

## Higher Specialist Scientist Training Programme

*Advancing your clinical and scientific skills for patient and public benefit*

**Salary: Locally determined by the employer to at least AfC Band 7**

Through the Higher Specialist Scientist Training Programme (HSST) the NHS offers an exciting opportunity to train towards being eligible to apply for consultant clinical scientist posts.

This five-year full time programme has been developed jointly between the Modernising Scientific Careers team, Medical Royal Colleges and scientific professional bodies for clinical scientists and is equivalent to the standards of training undertaken by medical postgraduate trainees.

If you see yourself as a future leader in healthcare science, then apply to join this innovative programme which offers bespoke workplace based training supported by an underpinning doctorate-level academic course.

Health Education England local teams commissioned HSST training posts will be available in accredited training departments either as:

- **Direct entry** - new posts created specifically for the purpose of training and open to competition by application.
- **In service** - existing posts supported by employers. There are in service posts available in a range of specialisms within life sciences, physiological sciences and physical sciences. In service posts are not open to competition and only clinical scientists nominated by their employer who reach the standard for higher specialist scientific training are eligible to apply. If you are eligible you must apply to be considered for entry into HSST and undertake the appointment and benchmarking process.

To apply and for full information about the opportunities available and details of the qualifications and experience you need, please visit <http://www.nshcs.hee.nhs.uk/join-the-programme/nhs-higher-specialist-scientific-training>. Applications should open during March 2018.