

Welcome to the British Academy of Childhood Disability (BACD) – Castang Fellowship Programme

We are delighted to welcome the first cohort of BACD-Castang Fellows. The Fellowship programme is led by the BACD Strategic Research Group and funded by the Castang Foundation. The overall aims are to identify, support, and develop future childhood neurodisability research leaders.

Over the course of the programme, Fellows will:

1. Generate specific, agreed outputs that advance their own childhood neurodisability research programme, as well as BACD strategic research priorities,
2. Develop their skills in leading childhood neurodisability research,
3. Develop their identity and confidence as childhood neurodisability research leaders,
4. Develop their knowledge of research funders' priorities and expectations.

The programme will enable Fellows to generate four key outputs:

- A personal action plan and timeline for maximising and managing the BACD Castang-Fellowship, and for delivering the agreed outputs; to be generated at the beginning of the Fellowship and maintained throughout,
- A submitted external application for a research grant in childhood neurodisability; to be submitted by the end of the Fellowship,
- A peer-reviewed publication; to be under review by the end of the Fellowship,
- A poster presentation at the BACD Annual Meeting 2018.

The programme is based around: (i) interactive learning workshops and Q&As about key childhood neurodisability research topics, methodologies, and funding streams, (ii) individual mentoring from a member or collaborator of the BACD Strategic Research Group, and (iii) peer support, mentoring, and collaboration from amongst the Fellows themselves.

Jeremy Parr & Jennifer McAnuff

On behalf of the BACD Strategic Research Group

Day 1: Tuesday 14 March 2017

Time	Programme	Facilitators	Key recommended outputs
1100 – 1130	Arrival, registration	Kelly Robinson	n/a
1130 – 1145	Opening and welcome Overview of the Fellowships: what's on offer, expected outputs	Jeremy Parr	n/a
1145 – 1245	Meet the BACD-Castang Fellows – 3 minute presentation from each Fellow focusing on the person, their career goals, and their goals for the Fellowship	Jeremy Parr Jen McAnuff	Presentation for publication on BACD SRG website
1245 – 1330	Lunch and networking	n/a	n/a
1330 – 1530	Interactive workshop and Q&A – Designing childhood neurodisability research studies: Getting the basics right	Juliet Goldbart Niina Kolehmainen	First draft of background section for grant application
1530 – 1630	Self-directed group and individual work – facilitated by the Fellows, for the Fellows	Self-directed Juliet Goldbart and Niina Kolehmainen are on hand for advice and support	First draft of background section for grant application

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1630 – 1700	<p>Plenary</p> <p>Reflections from the day</p> <p>Share key points from emerging drafts of background arguments, methods sections.</p>	<p>Jeremy Parr</p> <p>Juliet Goldbart</p> <p>Niina Kolehmainen</p> <p>Jen McAnuff</p>	<p>Draft of personal action plan and timeline for maximising and managing the Fellowship</p>
1700 – 1900	Break and refresh		
1900	Dinner and drinks for Fellows and colleagues		

Day 2 – Wednesday 15 March 2017

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0900 – 1000	<p>Interactive workshop and Q&A – UK childhood neurodisability research priorities and funding bodies</p>	<p>Chris Morris</p> <p>Jeremy Parr</p>	<p>First draft background section for grant application, identify potential funders</p>
1000 – 1115	<p>Self-directed group and individual work – facilitated by the Fellows, for the Fellows</p>	Self-directed	<p>Draft personal action plan and timeline for</p>

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		Chris Morris and Jeremy Parr are on hand for advice and support	maximising and managing the Fellowship First draft background section for grant application
1115 – 1215	Interactive workshop and Q&A – Building your childhood neurodisability research team	Jeremy Parr Helen McConachie Ian Male	Begin to draft methods and co-applicant sections for grant application Updated personal action plan and timeline for maximising and managing the Fellowship
1215 – 1300	Lunch and networking		

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1300 – 1345	Self-directed group and individual work – facilitated by the Fellows, for the Fellows	Self-directed Jeremy Parr, Helen McConachie, and Ian Male are on hand for advice and support	Updated personal action plan and timeline for maximising and managing the Fellowship
1345 – 1515	Interactive workshop and Q&A – Public and Patient Engagement and Involvement	Amanda Allard Chris Morris Dawn Pickering	First draft PPI section for grant application Action plan for PPI / engagement back at base
1530 – 1600	Meet your BACD-Castang mentor	Jen McAnuff	Updated personal action plan and timeline for maximising and managing the Fellowship
1615 – 1700	Plenary and introductions to BACD Strategic Research Group members	Jeremy Parr Jen McAnuff SRG members	Updated personal action plan and timeline for maximising and

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			managing the Fellowship
1700 – 1930	Break, rest and refresh (BACD Strategic Research Group Meeting 1715-1930)		
1930 –	Dinner and drinks		