NICE FELLOWS AND SCHOLARS PROGRAMMES

# DISQUALIFICATION CRITERIA FORM

The following paragraphs identify the main circumstances where an individual would not be allowed to serve as a NICE fellow or scholar. They are the same circumstances in which an individual may not be allowed to serve as a member of one of NICE’s advisory bodies.

**Please read these disqualification criteria and then sign to declare that none of them applies to you.**

The forms should be returned to NICE by no later than **13 November 2020.**

1. A doctor who is under investigation[[1]](#footnote-1) by the General Medical Council (GMC), or following investigation by the GMC has had restrictions placed on their practice or been removed from the Medical Register
2. Other professionals who are under investigation for professional misconduct, or who have been found to be in breach of appropriate professional standards by the relevant professional body
3. Anyone who has received a prison sentence or a suspended sentence of 3 months or more in the last 5 years
4. People who are the subject of a bankruptcy restrictions order or interim order
5. Anyone who has been dismissed (except by redundancy) by any NHS or social care body
6. Those who have had an earlier term of appointment with NICE terminated
7. Anyone who is under a disqualification order under the Company Directors Disqualification Act 1986
8. Anyone who has been removed from trusteeship of a charity
9. Anyone who has breached NICE’s standards of business conduct

I declare that I have read and understood the disqualification criteria above. I hereby declare that none of them applies to me.

Signature: ……………………………………………………………………………………

Name (please print): Enter text here.

Date: Enter text here.

Signatures can be added electronically, or the document can be printed, signed and scanned.

Applicants should send signed documents to FandSApplications@nice.org.uk.

1. GMC ‘Investigation’ is defined as an investigation into whether the practitioner’s fitness to practice is impaired by reason of one or more of the heads of impairment set out in section 35c(2) of the Medical Act 1983 [↑](#footnote-ref-1)