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Latest RDS blog - Keep Calm and Call the RDS

This month's RDS blog is from one of our very own advisers in the North West, Sue Povall.

We all have research ideas bubbling under the surface just waiting for a commissioned call that fits our research idea perfectly... only thing to do now is to turn it into an application! Read on to see what's needed to craft a quality application even with a tight turnaround time.



Read the [full blog and previous blogs here](#).

GPs can't apply for research funding... can they?

In NIHR interview, Dr Matthew Ridd explains how the NIHR Research for Patient Benefit (RfPB) funding gave him his first step into substantial research grants.

Dr Matthew Ridd is a GP and Reader in Primary Healthcare at the University of Bristol. He's previously held a NIHR Clinical Lectureship and an NIHR Clinical Trials Fellowship and he is now an NIHR Post-Doctoral Fellow.

[Read his full interview here](#).

NIHR Efficacy and Mechanism Evaluation (EME) Programme webinars

EME are holding two webinars on, providing hints and tips, on:

- 22 January 2019, 14:00 to 15:00
- 23 January 2019, 11:00 to 12:00.

These webinars will focus on a number of current EME funding calls. [To register, visit here](#).

NIHR Frailty themed call webinar

The NIHR recently held a webinar providing information on their Frailty themed call.

This webinar included:

- how to choose the appropriate programme
- how to develop a strong proposal.

If you missed the webinar, you can watch a [recording of the webinar here](#).

Funding opportunities

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

Closing date - 30 January 2019.

[NIHR Public Health Research \(PHR\) Programme - themed call](#)

Closing date - 12 March 2019.

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

Closing date - 19 March 2019.

[NIHR HTA - themed call](#)

Closing date - 19 March 2019.

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

Events

[NIHR School for Social Care Research: Annual conference 2019](#)

11 April 2019 - London.

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

12 to 14 May 2019 - Brighton.

Approaching funding deadlines

[NIHR HS&DR](#) - 10 January 2019.

[NIHR HTA - themed call](#) - 16 January 2019.

[NIHR HTA](#) - 23 January 2019.

[NIHR PRP](#) - 29 January 2019.

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