern College of Music | 2 |
| School of Oriental and African Studies | 2 |
| Sheffield Hallam University | 3 |
| Solent University, Southampton | 2 |
| SRUC | 2 |
| St Mary's University, Twickenham | 2 |
| Staffordshire University | 2 |
| Stranmillis University College | 2 |
| Swansea University / Prifysgol Abertawe | 3 |
| Teesside University | 2 |
| The London School of Economics and Political Science | 4 |
| The Metanoia Institute | 2 |
| The Open University | 4 |
| The Royal Academy of Music | 2 |
| The Royal Agricultural University | 2 |
| The Royal Central School of Speech and Drama | 2 |
| The Royal Veterinary College | 2 |
| The University of Bath | 4 |
| The University of Birmingham | 8 |
| The University of Bolton | 2 |
| The University of Bradford | 2 |
| The University of Chichester | 2 |
| The University of Cumbria | 2 |

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| The University of East Anglia | 4 |
| The University of Essex | 4 |
| The University of Huddersfield | 3 |
| The University of Hull | 2 |
| The University of Kent | 4 |
| The University of Lancaster | 4 |
| The University of Leeds | 8 |
| The University of Leicester | 4 |
| The University of Liverpool | 6 |
| The University of Manchester | 10 |
| The University of Reading | 4 |
| The University of Sheffield | 8 |
| The University of Surrey | 4 |
| The University of Warwick | 6 |
| The University of West London | 2 |
| The University of Westminster | 2 |
| Trinity Laban Conservatoire of Music and Dance | 2 |
| University College London | 10 |
| University College of Osteopathy (The) | 2 |
| University for the Creative Arts | 2 |
| University of Aberdeen | 4 |
| University of Bedfordshire | 2 |
| University of Brighton | 2 |
| University of Bristol | 8 |
| University of Cambridge | 10 |
| University of Central Lancashire | 3 |
| University of Chester | 2 |
| University of Derby | 2 |
| University of Dundee | 3 |
| University of Durham | 6 |
| University of East London | 2 |
| University of Edinburgh | 10 |
| University of Exeter | 6 |

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| University of Glasgow | 6 |
| University of Gloucestershire | 2 |
| University of Greenwich | 2 |
| University of Hertfordshire | 2 |
| University of Keele | 2 |
| University of Lincoln | 2 |
| University of Newcastle upon Tyne | 6 |
| University of Northampton, The | 2 |
| University of Northumbria at Newcastle | 6 |
| University of Nottingham, The | 8 |
| University of Oxford | 10 |
| University of Plymouth | 3 |
| University of Portsmouth | 3 |
| University of Salford, The | 2 |
| University of South Wales / Prifysgol De Cymru | 2 |
| University of Southampton | 6 |
| University of St Andrews | 4 |
| University of St Mark & St John | 2 |
| University of Stirling | 3 |
| University of Strathclyde | 4 |
| University of Suffolk | 2 |
| University of Sunderland | 2 |
| University of Sussex | 4 |
| University of the Arts, London | 2 |
| University of the Highlands and Islands | 2 |
| University of the West of England, Bristol | 2 |
| University of the West of Scotland | 2 |
| University of Ulster | 3 |
| University of Wales Trinity Saint David / Prifysgol Cymru Y Drindod Dewi Sant | 2 |
| University of Winchester | 2 |
| University of Wolverhampton | 2 |
| University of Worcester | 2 |
| University of York | 4 |

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| Wrexham Glyndŵr University / Prifysgol Glyndŵr Wrecsam | 2 |
| York St John University | 2 |

Cap updated for City St George's, University of London. City, University of London and St George's Hospital Medical School have merged into one organisation.

## Annex B – Clinical FLF Definition

To qualify as a Clinical FLF and the enhanced cap:

1. Applicants must:
   - be a registered healthcare professional*
   - intend to be clinically active
   - have completed a PhD or equivalent

2. Applications must align to the MRC's core remit of biomedical discovery and early translation to improve human health.

   - Researchers seeking support for more advanced translational, clinical and applied health and social care research should consider the aligned National Institute of Health and Care Research (NIHR) Clinical Future Leader Fellowship.

3. Applicants must add "CFLF:" to the beginning of their project title.

* This includes, but is not limited to:
- nurses
- midwives
- allied health professionals
- healthcare scientists
- pharmacists
- clinical psychologists
- doctors
- dentists
- general practitioners
- veterinarians

- **Medical and dental graduates**: Medical or dental graduates should have specialty registrar or consultant status or be at the equivalent level in general practice. If you have not completed your specialty training, you must have plans in place for doing so and have consulted your deanery before applying.

- **Non-medical healthcare professionals**: For non-medical healthcare professionals, you must have completed your professional training.

- **Veterinarians**: If you are a veterinarian, you may apply if you are a registered vet and a member of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons. Your proposed project must be relevant to human health.