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Prestigious opportunities within NIHR

Call for chairs and members of Programme Grants for Applied Research sub-panels

The National Institute for Health Research (NIHR) is seeking to appoint new members, including Chairs, to serve on Programme Grants for Applied Research sub-panels that consider researcher-led proposals to the programme. We would welcome applications from clinicians and methodologists with a strong track record in applied health research and from members of the public who wish to contribute to the assessment of research proposals from a service user perspective.

For further details, including a full description of membership opportunities and the application process, visit the Central Commissioning Facility's website [here](#).

The deadline for receipt of applications is 5pm on 5 November 2012.

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

Funding opportunities

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...](#)

NIHR 2012 Dental Academic Clinical Fellowships Recruitment

Closing date: 31 March 2013

Academic Clinical Fellowships are available for dentists in the early stages of specialty training to prepare an application for a Training Fellowship leading to a PhD (or equivalent) or if applicable a postdoctoral fellowship.

[Further information...](#)

NIHR Clinical Lectureships 2012 recruitment for medics and dentists

Closing date: 31 March 2013

The NIHR Clinical Lectureships are specialty training posts that incorporate academic training. The posts are open to medics and dentists who already hold a PhD and are currently in speciality training. Recruitment is undertaken locally by University/Postgraduate Deanery partnerships.

[Further information...](#)

Events and training

Attributing the costs of health & social care Research & Development (AcoRD)

11 October 2012 - Manchester

Trudi Simmons, Senior Manager from the Research and Development Finance and Programmes team at the Department of Health will talk about how the costs of research are attributed, with a focus on treatment costs. She will also talk about approaches to securing funding for treatment costs. This seminar is open to health research colleagues and National Institute for Health Research (NIHR) and NHS partners in the region, and will be followed by a networking opportunity.

[Further information...](#)

In defence of the indefensible: the use of restraint in health care settings

15 October 2012 - Preston

Inaugural Professorial Lecture by Joy Duxbury, Professor of Mental Health Nursing.

[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...](#)

WORLD STROKE DAY

29 October 2012 - Wigan

A key feature of the day will be the opportunity to feed back to research participants, other stroke survivors and the general public the results of studies.

[Further information...](#)

Approaching funding deadlines

- [NIHR](#) Programme Development Grants - **09 October 2012** - [details](#).
- [NIHR](#) PGfAR Competition 13 (stage 1) - **16 October 2012** - [details](#).
- [NIHR](#) PGfAR Competition 12 (stage 2) - **23 October 2012** - [details](#).
- [NIHR](#) EME Commissioned - **19 October 2012** - [details](#).