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Developing proposals for the Research for Patient Benefit programme: a support programme for applicants

Deadline for applications 19 April 2013

Research Design Service North West is providing a programme to support people applying to the Research for Patient Benefit programme (RfPB) for research funding.

For those planning to submit an RfPB proposal in the 22nd funding round (final submission deadline to be confirmed) we will provide a facilitated support programme for applicants involving three half-day meetings, individual 1:1 advice and referral to experts where needed. The aim is to maximise your chances of success in securing RfPB funding and to ensure your project is robust, well designed and properly supported.

For more information and to download an application form please visit the [event website here](#).

Please send application forms to rds-nw-mc@liverpool.ac.uk.

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 – 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 Invention for Innovation (i4i) - Challenge Awards

Closing date: 29 May 2013

The NIHR i4i Challenge Awards seeks to identify those medical technologies with the greatest potential clinical benefit, along with how they might be integrated into clinical decision and treatment pathways and be implemented on a large scale. Research proposals are invited from NHS organisations or other providers of NHS services in England, in cooperation with commercial and Higher Education Institution (HEI) partners as appropriate, to develop non-pharmaceutical, implantable technologies for sight or hearing loss.

[Further information.](#)

NIHR/MRC EME Programme – Commissioned work stream

Closing date: 03 June 2013

The Efficacy and Mechanism Evaluation (EME) Programme invites research proposals to evaluate innovative and novel healthcare treatments and tests delivered through industry-academia-NHS collaborations, which address priority areas of unmet need in the following areas: Alcohol and substance misuse in younger people (to exclude nicotine) and Radionuclide imaging in non-malignant disease.

[Further information.](#)

Events and training

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.](#)

Showcasing Service User Involvement in Mental Health Research: Implementation of Real-Life Collaborations

17 June 2013 - Manchester

An event to bring together clinicians, academics and service users.

[Further information.](#)

The National Institute for Health Research Health Technology Assessment (HTA) Funding Programme Seminar

4 October 2013 - Liverpool

Presentations to include information on applying to the HTA Programme and how the RDS NW can help you to apply.

[Further information.](#)

Approaching funding deadlines

- [NIHR](#) Public Health Research - commissioned - **23 April 2013** - [details](#).
- [DH](#) Policy Research Programme - stage 1 - **30 April 2013** - [details](#).
- [NIHR](#) HTA commissioned - **02 May 2013** - [details](#).
- [NIHR](#) HTA Clinical Evaluation and Trials - **13 May 2013** - [details](#).