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The NIHR encourages you to “get digital”!

The NIHR Let’s Get Digital Competition has launched today (6 April 2017). The competition is designed to recognise those people involved in NIHR research using video, photography, websites, infographics and online communities to promote research.

The new competition has five categories: video, photography, online community, website and infographic. Entries are expected to demonstrate how exciting and interesting NIHR research is. Winning entries will be used to help spread the word about how vital research is to the development of new and better treatments in the NHS.



The competition is open until **Friday 30 June 2017**. Winning entries will be promoted across the NIHR’s communications channels and the winning applicants will be invited to a special training session at Google’s headquarters in London to learn about all things digital.

Each category has specific eligibility requirements. Visit www.nihr.ac.uk/getdigital for more details and to download the guidance notes. [You can watch a short video about the competition here](#). #NIHRgetdigital

NIHR Public Health Research information events - save the date

The upcoming NIHR Public Health Research Information events will offer an opportunity to gain a greater understanding of the NIHR Public Health Research (PHR) programme. Registration to these events will be FREE and refreshments will be provided. Senior PHR programme staff will be joined by NIHR Research Design Service (RDS) colleagues and a local PHR funding panel or board member to give a presentation followed by a Q&A session.

Researchers currently developing, or considering developing, a proposal for submission to PHR for funding are invited to take advantage of a one to one session (subject to availability) with PHR programme and RDS staff to discuss their proposed study.

More detail including how you can reserve a place at one of these events will follow.

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 - 25 May 2017.

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

Closing date - 1 June 2017.

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

Closing date - 4 July 2017.

[**NIHR Research for Patient Benefit \(RfPB\) Programme - competition 33**](#)

Closing date - 19 July 2017.

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

Events

Developing proposals for the Research for Patient Benefit (RfPB) programme - save the date
16 June 2017, Manchester.

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

15 and 16 May 2017, Manchester.

[**INVOLVE at 21**](#)

28 November 2017, London.

Approaching funding deadlines

[**NIHR PHR - commissioned**](#) - 25 April 2017.

[**NIHR HS&DR - researcher-led**](#) - 27 April 2017.

[**NIHR HS&DR - commissioned**](#) - 11 May 2017.

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