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How can the NIHR RDS NW help you?

The NIHR RDS NW provides advice on all aspects of writing a research proposal from formulating the research question through to the submission process. Our expert academic advisers are from across the North West and provide advice on all aspects of applied health and social care research, including Health Economics and Patient and Public Involvement (PPI). In order to use our service, you must be intending to submit a proposal to an open competition peer reviewed funding stream.

[Download our advice request form here.](#)

Events and training

NIHR RDS NW RfPB workshops

The NIHR RDS NW has been running a programme of workshops for North West researchers planning to apply for the NIHR Research for Patient Benefit Programme (RfPB). The workshops are interactive and designed to meet the particular needs of participants with ongoing RDS support. A number of successful workshops have been held and further workshops are to be held in Liverpool starting 10th May with two follow-on workshops on 7th June and 19th July (participants must attend all three). Further details will be announced shortly on our [website](#) so hold these dates.

NHS clinical research collaborations 8 March 2011 – Birmingham

Through real case study insight and unique networking opportunities, this dedicated forum will identify how other services have cultivated their research processes and relationships...

[Further information...](#)

Structuring finance for clinical research 10 March 2011 – Birmingham

Attend this interactive masterclass and learn how to develop sound financing processes to bolster your money management of clinical research...

[Further information...](#)

Social work and social care research: innovation, interdisciplinarity and impact 23-25 March 2011 – Oxford

The inaugural conference is held in association with the NIHR School for Social Care Research.

[Further information...](#)

Funding announcements

NIHR PHR – commissioned research Closing date: 3 May 2011, 1.00 pm (outline)

The [NIHR](#) Public Health Research (PHR) programme invites outline research proposals in the following areas:

- Health promotion programmes delivered by, or in association with, professional football clubs
- Outdoor community activity programmes
- Parenting support programmes

[Further information...](#)

NIHR Programme Development Grants competition 4 Closing date: 28 March 2011

The [NIHR](#) Programme Development Grants invites proposals from research groups to undertake preparatory work that will position them to submit a successful Programme Grant for Applied Research application in a subsequent funding competition

[Further information...](#)

Approaching funding deadlines

- [NIHR](#) Programme Grants for Applied Research competition 10: Stage 1 - **14 March 2011**
- [NIHR](#) Programme Grants for Applied Research competition 9: Stage 2 - **21 March 2011**
- [NIHR](#) Programme Development Grants competition 5 - **28 March 2011**

Next NIHR RfPB deadline – 20 May 2011