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RDS Residential Grant Development and Writing Retreat

10 to 12 September 2018, Canterbury

The Research Design Service (RDS) will be hosting a residential Grant Development and Writing Retreat for researchers in health and social care.

Further information is due out this week, please [register your interest here](#). Costs, including accommodation, will be covered by the RDS.

New NIHR Fellowships programme

The NIHR has announced some exciting new changes to its Fellowships Programme, which will take effect when it launches in October.

The new programme will provide greater flexibility and expanded eligibility whilst retaining and maintaining its integrity as one of NIHR's flagship programmes.

Changes are a result of the [NIHR Strategic Review of Training](#) undertaken last year which has resulted in a more strategic approach to the way that training is provided. This means more tailored programmes across the board, designed to fit the needs of those in busy clinical academic roles.

[Read more about the changes here](#).

NIHR Webinar: New NIHR Fellowships

This one hour webinar on 19 April 2018, 11.00 am will explain the new NIHR Fellowships and will go through what the changes mean for applicants.

[Register here](#).

NIHR Webinar: Mental health themed call

Join this webinar on 1 May 2018, 12.00 noon for useful hints and tips for applying for the NIHR mental health themed call. [Register here](#).

How to disseminate your research: Getting your message heard - and used

This [NIHR guide](#) is for researchers who are applying for funding or have research in progress. It is designed to help you to plan your dissemination and give your research every chance of being utilised.

New RDS NW videos: find out about how we can help you

A number of videos are now available providing information on some of the areas in which the RDS NW can provide advice to you when developing your funding application in applied health and/or social care research. Covering topics such as Health Economics and Mixed Methods. [Find all of the videos here](#). Find out about how we provide advice through our [short video here](#). Follow on Twitter, #startwithus #RDSNW

Funding opportunities

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

Closing date - 10 May 2018.

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

Closing date - 10 May 2018.

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

Closing dates - 23, 24 and 30 May 2018.

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

Closing date - 18 July 2018.

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

Events

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

14 and 15 May 2018 - Newport, Wales.

[RDS NW Proposal Development event](#)

Save-the-date: 28 June 2018 - Manchester

Approaching funding deadlines

[NIHR PRP](#) - 17 April 2018.

[NIHR HTA](#) - themed/researcher-led - 25 April 2018.

[NIHR HS&DR](#) - researcher-led - 26 April 2018.

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