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### Programme Grants for Applied Research Director's podcast: important changes

Programme Grants for Applied Research (PGfAR) no longer has a limit on funding amount or duration. The amount and period of funding depends on nature of proposed work. Funding above £2.5 million and duration more than six years will be unusual.

PGfAR Programme Director, Professor Paul Little, talks more about the significance of the changes in a podcast later this month. Please visit the [PGfAR website for more details](#).

Read Professor Paul Little's inaugural [Director's message here](#). In it, he details important and significant changes to the Programme.

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

#### Funding opportunities

[NIHR Fellowships Programme](#)

Closing date: 21 January 2014.

[Research for Patient Benefit Programme](#)

Closing date: 22 January 2014.

[Research Professorships](#)

Closing date: 23 January 2014.

[HS&DR Programme - Researcher-led and themed calls](#)

Closing date: 30 January 2014.

[Efficacy and Mechanism Evaluation \(EME\) Programme - commissioned calls](#)

Closing date: 3 February 2014.

[Policy Research Programme](#)

Closing date: 4 February 2014.

[Programme Development Grants](#)

Closing date: 4 March 2014.

[Programme Grants for Applied Research](#)

Closing date: 18 March 2014.

More event and funding information on our [website here](#).

#### Events and training

[Collaboration and innovation: taking child health research into the future](#)

22 January 2014 - Chorley.

[Building research partnerships in Cumbria and Lancashire](#)

27 February 2014 - Preston.

[Alzheimer's Research UK Conference 2014](#)

25 March 2014 - Oxford

[i4i Life Sciences Accelerator programme](#)

5 February 2014 - Henley-on-Thames

#### Approaching funding deadlines

- [Public Health Research](#) - 18 December 2013.
- [Health Technology Assessment](#) - 19 December 2013.
- [Health Technology Assessment](#) - 7 January 2014.
- [Invention for Innovation](#) - 15 January 2014.