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NIHR Knowledge Mobilisation Fellowships

The National Institute for Health Research (NIHR) Knowledge Mobilisation Fellowships are open to individuals with significant NHS and / or academic experience and who can demonstrate that they have the potential to mobilise research derived knowledge within health care settings. In order to encourage partnership working between the NHS and Higher Education Institutions, applications must be supported by at least two organisations from these different sectors. NHS organisations may be providers or commissioners of NHS health services.

Knowledge Mobilisation Fellowships are personal awards designed to buy out an individual's salary costs, fund a training and development programme and fund the activities needed to complete an identified knowledge mobilisation project.

For more information please visit the [NIHR Knowledge Mobilisation Fellowship Scheme website here](#).

To apply for NIHR RDS NW advice, download the [NIHR RDS NW advice request form here](#).

Funding opportunities

NIHR Invention for Innovation (i4i) - Challenge Awards Closing date: 27 April 2012

The i4i Challenge Awards is a new funding stream that aims to bridge the gap between the innovation and development of new medical technology and its adoption into clinical pathways. The first competition will address the diagnosis and monitoring of cardiovascular disease, which encompasses a range of diseases of the heart or blood vessels including coronary heart diseases such as angina and heart attack, stroke and peripheral arterial diseases such as thrombosis.

[Further information...](#)

NIHR Health Service & Delivery Research Programme – Commissioned

Closing date: 17 May 2012

The Health Services & Delivery Research Programme invites research proposals to improve the quality, effectiveness and accessibility of the NHS. Proposals are sought in a number of topic areas.

[Further information...](#)

NIHR Research for Patient Benefit Programme

Closing date: 25 May 2012

The NIHR Research for Patient Benefit (RfPB) Programme invites applications for applied research projects to provide benefit for NHS patients and other users of health and social care services. RfPB is a nationally co-ordinated funding stream for regionally commissioned research. Projects are funded to a maximum of £250k for up to 36 months.

[Further information...](#)

NIHR Surgery Research Call

Closing date: 25 May 2012

The NIHR is inviting research proposals on Applied Health Research in Surgery to evaluate technology-driven implanted or implantable medical devices, surgical procedures or surgical services.

Six of the NIHR managed research programmes will be participating. Research proposals must be within the remit of one of the participating programmes, and applications based on innovative study designs are particularly welcome.

[Further information...](#)

Events and training

NIHR Programme Grants for Applied Research Seminar 29 March 2012 – Liverpool

This seminar is one of a series organised by the National Institute for Health Research (NIHR) Research Design Service for the North West (NIHR RDS NW - <http://www.rds-nw.nihr.ac.uk>) to highlight national funding opportunities for applied health and social care research. We aim to give researchers a better understanding of funding priorities, application processes and future plans and an opportunity for dialogue with panel members and successful grant holders.

[Further information...](#)

Annual NHS R&D Management Forum 28 & 29 May 2012 – Birmingham

The Annual NHS R&D Management Forum is for everyone involved or interested in R&D management in the NHS. The event will be of benefit to anyone involved in planning, managing and delivering R&D in the NHS. Delegates are expected from NHS organisations, industry, research networks, research consortia, universities, and support units.

[Further information...](#)

8th Mixed Methods International Conference 18 to 21 June 2012 – Leeds

The conference will continue to provide a unique and supportive international forum for fostering ideas and will be structured around the usual three broad themes: philosophical and methodological considerations, real world applications and alternative approaches to mixing both art and science and science and social science. This collegial and collaborative approach has now taken root and mixed methods is an emergent international research force.

[Further information...](#)

Approaching funding deadlines

- [NIHR PHR](#) - Researcher-led - 2 April 2012 - [details](#).
- [NIHR HTA](#) - Commissioned Calls - 24 April 2012 - [details](#).
- [NIHR HTA](#) - Clinical Evaluation and Trials - 2 May 2012 - [details](#).