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NIHR Research for Patient Benefit (RfPB) Programme Competition 32 – deadline

Competition 32 of the [RfPB programme](#) was launched on 7 December 2016. The RfPB programme has a two stage application process, outline and then full application stage. The deadline for the outline stage is 22 March 2017, with a full submission stage deadline, if invited to submit, expected late July 2017.

The RfPB funds NHS research covering a wide range of health service challenges. The aim of the programme is to fund topics and research methodologies that increase the effectiveness of NHS services, provide value for money and benefit patients. Research topics for funding are researcher-led. [More about the RfPB programme here](#). The following RDS NW event may be of interest to anyone considering applying to this funding programme.

From research idea to funding application: putting your grant proposal together support event

14 February 2017

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](#). For information and to register, visit the [event website](#).

New website for the NIHR Journals Library

A new website is available for the [NIHR Journals Library](#). Project information is now incorporated into the existing wealth of open access data, allowing the new site to provide access to the full story of NIHR-funded research projects. This change helps to increase the impact of NIHR research, so that evidence is shared more effectively with the NHS and wider public health landscape. It also helps to ensure that research results are more easily reproduced and that there is a transparent record of the research carried out. Find out [more about the new site here](#).

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

Funding opportunities

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

Closing date - 14 March 2017.

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

Closing date - 14 March 2017.

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

Closing date - 22 March 2017.

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

Closing date - 4 April 2017.

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

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

External events

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

12 January 2017, repeated 16 January 2017, online.

[Improving the quality of efficacy and mechanisms evaluation \(EME\) studies: A collaborative workshop for clinicians and methodologists](#)

23 March 2017, Manchester.

Approaching funding deadlines

[NIHR HS&DR](#) - commissioned - 12 January 2017.

[NIHR HS&DR](#) - researcher-led - 19 January 2017.

[Global health research call](#) - 26 January 2017.

[NIHR HTA](#) - commissioned - 7 and 9 February 2017.