

## Key Dates

Activity	Date
NIA opens for applications (6 weeks)	1 September 2024
'Meet the NIA' informational webinars	6 September 2024, 13:00 – 14:00 17 September 2024, 12:00 – 13:00 27 September 2024, 13:00 – 14:00 7 October 2024, 12:00 – 13:00
Application deadline	23:59, 14 October 2024
Application form assessment	23 October – 17 November 2024 (3 weeks)
Papers to Board	2 December 2024
Sustainability, PPIE, NICE and Health Inequalities reviews of applicants to be interviewed	25 November 2024 – 4 January 2025
Shortlisting panel	9 December 2024
Invitation to interviews	11 December 2024
Unsuccessful applicants notified	12 December 2024
Interviews	8, 9, 10, 13, 14, 15 January 2025
Final decision-making panel	22 January 2025
Outcomes communicated to applicants	23 January 2025
Due diligence and contracting	29 January – 14 March 2025
Deadline for due diligence docs	5 February 2025
Feedback sent to unsuccessful applicants	12 February 2025
Feedback sent to successful applicants	13 February 2025
<b><i>The following dates/ sessions are a mandatory part of the NIA. You will not be able to take up a fellowship unless you are able to attend all of them.</i></b>	
Induction and preparation day for NIA Launch	17 March 2025
Launch Event and 10 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration (Manchester)	26 March 2025
NIA panel session	10 April 2025
New Fellow's 1:1 meeting with NIA team	w/c 14 April 2025 (opportunity to discuss panel day feedback)

Quarterly events	Tuesday 6 May 2025 Tuesday 1 July 2025 Tuesday 7 October 2025 Tuesday 3 February 2026
Year 1 learning events	Tuesday 3 June 2025 Tuesday 9 September 2025 Tuesday 3 March 2026