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Dear Colleagues,

**RE Healthcare Science Expressions of Interest for the Scientist Training Programme (STP) and Higher Specialist Training Programme (HSST) Programme for 2019/20**

We would like to invite you and your organisation to express an interest in hosting Healthcare Scientists as part of the Scientist Training Programme (STP) and Higher Specialist Training Programme (HSST) for 2019/20.

This is a scoping exercise to advise us on anticipated STP / HSST posts, and should be based on your trusts workforce planning process.

Your Expression of Interest (EOI) will be reviewed in line with our investment planning and quality assessment processes. Whilst the submission of the EOI form does not guarantee that your department will be funded for posts that you have requested, we will use the information provided to assess trainee placement capacity and to determine where trainees should be placed.

Please note, although we have not received details of the investment plan for 2019/20, it is anticipated that funding for STP and HSST programmes, will be the same as 2018/19 subject to the outcomes of the National Funding Review.

Please use the hyperlink below to register your Expressions of Interest:  
<https://healtheducationyh.onlinesurveys.ac.uk/hcs-2019-20-eoi-final-2>

If you have any questions regarding the EOI process or completing the online form, please e-mail:  
[healthcare.science.wm@hee.nhs.uk](mailto:healthcare.science.wm@hee.nhs.uk).

**Deadline for submission: Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2018**

Please feel free to share the link with regional colleagues and departments as appropriate.

We thank you for your support with this process and look forward to working with you to meet the future workforce demand for Healthcare Science.

Yours faithfully



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