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NIHR/CNO Clinical Academic Training Programme for Nurses, Midwives and Allied Health Professionals

This fellowship scheme has been designed for graduate nurses, midwives and AHPs who work in England, have sufficient research experience or training to undertake a PhD, and would like to obtain a PhD by research whilst still developing their clinical skills.

A Clinical Doctoral Research Fellowship will fund the award holder's salary, PhD tuition fees, an appropriate research project and a tailored training and development programme. Applicants must hold current registration with the Nursing and Midwifery Council or the Health Professionals Council at the point of award.

A full application pack, including guidance notes, is available on the NIHR Trainees Coordinating Centre (NIHR TCC) website: <http://www.nihrtcc.nhs.uk/cat/cdrf>.

Applications must be received by the NIHR TCC by **5.00 pm on 16th August 2012**

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

Funding opportunities

NIHR Efficacy and Mechanism Evaluation (EME) programme - researcher-led

Closing date: 17 July 2012

The Efficacy and Mechanism Evaluation (EME) programme invites research proposals to evaluate clinical efficacy of interventions, add significantly to the understanding of biological or behavioural mechanisms and processes, explore new scientific or clinical principles, and develop or test of new methodologies.

[Further information...](#)

NIHR Senior Investigator

Closing date: 31 July 2012

The NIHR has launched the sixth annual round of the Senior Investigator competition. NIHR Senior Investigators are fundamental to the NIHR Faculty and include some of the country's foremost researchers, making the most outstanding contribution to clinical and applied health and social care research.

[Further information...](#)

DH Policy Research Programme

Closing date: 1 August 2012

The Department of Health's Policy Research Programme (PRP) invites research proposals in the following areas:

- Research Initiative to Support the Implementation of the National Suicide Prevention Strategy
- Research to Develop an Evidence-Based Model for Estimating Requirements for Specialist Alcohol Treatment Capacity in England.

[Further information...](#)

Research for Patient Benefit - Comp. 19 (opens July 2012)

Closing date: 21 September 2012

Research for Patient Benefit (RfPB) is a national, response-mode programme established in 2006 to generate high quality research for the benefit of users of the NHS in England.

It funds regionally-derived applied research projects in health services and social care. Its main purpose is to realise, through evidence, the huge potential for improving, expanding and strengthening the way that healthcare is delivered for patients, the public and the NHS.

[Further information...](#)

Events and training

The RfPB programme seminar

21 June 2012 - Manchester

This seminar is one of a series organised by the NIHR Research Design Service for the North West (RDS NW) 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...](#)

Perspectives on Clinical Aggression in Health Settings

4 July 2012 - Preston

This event brings together international experts on the prevention and management of aggression and violence across a range of healthcare environments. A complex problem such as clinical aggression requires a multidimensional approach with patients and services users at the heart.

[Further information...](#)

'Cohort multiple RCT (cmRCTs)' design workshop

6 July 2012 - Sheffield

The purpose of the workshop is to share knowledge, ideas and experiences of cmRCTs and to discuss the ethical, practical and scientific challenges of cmRCTs.

[Further information...](#)

What do trialists do, and how might things be changing?

23 July 2012 - Liverpool

Two presentations will be given at this event:

- A Random Walk Through Randomised Trials - Prof. Mike Clarke,
- Regulations, risk and monitoring in clinical trials - Dr. Carrol Gamble & Catrin Tudur Smith.

[Further information...](#)

Approaching funding deadlines

- [NIHR i4i](#) - 4th call stage 1 - **13 June 2012** - [details](#).
- [NIHR EME](#) - commissioned stage 1 - **18 June 2012** - [details](#).
- [NIHR HTA](#) - commissioned - **2 July 2012** - [details](#).