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Efficacy and Mechanism Evaluation (EME) programme webinar

NIHR Themed Call: Preventing the Development and Spread of Antimicrobial Resistance

Applications to the EME Programme may test interventions used in the prevention of infection or the diagnosis or treatment of antimicrobial resistant organisms. Applications should concentrate on determining the efficacy of interventions, and may also include the evaluation of mechanisms. Applications should have the potential to contribute work of significant benefit to the clinical management of patients. Applications may investigate novel or repurposed interventions and technologies but studies of incremental or minor improvements to existing technologies or the discovery of new biomarkers are not within the remit of the EME programme.

Following the launch of the themed call the EME Programme will be holding two webinars to support teams interested in applying:

Wednesday 14 August 9.30 - 10.30

Wednesday 4 September 10.00 - 11.00

You will be able to learn about the EME Programme and the themed call, and have the opportunity to have your questions answered. Please [email EME](#) to reserve a place by:

7 August for 14 August

21 August for 4 September.

EME strongly advise that applicants read the following document before applying to the EME programme: [Essential information for applicants](#)

Note a number of National Institute for Health Research funding programmes are participating in this themed call, see the [themed call website](#).

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

Funding opportunities

NIHR School for Social Care Research open competition

Closing date: 11 September 2013

The National Institute for Health Research has launched a new, open, two-stage competition to refresh and renew the membership of the School for Social Care Research (SSCR).

[Further information.](#)

Health Services and Delivery Research Programme - Commissioned

Closing date: 12 September 2013

The Health Services and Delivery Research (HS&DR) Programme invites research proposals in the following areas: organisation, quality and cost-effectiveness of psychiatric liaison services in acute settings; assessing alternatives to face-to-face contact with patients.

[Further information.](#)

Research for Patient Benefit Programme

Closing date: 18 September 2013

The NIHR Research for Patient Benefit (RfPB) programme invites research proposals which are related to the day-to-day practice of health service staff and is concerned with having an impact on the health or well-being of patients and users of the NHS.

[Further information.](#)

NIHR Public Health Research Programme – Commissioned Research

Closing date: 18 December 2013

The NIHR Public Health Research (PHR) programme invites outline research proposals in: Interventions to maintain or increase physical activity in adolescents, Interventions to Prevent Elder Abuse and Social and Emotional Wellbeing in Early Years.

[Further information.](#)

Events and training

Changing Attitudes to Cancer Conference

10 September 2013 - Preston

This conference will highlight recent advances in research to improve cancer survival and quality of life following a cancer diagnosis in the UK.

[Further information.](#)

The National Institute for Health Research Health Technology Assessment (HTA) and Efficacy and Mechanism Evaluation (EME) Funding Programme Seminar

4 October 2013 - Liverpool

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

[Further information.](#)

NIHR Health Technology Assessment conference

9 October 2013 - London

The emphasis of the conference will be to: examine the impact, nationally and internationally, of the programme in clinical effectiveness research (CER) and to consider the influence of the programme within the NHS and on UK clinical research particularly.

[Further information.](#)

Approaching funding deadlines

- [DH PRP](#) - stage 1 - **20 August 2013** - [details](#).
- [NIHR HTA](#) - commissioned - **29 August 2013** - [details](#).
- [NIHR HTA](#) - Clinical Evaluation and Trials - **2 September 2013** - [details](#).