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Dear colleagues,

The Clinical Entrepreneur Programme was launched in 2016 and we have already recruited over 240 Doctors, Dentists and Healthcare Scientists from a range of diverse backgrounds. Places on this prestigious programme will now be offered, through competitive process again, to the same professions and additionally to Nurses and Midwives, Allied Health Professionals and Pharmacists who are developing clinical innovations and enterprises to improve patient care and support service redesign.

The programme is managed jointly by NHS England and Health Education England, and has been developed with entrepreneurial clinicians, academic leaders and industry partners. Support on the programme includes:

- Mentoring and coaching – from an acclaimed international faculty including commercial and public sector, financial, clinical, academic, and managerial leaders and achievers.
- Access to a series of educational ‘pit stops’ offering bespoke practical sessions on a range of key commercial topics.
- Customer matching – establishing relationships with providers/customers to deliver pre-commercial procurement opportunities.
- Possible entrepreneurial placements/internships – with industry, charities, social enterprises and public sector organisations with both partner-funded and self-funding options.

The curriculum covers all aspects of setting up and running a small business, including attracting investors, applying for funding, and ensuring appropriate corporate governance.

Should you wish to apply, the application process is open for four weeks from 5 March 2018. Interviews will be held end May to mid-June 2018. The programme will commence in autumn 2018.

Should you wish to apply, your application must include a CV, two references focusing on your entrepreneurial activity (for trainees; one of these needs to be a supporting letter from your own Training Lead) and a one-minute video showing your ‘elevator pitch’ for your developing clinical innovation.

We strongly encourage you to apply for this prestigious opportunity please complete the application form on NHS England's Innovation web portal at <http://www.innovation.england.nhs.uk/clinical-entrepreneur>

To find out more about the overall programme please see <https://www.england.nhs.uk/ourwork/innovation/clinical-entrepreneur/>

For any further queries do not hesitate to contact the Innovation Team at [england.innovation@nhs.net](mailto:england.innovation@nhs.net)

Yours sincerely,



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