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## NIHR Health Technology Assessment (HTA) conference 2013

This event will be held on **9 - 10 October 2013 in London** and celebrates the contribution made by the HTA Programme to the NIHR mission to improve the health and wealth of the nation. It will raise the national and international awareness and prestige of the programme, its projects and published research findings.

The emphasis of the conference will be to: Examine the impact, nationally and internationally of the programme in clinical effectiveness research and consider the influence of the HTA Programme within the NHS and on UK clinical research.

For more information, please see [the conference website](#).

## HTA Seminar – hold the diary date

Organised by the Research Design Service North West (RDS NW). Presentations to include information on applying to the HTA Programme and how the RDS NW can help you to apply. The event will be held on **4 October 2013 (morning) in Liverpool**.

Further information will be available shortly and can be found on the [RDS NW website here](#).

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

## Funding opportunities

### Primary Care Interventions

**Closing date: 22 May 2013 (the majority of participating programmes)**

Proposals are invited in Primary Care Interventions or services delivered in primary care settings. This call is a key component of the NIHR response to recognition of the need for further research-based evidence related to the provision of primary care services in the NHS.

[Further information.](#)

### NIHR Health Services and Delivery Research Programme - Commissioned work stream

**Closing date: 16 May 2013**

Research proposals are invited in the following area: self-care: a focus on the effectiveness of re-ablement interventions.

[Further information.](#)

### NIHR Health Services and Delivery Research Programme – Researcher-led work stream

**Closing date: 22 May 2013**

This funding opportunity aims to fund research that will produce rigorous and relevant evidence on the quality, access and organisation of health services, and improve the quality, effectiveness and accessibility of the NHS.

[Further information.](#)

### NIHR HTA Programme - Clinical Evaluation and Trials Researcher-led proposals

**Closing date: 13 May 2013**

Researchers are invited to submit outline proposals for evaluation studies. Proposals addressing any health problem in areas not otherwise well covered in the HTA portfolio are welcome. Researcher-led calls are open all year round, with three application cut-off dates.

[Further information.](#)

## Events and training

### Conference of Medical Academic Representatives

**10 May 2013 - London**

The conference provides an opportunity each year for medical academics from across the UK to meet together to discuss key issues.

[Further information.](#)

### NICE Annual Conference 2013

**14 - 15 May 2013 - Birmingham**

By May 2013, the Health and Social Care Act will be in full force. The NICE Annual Conference 2013 is well timed to provide you with the guidance and knowledge you need to commission and deliver high quality care, foster relationships across different sectors and encourage innovation.

[Further information.](#)

### 2013 Annual R&D Management Forum

**22 - 23 May 2013 - Solihull**

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.

[Further information.](#)

### Second Clinical Trials Methodology Conference

**18 - 19 November 2013 - Edinburgh**

The conference will provide a perfect forum for the exchange of new ideas amongst all individuals with an interest in clinical trials.

[Further information.](#)

## Approaching funding deadlines

- [NIHR](#) Programme Grants (stage 1) - **19 March 2013** - [details](#).
- [NIHR](#) Public Health Research – commissioned - **9 April 2013** - [details](#).
- [NIHR](#) i4i 5<sup>th</sup> call (stage 2) - **10 April 2013** - [details](#).