

Fellowship in Clinical AI

*Equipping Healthcare Leaders to
Adopt Clinical AI*

Information for Sponsors Cohort 6



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What is it?

The *NHS Fellowship in Clinical AI* is a 12-month programme integrated part-time alongside clinical work. Fellows are recruited from a diverse clinical workforce and gain experience deploying and evaluating AI in clinical workflows under expert supervision in multidisciplinary NHS teams. Our fellows are smart and energetic healthcare leaders who are helping to make the NHS the most AI-enabled workforce in the world by 2035.

Fellows are matched to an **NHS AI project and supervisor** and attend monthly interactive workshops at NHS AI centres of excellence. They also have access to e-learning materials aligned to bespoke clinical AI curriculum. Sponsors can apply with or without a specified project.

Key Information

Programme title	NHS Fellowship in Clinical AI
Dates	August 2027 - August 2028 (Cohort 6)
Location	AI project sites throughout NHS
Cost	0.4FTE salary of fellow 8000 GBP course fee Travel stipend for 5 in-person educational events in the UK
Deadline for Expression of Interest	Email gstt.aifellowship@nhs.net by the deadlines indicated below (21 September or 11 December 2026).

Sponsorship Models

We accept sponsorship for clinicians providing NHS services from any organisation. There are four models of sponsorship:

		Who is being sponsored	
		Sponsor specifies the number of posts and eligibility criteria for competitive recruitment	Sponsor nominates an individual for noncompetitive recruitment
		Deadline 21 Sep 2026 – email gstt.aifellowship@nhs.net	Deadline 11 Dec 2026 – email gstt.aifellowship@nhs.net
What is their project placement	Fellow is matched competitively to a vetted AI project	Model 1 Typical model for organisations with a demarcated educational jurisdiction or membership. E.g. regional deaneries specify eligibility by geography and training stage; professional societies specify eligibility by society membership.	Model 2 Sponsor targets the career development of an individual, usually to train them to fill a specific skill gap in the organisation. E.g. training a future Clinical Information Officer or Clinical Safety Officer for the organisation.
	Fellow is matched directly to a pre-allocated, vetted AI project submitted by the sponsor	Model 3 Most suitable for sponsors with known AI projects, and no specific person to attach to it. e.g. Grant-funded clinical AI project with underspend for the financial year; industry deployments into NHS.	Model 4 Both fellow and project are pre-allocated. The fellowship adds value to existing work through the educational components and access to national community of expertise. E.g. PhD candidate with a clinical AI project underway.

NHS Fellowship in Clinical AI

Successful adoption of clinical Artificial Intelligence (AI) technology does not happen by accident. It is driven by clinical professionals with specialised knowledge and skills.

The [NHS Fellowship in Clinical AI](#) is an established NHS programme which **trains clinical professionals in the specialised knowledge and skills to adopt and evaluate AI technology in healthcare** safely and effectively.

The fellowship strongly emphasises practical AI project experience under expert supervision. Projects involve real-world deployment and evaluation of AI technology in the NHS. Interactive teaching is also delivered by world-class leaders in clinical AI to enhance these practical experiences.

This fellowship is recognised in the [NHS Long Term Workforce Plan](#) as a flagship training programme to maximise the benefits of clinical AI technology.

“I greatly value the opportunity to learn from world-renowned faculty directly at the coalface of clinical transformation” – Dr Gerald Sng (2026), Consultant in Endocrinologist, Singapore, NHS Fellow in Clinical AI, C5

“The NHS Fellowship in Clinical AI has been the most valuable professional development activity of my career to date” – Dr Rishi Ramessur (2024), NHS Fellow in Clinical AI C2

Key Benefits for Sponsors

Prestigious career development opportunity for clinical professionals

- Fellows gain a valuable skillset at the unique intersection between medicine and AI.
- Improve the retention and job satisfaction of top-tier clinical talent through a prestigious career development opportunity at an [NHS AI site](#).
- Fellows are connected to ready-made professional networks in national renowned centres of excellence for collaboration in clinical AI research and innovation.

Strategic workforce development

- Create a cohort of [clinical AI subject matter experts](#) who can align to and deliver bespoke priorities for digital healthcare transformation.
- Fellows contribute to the workforce as leaders and educators. They are equipped to disseminate knowledge and skills to peers and lead specialised clinical AI delivery teams modelled on practical experience from the fellowship.
- Position your workforce as early adopters and key opinion leaders in clinical AI, able to influence the conversation as experienced stakeholders.

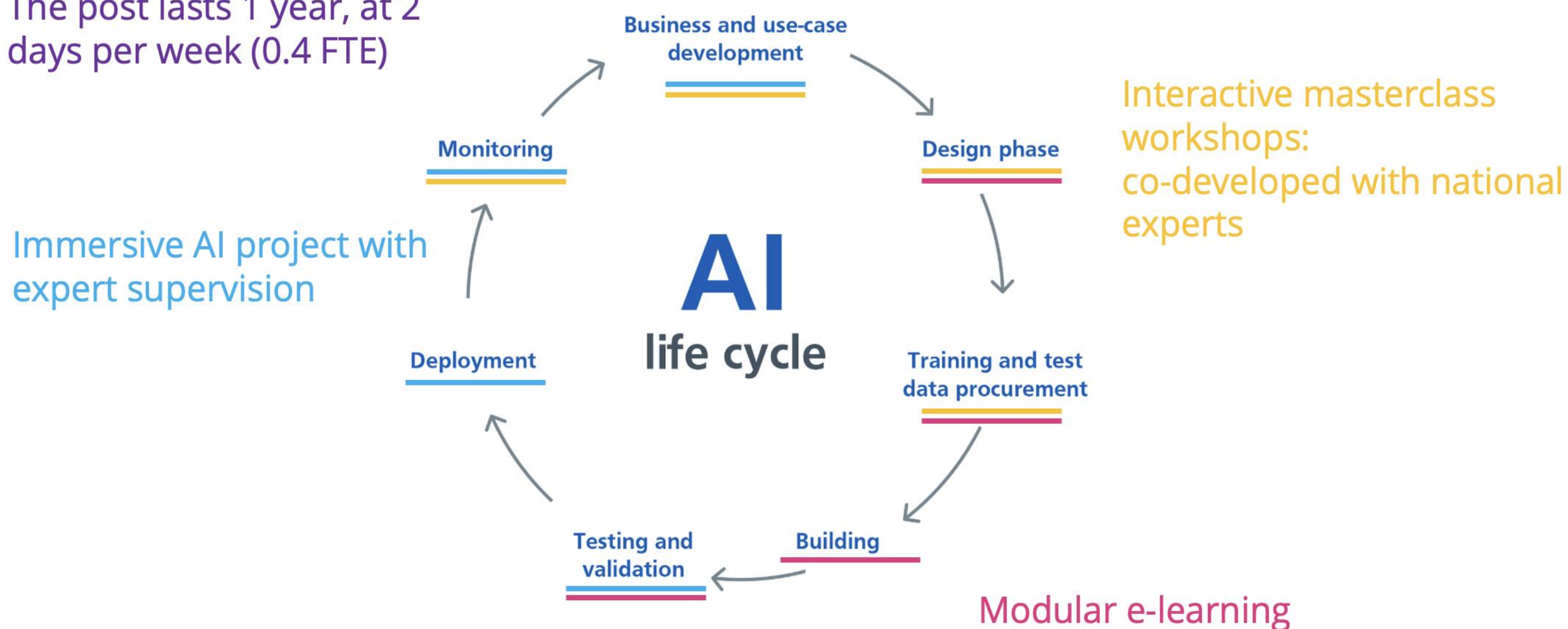
Enhanced capacity for AI-driven healthcare delivery

- Realise the transformational benefits to improved efficiency, personalised healthcare, and population health with AI technology.
- Future-proof your workforce against the substantial system shock anticipated from the AI transformation of healthcare systems.

NHS Fellowship in Clinical AI: Curriculum Overview

The NHS Fellowship in Clinical AI delivers an educational programme covering the full life cycle of AI technology in healthcare. [The curriculum](#) is delivered through multimodal teaching methods reflecting modern principles for adult learners. The curriculum is aligned to key capability frameworks from *NHS Digital Transformation*, *Health Education England*, and the *NHS AI Lab*.

The post lasts 1 year, at 2 days per week (0.4 FTE)



Clinical AI Project Placement

- Each fellow is assigned to their choice of AI project, embedded in a multidisciplinary team to deliver AI deployment and evaluation in real NHS clinical workflows.
- Fellows work on these AI projects under the supervision of world-class clinical AI experts.
- Fellows are supported publish and present scientific output related to their project.

Networking

- Fellows form a rich multiprofessional network through interactions with other NHS and international fellows, the faculty, AI project supervisors, and lecturers. In their future careers, this active and thriving alumni community of expertise will be a resource for collaboration and knowledge-sharing.

Interactive masterclass workshops

Teaching is delivered via monthly full-day intensive workshops by national and international experts from:

- Academia e.g. *Oxford University*, *King's College London*, *Imperial College London*
- Industry e.g. *Microsoft Health*, *Newton's Tree*, *Skin Analytics*
- NHS e.g. *CERSI-AI*, *OXCAIR*, *GSTT Clinical Scientific Computing*
- Policymakers and regulators e.g. *NICE*, *MHRA*

Modular e-learning

- Remote learning complements practical experience by enhancing technical understanding of AI fundamentals and programming.