

**RDS NW e-bulletin**

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**Opportunity to join the HTA Funding Boards - vacancy for Deputy Chair**

The [HTA Programme](#) is seeking to appoint a leader in the field of health technology assessment or related applied clinical research to undertake the duties of a Deputy Board Chair of one of the three NIHR HTA Boards. As Deputy Chair you will be responsible for supporting the Board Chair by chairing around one third of all applications at board meetings. You will be working for one of the main HTA grant-awarding boards and making recommendations for commissioning a large portfolio of research.

[Find out more and apply.](#)

The closing date for applications is 9th September 2016

**NIHR Invention for Innovation (i4i) Programme calls**

The dates for the next [i4i Product Development](#) calls are as follows:

**Product Development Call 13**

**Launch:** 2 November 2016

**Stage 1 deadline:** 14 December 2016

**Stage 2 launch:** 15 February 2017

**Stage 2 deadline:** 12 April 2017

**Panel meetings:** June 2017

**Product Development Call 14**

**Launch:** 26 April 2017

**Stage 1 deadline:** 7 June 2017

**Stage 2 launch:** 2 August 2017

**Stage 2 deadline:** 27 September 2017

**Panel meetings:** November 2017

For more information about i4i and the funding call visit the [i4i website](#).

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

**Funding opportunities**

**[Tackling antimicrobial resistance: behaviour within and beyond the healthcare setting](#)**

Closing date - 8 September 2016.

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

Closing date - 15 September 2016.

**[DH Policy Research Programme \(PRP\)](#)**

Closing date - 18 October 2016.

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

Closing date - 1 November 2016.

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

Closing date - 5 December 2016.

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

Closing date - 7 February 2017.

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

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

**RDS NW events**

**[Developing proposals for the NIHR Research for Patient Benefit \(RfPB\) Programme: A support programme for applicants - seminar](#)**

9 September 2016 - Manchester.

**[NIHR Programme Grants for Applied Research Information Events](#)**

24 November 2016, Manchester - other venues/dates available.

**External events**

**[Clinical trial training for investigators](#)**

19 to 23 September 2016, Manchester.

**[Building a research career - A guide for aspiring clinical academics](#)**

22 September 2016, Preston.

**Approaching funding deadlines**

**[NIHR PHR](#)** - commissioned - 15 August 2016.

**[NIHR HS&DR](#)** - researcher-led - 8 September 2016.