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The NIHR New Media Competition Round 6 is still open for entries!

Interested in communicating the research you do? Then you still have time to enter the New Media Competition which enables you to enthuse audiences about the research you are involved with.

The main category for Round 6 is "Raising awareness of your research".

The NIHR are looking for films that explain clearly why your research is important, what is actually being done and the impact that it may have or is having. In addition, there will be a special prize for the film that shows 'how public involvement has been embedded into a research project and how it made a difference'.

To be considered for this prize, the NIHR want to see creative videos on the impact Patient and Public Involvement (PPI) has had on your research and which demonstrate how PPI has helped change or shape this research. A [short video](#) has been produced to explain exactly what is being looked for.

Entrants must be a member of the NIHR Faculty, including researchers supported or funded by the NIHR, or a patient/member of the public involved with NIHR research. Entries must be no longer than 2 minutes.

Short-listed videos will be judged by the public during live screenings at selected Café Scientifique venues across the country. Anyone is welcome to attend and entrance is free.

The competition closes at midnight on 31 March 2016.

Visit [here for more information and ideas](#).

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

Funding opportunities

[NIHR Public Health Research \(PHR\) Programme - researcher-led](#)

Closing date - 4 April 2016.

[NIHR Obesity Themed Call - various programmes](#)

Closing date - 6 April 2016.

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

Closing date - 8 April 2016.

[NIHR PHR - commissioned](#)

Closing date - 26 April 2016.

[NIHR HTA - researcher-led](#)

Closing date - 5 May 2016.

[NIHR HTA - commissioned](#)

Closing date - 19 May 2016.

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

Events and training

[3rd #CountMeIn! Scientific Meeting: Supporting children's participation – evidence and interventions](#)

6 to 7 April 2016 - Plymouth.

[NIHR Research for Patient Benefit \(RfPB\) Programme: information events](#)

Various dates and venues.

[Improving Health by Improving Trials](#)

25 to 29 April 2016 - Liverpool.

[Annual R&D Forum Conference 2016](#)

23 to 24 May 2016 - Stratford Upon Avon.

Approaching funding deadlines

[DH PRP](#) - 1 March 2016.

[NIHR PDG](#) - 8 March 2016.

[NIHR EME](#) - researcher-led - 15 March 2016.

Please always check with the event organiser or funder for up-to-date information