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Enter the National Institute for Health Research (NIHR) photographic competition

The NIHR is developing a brand new integrated, interactive website. Inspired by the wonderful images we have seen used in communication materials produced by the NIHR over the years, we want to use images celebrating the work and the people of the NIHR. We hope to build an image library of a 'day in the life the NIHR' in all its guises, with photos showing how people participate, engage or get involved in so many different ways with the NIHR and its research.

The NIHR is now running an open competition for NIHR-based photographs on the theme of 'People and Research' so that we can build the NIHR image library for use on the site and in other materials. Anyone funded by, or working with, the NIHR can enter. For more details visit the [competition website here](#).

Plain English summaries in NIHR funded research

The NIHR is committed to making sure that each research study it funds has a clear and concise plain English summary. It is important that this information explains the research as a whole and is easy to read and understand. As of 14 May 2014 a good quality plain English summary, submitted as part of the standard application form, is a requirement of NIHR funding.

Visit the [NIHR 'make it clear' webpage](#) to find out more.

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

Funding opportunities

[Health Technology Assessment](#) – commissioned

Closing date: 14 August 2014.

[Public Health Research](#) – commissioned

Closing date: 1 September 2014.

[Health Services and Delivery Research](#) – researcher-led

Closing date: 25 September 2014.

[Programme Grants for Applied Research](#)

Closing date: 7 October 2014.

[Programme Development Grants](#)

Closing date: 14 October 2014.

[NIHR Clinical Lectureships 2014](#) - medical

Closing date: 31 January 2015.

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

Events and training

[The Research for Patient Benefit \(RfPB\) research programme seminar](#)

16 June 2014 – Manchester.

[Health Research Authority: researcher training day](#)

17 June 2014 – Manchester.

[Preparing for patient and public involvement in research: training for researchers workshop](#)

25 June 2014 – Salford.

[North West Coast Connected Health Ecosystem launch](#)

26 June 2014 – Liverpool.

Approaching funding deadlines

- [EME](#) – researcher-led – 17 June 2014.
- [i4i](#) – stage one – 9 July 2014.
- [HTA](#) – researcher-led – 16 July 2014.
- [PHR](#) – researcher-led – 4 August 2014.