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The role of Clinical Trials Units in developing an NIHR funding application – video

The NIHR has produced a video highlighting the role that Clinical Trials Units (CTUs) play in developing an NIHR funding application, explaining both the role and benefits of working with CTUs.

CTUs are specialist units which have been set up with a specific remit to design, conduct, analyse and publish clinical trials. They bring together a range of trials expertise within one centre, working in a collaborative relationship with Principal Investigators in order to deliver high quality and efficient clinical trials.

To find out more and to view the video, visit the [NIHR newsroom here](#).

**From research idea to funding application: Putting your grant proposal together support event
26 May 2016, The Storey Institute, Lancaster**

This RDS NW event is for health and social care professionals and researchers in the North West of England who want to develop and submit an application to NIHR Research for Patient Benefit (RfPB) or another NIHR research funding stream.

Attending the event will help to make your application stronger and increase your chance of getting your research idea funded.

This is a free event and lunch is provided. Please note there are only a few places left on this event. For more details visit the [event website here](#).

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

Funding opportunities

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

Closing date - 19 May 2016.

[NIHR Invention for Innovation \(i4i\) - 12th call for Product Development Awards](#)

Closing date - 1 June 2016.

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

Closing date - 23 June 2016.

[NIHR Efficacy and Mechanism Evaluation \(EME\) Programme - researcher-led](#)

Closing date - 5 July 2016.

[EME Programme - commissioned](#)

Closing date - 5 July 2016.

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

Events and training

[Patient and Public Involvement: The opportunities and challenges - webinar](#)

19 April 2016 - online

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

23 to 24 May 2016 - Stratford Upon Avon.

[Public Health England Annual Conference 2016](#)

13 to 14 September 2016 - Coventry

Approaching funding deadlines

[NIHR i4i](#) - 20 April 2016

[NIHR PHR](#) - commissioned - 26 April 2016

[NIHR HTA](#) - researcher-led - 5 May 2016

[NIHR HS&DR](#) - commissioned - 12 May 2016