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The new National Institute for Health Research (NIHR) website

The [new website for the NIHR](#) has now been launched. The website has a completely new look and feel based on stakeholders requirements rather than the NIHR structure. The new site is platform independent and can be viewed from a desktop, laptop, tablet or smartphone and the screen resizes accordingly.

The main navigation areas are: [funding](#), [research](#), [get involved](#), [industry](#), [our Faculty](#), [policy and standards](#) and [about us](#). There is much more content as well as a new '[Newsroom](#)' containing lots of NIHR news - go take a look!

Call for members of the public to join NIHR advisory committee/panels

An Opportunity for members of the public to get involved in an advisory committee/panel at the NIHR:

- are you interested in health research?
- do you have experience of working in committees/groups?
- do you have experience of patient and public involvement?
- do you have good communication skills?

[Read more on this opportunity here.](#)

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

Funding opportunities

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

Closing date: 25 September 2014.

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

Closing date: 7 October 2014.

[Programme Grants for Applied Research](#)

Closing date: 7 October 2014.

[Programme Development Grants](#)

Closing date: 14 October 2014.

[Efficacy and Mechanism Evaluation Programme – researcher-led](#)

Closing date: 30 October 2014.

[Health Technology Assessment \(HTA\) Programme - Commissioned](#)

Closing date: 18 December 2014.

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

Events and training

[Improving Health By Improving Trials](#)

15 to 19 September 2014 – Manchester.

[NHS R&D Conference: Let's Talk Research](#)

24 to 25 September 2014 – Bolton.

[NIHR School for Primary Care Research \(SPCR\) Showcase](#)

26 September 2014 – Oxford.

[INVOLVE conference](#)

26 to 27 November 2014 – Birmingham.

Approaching funding deadlines

- [HTA](#) – commissioned – 14 August 2014.
- [PHR](#) – commissioned – 1 September 2014.
- [HTA](#) – researcher-led – 8 September 2014.
- [HS&DR](#) – commissioned – 11 September 2014.
- [RfPB](#) – competition 25 – 17 September 2014.