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'Join dementia research' launches as a nationwide service

'Join dementia research' delivers new opportunities for people to play their part in beating dementia, connecting researchers with people who want to participate in studies.

For more details and to find out how you can take part in the initiative, please go to the ['Join dementia research' website](#).

Developing proposals for RfPB seminar and support afternoon

These two separate events are focussed around developing a [RfPB](#) application.

The seminar, to be held on 11 May 2015, 10.00 am to 12 noon, aims to give you a better understanding of funding priorities, application processes and future plans and an opportunity for dialogue with panel members and successful grant holders. We will highlight Public Involvement and how the RDS NW can support you through the application process. For more information and to register for the seminar, please visit the [seminar website here](#).

The support afternoon, to be held on 11 May 2015, 1.00 pm to 3.00 pm, aims to provide advice to those planning to submit a RfPB grant application in September 2015. This facilitated half-day support session for applicants involves one-to-one advice with a range of experts from different methodological backgrounds. For more information and to apply, please visit the [support afternoon website here](#)

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

Funding opportunities

[HTA Programme - commissioned](#)

Closing date: 12 May 2015.

[HTA Programme - commissioned call topics of continuing interest](#)

Closing date: 13 May 2015.

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

Closing date: 14 May 2015.

[NIHR Multimorbidities themed call – various funding programmes](#)

Closing date: 20 May 2015.

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

Closing date: 16 June 2015.

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

Events and training

[Royal College of Nursing Annual International Nursing Research Conference and Exhibition 2015](#)

20 to 22 April 2015 - Nottingham.

[Improving Health By Improving Trials course](#)

27 April to 1 May 2015 - Liverpool.

[The Nottingham Systematic Review Course](#)

16 June to 19 June 2015 - Nottingham.

[NHS R&D North West conference – Let's Talk Research](#)

17 to 18 September 2015 - Bolton.

Approaching funding deadlines

[PGfAR](#) - stage two - 17 March 2015.

[PHR](#) - stage one - researcher-led - 2 April 2015.

[i4i](#) - stage two - 9th call - 15 April 2015.

[PHR](#) - stage one - commissioned - 21 April 2015.