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NIHR Funding Opportunities for Public Health Research Event - 16 March 2017
The Foresight Centre, Liverpool

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 a Public Health Research application for funding. Those thinking of other NIHR research funding streams will also benefit from attending.

There are still places available for this event. For more information and for details on how to register, visit the [event website here](#).

Digital magazine aims to inspire the next generation of researchers

The latest issue of "[The Researcher](#)" is now live. The digital publication, created for health researchers by health researchers, aims to raise awareness of research careers among nurses, midwives and allied health professionals.

The National Institute for Health Research (NIHR), Health Education England (HEE) and NHS Research and Development North West (NHS R&D NW) have worked together with an editorial team of early career researchers and award-winning writer Rob Young to produce the magazine which illustrates the real-life stories of what it is like to undertake a research career.

Issue 3 of the magazine is out now and focuses on 'Maintaining momentum'. This issue also features an article on the Research Design Service, "RDS: Reveal, Discuss and Succeed". Join the conversation using [#TheResearcherMagazine](#).

HEE/NIHR ICA Programme Personal Research Training Awards launched

The 3rd Round of the HEE/NIHR ICA Programme Personal research training awards has launched.

The closing dates will be staggered as follows: Clinical Doctoral Research Fellowships (CDRFs) - 18 May 2017 and Clinical Lectureships and Senior Clinical Lectureships (CL and SCL) - 27 April 2017. For more information and to apply visit the [HEE/NIHR ICA Programme website here](#).

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 2017.

[NIHR Invention for Innovation \(i4i\) Challenge Award - Mental Health 2017](#)

Closing date - 5 April 2017.

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

Closing date - 5 April 2017.

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

Closing date - 6 April 2017.

External events

[Advancing your Career as a Clinical Trialist](#)

28 March 2017, Leeds.

[4th International Clinical Trials Methodology Conference \(ICTMC\)](#)

7 to 10 May 2017, Liverpool.

[The 2017 Annual NHS R&D Forum](#)

15 and 16 May 2017, Manchester.

Approaching funding deadlines

[NIHR EME](#) - commissioned - 14 March 2017.

[NIHR EME](#) - researcher-led - 14 March 2017.

[NIHR PDG](#) - 22 March 2017.

[NIHR RfPB](#) - 22 March 2017.