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RDS funder focus seminar: NIHR Programme Grants for Applied Research 5 February 2019

Do you have a project in mind that looks at promoting health, prevention of ill health or optimal disease management?

Then Programme Grants for Applied Research (PGfAR) might be the ideal funding stream for your project. Join the Research Design Service on 5 February to find out more about the programme and improve your chances of funding success. To register or find out more about the free event, visit the [RDS East Midlands website here](#).

Latest RDS blog: Demystifying Public Involvement with Young People

'Never work with children (young people) or animals' or so the quote goes, well we're just going to change your mind with this month's blog on the inspiring young adult patient and public involvement group YAPPI!

[Read the blog here.](#)

Public Involvement in Research in the North West - Creating Inclusive Research event - 14 March 2019

This event will focus on learning from case studies across the North West where diverse and inclusive approaches to patient and public involvement have been employed. It will consider how to take health inequalities into account when involving patients and the public. [More event details here.](#)

Public reviewing with the National Institute for Health Research

An interactive course for new and experienced reviewers of health and social care research, which has been produced by a team of public reviewers and patient and public involvement professionals with the NIHR.

This course, which researchers may also find useful when writing research funding applications, covers reviewing in all contexts for NIHR research funding programmes, plus skills and activities required at different levels and stages of research. It is designed for public contributors who are committee members as well as public reviewers.

Researcher can use this as a tool to understand how to get your Patient and Public Involvement right first time. Access this [free course on the INVOLVE website here](#).

Funding opportunities

[NIHR Policy Research Programme \(PRP\)](#)

Closing date - 12 February 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.

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

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

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

[NIHR HTA](#) - 30 January 2019.