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The Research Design Service

Firstly Happy New Year to all of our readers.

The Research Design Service (RDS) supports research teams to develop and submit high quality applied health and social care grant applications to NIHR and other national peer-reviewed funding programmes.

We offer specialist advice on all aspects of an application including:

- designing a research study
- research methods (qualitative and quantitative)
- identifying suitable sources of funding
- involving patients and public in research design
- identifying potential academic, clinical and lay collaborators.

Our advice is confidential and free of charge. Visit the [web site for the RDS in the North West](#) (RDS NW) for more information.

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

Funding opportunities

[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.

[Public Health Research Programme](#)

Closing date: 1 April 2014.

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

Events and training

[i4i Life Sciences Accelerator programme](#)

5 February 2014 - Henley-on-Thames.

[Health Services and Delivery Research workshop for researchers](#)

5 February 2014 - London

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

27 February 2014 - Preston.

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

25 March 2014 - Oxford

Approaching funding deadlines

- [i4i Product Development Awards](#) - 15 January 2014
- [HS&DR commissioned call](#) - 16 January 2014
- [NIHR Fellowships](#) - 21 January 2014
- [Research for Patient Benefit](#) - 22 January 2014
- [HS&DR themed call](#) - 30 January 2014