**Dame Elizabeth Anionwu Fellowships for inclusivity in Nursing and Midwifery 2022/23**

**Funded by Health Education England**

**FELLOWSHIP APPLICATION FORM**

**Please note we are accepting applications from 1st February 2023 until Monday 13th March 2023 and places are allocated on shortlisting and interview process.**

**All data collated as per of this application form will be kept confidential, safely stored and will not be shared externally**

**About the Programme**

The Dame Elizabeth Anionwu Fellowship for Inclusivity in Nursing, Midwifery and Health Visiting Programme aims to develop future leaders by combining work-based experience, working on a Fellowship Challenge, as well as academic study through our bespoke development programme: The Anionwu Fellows will come from a variety of Nursing, Midwifery and Health Visiting clinical backgrounds, which allows a multi-professional learning opportunity.

The programme is run over 6 months (without exception) for all Anionwu Fellows. Whilst in post, Fellows are expected to undertake one main change programme the ‘Fellowship Challenge’ The Fellowship Challenge work is based within the host organisation and Fellows will work with a nominated academic and professional coach to lead the development of service or cultural change which contributes to inclusivity within the host organisation. It is expected that Fellows share their learning from the programme with peers and colleagues both within their host organisation and beyond.

Applications will be received directly by LSBU, and we hope to work with you in a collaborative way. Each host organisation will provide the Fellows with study time to attend the programme and cover any travel cost involved.

The fellowship provides an opportunity for nurses, midwives and health visitors to make positive and lasting contributions that promote high quality patient/client-focused care. Fellows will be provided with an excellent gateway to:

* select and concentrate on a specific project relating to inclusivity in your area of practice.
* develop skills for innovative practice to enhance delivery of care or services.
* acquire or expand programme management skills and techniques.
* develop presentation skills.
* develop ability to plan and implement change in keeping with current health policy initiatives.
* expand their abilities to engage more fully in operational management.
* strategically influence Health Education England (HEE) and NHS England’s work around equality and diversity and health inequalities, develop leadership skills and harness potential.

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**Part 1: Personal Information**

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| **Last name:** | **First name:** | **Title:** |
| **Primary Contact Number:**  **(mobile/telephone)** | **Secondary Contact Number:**  **(mobile/telephone)** | |
| **Work Email:**  **Home Email:** | | |
| **Do you hold current registration on the NMC register?** Yes No  Please state your NMC PIN NO: | | |

**Part 2: The change work you are considering for the Fellowship Challenge**

**Please provide a brief description (1 paragraph) of the Fellowship Challenge you are proposing. It is helpful to know if the Fellowship is supporting an on-going issue, or a new challenge.**

The LSBU team may contact you to work through your proposal to ensure it is a suitable fit for the Fellowship.

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**Please state in one sentence the main purpose of the proposed Fellowship Challenge**

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*We would urge you to discuss any project/ activity with your immediate line manager or equivalent as well as any senior staff who could act as project mentors or support your work through integrating your plans in their work or providing access to resources.*

**Part 3: Research Proposal**

***In this section, you need to write a research proposal that uses the following headings. The proposal should be 800 words in length.***

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| **Background**  (In this section you need to include key information or literature that sets thecontext for the project)  **Research question, Aims and Objectives**  (This section should contain the title, aims and objectives of the project)  **Methods**  (This section should contain the methodology of the project and should include the methodological approach, sample, recruitment strategy, and ethical considerations)    **Stakeholders and Gantt Chart**  (This section should contain identification of stakeholders, timeline for completing the project)  **Hoped for Outcomes & Dissemination**  (This section should contain what the project aims to achieve and include how the project can contribute to improving inclusivity in health for your identified population and how you will share your findings) |

**What are the potential problems or risks you envisage with this Fellowship challenge?**

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**Please describe why you personally would like to undertake an Anionwu Fellowship and what support do you think you will need as an emerging leader? (100 words)**

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**Part 4: Manager’s Supporting Reference**

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| **Please comment on:**  **The applicant’s suitability to undertake the fellowship.**  **How do you see the fellowship contributing to the strategic needs of the organisation?**  **How will you support the applicant to complete the Fellowship Challenge?**  *(Please include any agreed study leave to be granted over the period of the project/activity and whether or not the applicant will have access to the IT needed to deliver their work)*  **In what ways can you help the sustainability of the project once completed?**  **Nomination of a workplace mentor for the duration of the project:**  **Manager’s Name and Job Title** *(please print)***:** |

**By completing and signing this application form, the host organisation confirm to supporting the fellow, and to enter into a discussion with LSBU to further develop the specifics of the Fellowship Challenge.**

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| **SIGNED BY Host organisation:**  **(Manager/Matron/Clinical Director/Chief Nurse)**  **DATE**: |

Please note that we are accepting applications from 1st Feb 2023 with a final deadline for receipt of applications of **Monday 13th March 2023.**

Please submit applications by email to [healthlab@lsbu.ac.uk](mailto:healthlab@lsbu.ac.uk) with **Dame Elizabeth Anionwu Fellowship** in the subject of your email