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NWPiRF is looking for new working group and executive committee members

The NWPiRF is looking for new members to be part of its working group and executive committee.

The Executive Committee leads and oversees the work of the North West People in Research Forum, developing the Forum strategy and work plan and overseeing the budget. It meets quarterly for two hours, with an expectation that work will be undertaken outside meetings.

The Working Group delivers specific pieces of work to support and promote public involvement and engagement in research across the North West region, in line with the Forum strategy and as agreed with the Executive Committee. The Working Group meets every eight weeks for two hours, with an expectation that work will be undertaken outside meetings.

The deadline for applications is 24 November 2014. For more information go to the [NWPiRF website here](#).

Case studies on the RDS NW website

RDS NW provides advice to researchers developing applications to funders in applied health and social care research. We now have a number of [case studies on our website](#) that provide an insight on projects that have received advice from the RDS NW. These case studies describe the projects and they also allow you to see how the RDS NW can advise on funding applications. Our website also features [videos of our clients](#) in which they talk about their experiences of the RDS NW.

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

Funding opportunities

[Public Health Research \(PHR\) Programme - commissioned](#)

Closing date: 19 December 2014.

[Health Technology Assessment Programme \(HTA\) – researcher-led](#)

Closing date: 7 January 2015.

[Research for Patient Benefit \(RfPB\) Programme](#)

Closing date: 21 January 2015.

[Health Services and Delivery Research \(HS&DR\) Programme - researcher-led](#)

Closing date: 5 February 2015.

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

Closing date: 10 February 2015.

[EME Programme – researcher-led](#)

Closing date: 3 March 2015.

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

Events and training

[Developing proposals for the RfPB programme seminar](#)

6 November 2014 – Lancaster.

[Patient Reported Outcome Measures \(PROMs\) research conference](#)

18 November 2014 – London.

[How to fund stand-alone evidence synthesis projects with the National Institute for Health Research](#)

25 November 2014 – Manchester.

[INVOLVE conference](#)

26 to 27 November 2014 – Birmingham.

Approaching funding deadlines

- **[PGfAR](#)** – stage two – 11 November 2014.
- **[PRP](#)** – 18 November 2014.
- **[PHR](#)** – stage one – researcher-led – 11 December 2014.
- **[HTA](#)** – various – commissioned – 17 December 2014.