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Your First Research Grant: Developing funding proposals in applied health and social care 16 June 2021 – Online Event

We are offering this online event for health and social care professionals and researchers who want to develop and submit their first research grant to an NIHR funding programme, or other national, open-call, peer reviewed funding sources.

The event will include a presentation from a successful first-grant applicant, an overview of RDS support, and guidance on fundamental aspects of the design of a funding proposal including Public Involvement.

This event is open to UK-based healthcare professionals, social care and public health practitioners, and health and social care researchers. Informal drop-in sessions with RDS NW adviser are available after the event for those based in the North West.

[More information and registration available here.](#)

Payment for Patient and Public Involvement and Engagement – New Guidance

This [new guidance](#) has been compiled for a wide audience, but in particular it will be of value to:

- researchers who need to cost public involvement activities at any stage of the research process
- anyone in a professional role involved in costing public involvement, advising researchers on budgeting for involvement or who has an interest in the topic
- public contributors who want to know how their involvement in research is costed
- research advisors/managers who provide guidance to the research community about involvement
- commissioners of research who invite funding applications from the research community
- reviewers and panel members who appraise research projects with costed involvement activities

NIHR has developed a [separate guidance document for public contributors](#).

A [recording of a webinar on the guidance is available here](#). You can access the [slides from the webinar here](#).

NIHR impact toolkits

The new [NIHR Impact Toolkits](#) brings together tools and other practical resources currently available that anyone involved in research can use to plan, deliver and/or assess impact.

NIHR's guide to impact toolkits reviews and provides links to over 40 tools that are publicly available, free of charge and accessible online, and offer some level of practical support or facilitation for research impact.

Other events and webinars

[NIHR School for Public Health Research Ideas Incubator](#)

4 May 2021 – Online.

[Prof Christian Mallen on renewed NIHR School for Primary Care Research](#)

18 May 2021 – Online.

[Application Development Award - Core outcome data sets for population health research webinar](#)

6 June 2021 – Online.

Check with event organiser/funder for latest information.

NIHR funding opportunities

[NIHR Invention for Innovation](#)

Closes: 9 June 2021 – Product Development Awards Call 22.

[NIHR Invention for Innovation](#)

Closes: 10 June 2021 – Challenge Awards Call 12.

[NIHR Research for Patient Benefit](#)

Closes: 14 July 2021 – Competition 45.

[Get expert advice](#) from the RDS NW on your application to any of these funding programmes.