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## Round 11 of NIHR Fellowships Programme now open

The latest round of [NIHR Fellowships](#) has launched and applications are now open for doctoral and post-doctoral levels. The fellowships programme offers opportunities at all levels; from PhD through to Senior Research Fellowships, and is aimed at anyone looking to further their career in applied health research and funds research from across the breadth of the NIHR's remit.

As part of its commitment to continuous improvement, the NIHR has launched a streamlined application process for researchers applying for funding. In response to wide user feedback the NIHR are making applying for funding as simple as possible whilst retaining their commitment to research excellence. NIHR Trainees Coordinating Centre will use an adapted version of the NIHR Standard Application Form (SAF) for training awards. Round 11 of the NIHR Fellowship Programme will be using the new shorter application form and further [information on the application form can be found here](#).

Round 11 of NIHR Fellowships launched Tuesday 3 October 2017. The post-doctoral levels will be open for applications until 5 December 2017 and the doctoral level will be open for applications until 19 December 2017.

## North West CRNs combine to host successful stroke research event

The North West NIHR Clinical Research Networks came together on 26 September 2017 to host the 'Collaborative Stroke Research Event' in Westleigh Conference Centre at the University of Central Lancashire, Preston. Almost 60 delegates from the research community attended and the event was hugely successful. For more information please visit the [news article on the NIHR website here](#).

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

### Funding opportunities

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

Closing date - 22 November 2017.

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

Closing date - 28 November 2017.

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

Closing date - 23 and 30 November 2017.

#### [HTA Programme - researcher-led](#)

Closing date - 5 December 2017.

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

Closing date - 4 January 2018.

#### [HS&DR Programme - researcher-led](#)

Closing date - 11 January 2018.

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

### Events

#### [NIHR 'Improving Healthcare through Clinical Research' MOOC](#)

6 November 2017 - online.

#### [PHR Information Events](#)

23 November 2017 - Newcastle.

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

28 November 2017 - London.

#### [CLAHRC Greater Manchester Digital Dissemination Seminar](#)

19 December 2017 - TBC.

#### [2018 Annual NHS R&D Forum](#)

14 and 15 May 2018 – Newport, Wales.

### Approaching funding deadlines

[NIHR PHR - commissioned](#) - 14 November 2017.

[NIHR PHR - researcher-led](#) - 21 November 2017

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