

## **Oxford Foundation School Specialised Foundation Recruitment 2024**

### **Academic Assessment Questionnaire and Guidance**

We are looking for academic potential, and believe that a diverse and inclusive community of research active doctors strengthens our research, teaching and clinical practice.

In seeking to recruit from a range of backgrounds, we recognise that previous opportunities to engage with academic or research activities vary widely. This will be considered when scoring candidates and assessing answers to questions.

#### **Please note that:**

- Candidates without a degree in addition to medicine will be reviewed with an emphasis on evidence of potential.
- In answering Q1 we would like to hear examples of experiences that have helped you develop relevant skills for success in academic / research activity. These may include the academic achievements or outputs you are most proud of, or activities outside research or medicine where you have demonstrated or gained relevant expertise and experience. Indicate your personal contribution.
- In answering Q3 and preparing for interview, we encourage candidates to develop clear ideas of their areas of interest and how they might use these posts, and the local opportunities, to initiate and complete projects. There is no expectation for you to contact Oxford research teams before short listing.

#### **Questions:**

1. Tell us about your experience(s), achievement(s) or output(s) that demonstrate your aptitude for academic practice **(200 words)**
2. What are your specific reasons for applying for a SFP? Please highlight how the programme will contribute to your career plans and briefly outline these **(200 words)**
3. How do you propose to leverage the research activity happening in Oxford to support your academic development? **(200 words)**

The questionnaire link will be sent to applicants on **Wednesday 4th October 2023**, with a firm deadline of **12 noon, Monday 23rd October 2023**.

Please refer to the website for further guidance on submission:

<https://thamesvalley.hee.nhs.uk/recruitment/foundation-recruitment/oxford-specialised-foundation-programme-recruitment/>

**Word counts are strict. No further guidance will be provided.**