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Calling all previously unsuccessful research proposals

- Do you have a project that was not successful in being awarded funding but yet the funding body thought it was still an important area to research and the research design needed strengthening?
- Would you like to obtain funding for this project?
- Do you need help responding to reviewers comments concerning the research design?

If you answer yes to any of these questions then the NIHR Research Design Service North West is here to help. Our free expert advice service can help you turn your originally unsuccessful proposal into a proposal that is more likely to receive funding.

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

Funding opportunities

Efficacy and Mechanism Evaluation Programme - Researcher-led workstream

Closing date: 13 November 2012

The NIHR EME programme - researcher-led workstream, invites research proposals for clinical trials and evaluative studies in patients, which: evaluate clinical efficacy of interventions (where proof of concept in humans has already been achieved), add significantly to our understanding of biological or behavioural mechanisms and processes, explore new scientific or clinical principles, include the development or testing of new methodologies.

[Further information...](#)

DH Policy Research Programme - Suicide Prevention

Closing date: 13 November 2012

The Department of Health's Policy Research Programme (PRP) invites research proposals to support the implementation of the National Suicide Prevention Strategy, focussing on a number of areas.

[Further information...](#)

NIHR HS&DR Programme - Researcher-led

Closing date: 15 November 2012

The Health Services and Delivery Research (HS&DR) Programme invites research proposals to improve the quality, effectiveness and accessibility of the NHS, including evaluations of how the NHS might improve delivery of services.

[Further information...](#)

NIHR Public Health Research Programme - Researcher-led

Closing date: 19 November 2012

The NIHR Public Health Research Programme invites research proposals for its researcher-led work stream to evaluate non-NHS interventions intended to improve the health of the public and reduce inequalities in health. In addition to submissions under the normal remit, proposals are sought under the following areas: Local Sustainable Transport Fund and Evidence synthesis.

[Further information...](#)

NIHR HTA - Primary Research Commissioned calls

Closing date: 06 December 2012

The Health Technology Assessment (HTA) programme invites research proposals about the effectiveness, costs and broader impact of healthcare treatments.

[Further information...](#)

Events and training

Collaborative Partnerships in Health, Medicine & Social Care Launch Conference

18 September 2012 - Lancaster

The Conference will comprise a mix of keynote presentations and interactive workshops, and will also provide an opportunity for the Lancaster University to showcase its activities, achievements and future plans for working with partners nationally and globally in Health, Medicine and Social Care.

[Further information...](#)

Educating for Patient and Public Involvement and Engagement 2: Transitions and Transformation

4 October 2012 - London

This event will be an opportunity to continue conversations on teaching, learning and research all of which will contribute to advancing our understanding of the discipline of PPI and Engagement.

[Further information...](#)

i4i Life Sciences Accelerator programme

16 to 18 October 2012 - London

This is an exciting new i4i initiative that has been designed to help health researchers maximise their chances of success when applying for funding and investment. The programme has been developed by i4i along with experienced medtech industry experts.

[Further information...](#)

INVOLVE Conference

13 to 14 November 2012 - Nottingham

INVOLVE's national conferences bring together people with a common interest in public involvement in NHS, public health and social care research. This includes members of the public, service users, researchers, research commissioners and representatives of voluntary sector organisations.

[Further information...](#)

Approaching funding deadlines

- [NIHR HS&DR - Commissioned - 13 September 2012 - details.](#)
- [NIHR RfPB - 21 September 2012 - details.](#)
- [NIHR HTA - Commissioned - 27 September 2012 - details.](#)
- [NIHR Programme Development Grants - 09 October 2012 - details.](#)