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Latest funding calls and other opportunities

NIHR Research for Patient Benefit (RfPB): Competition 40

Details: The RfPB programme funds health, public health and social care research covering a wide range of health service challenges.

Applications are invited for research proposals that are concerned with the day-to-day practice of health service staff, and which have the potential to have an impact on the health or wellbeing of patients and users of the NHS. As a response mode researcher-led programme, Research for Patient Benefit (RfPB) does not specify topics for research, but encourages proposals for projects which address a wide range of health service issues and



challenges.

RfPB is participating in the following NIHR themed call:

- NIHR 2019/2020 Themed Call in 'Brain tumours'

Deadline for proposals: 20th November 2019

Find out more [here](#)

NIHR EME, HS&DR, HTA and PHR Programmes: New commissioned calls

Details: The EME, HS&DR, HTA and PHR Programmes are all accepting applications for the following funding opportunities:

- [19/93 Liver disease](#)
- [19/94 Perinatal mental health](#)
- [19/95 Solid organ replacement, transplant and donation](#)

The remit for each programme can be found here:

- [Efficacy and Mechanism Evaluation Programme remit](#)
- [Health Services and Delivery Research Programme remit](#)
- [Health Technology Assessment Programme remit](#)
- [Public Health Research Programme remit](#)

Deadline for proposals: 1pm on 27th November 2019

NIHR Public Health Research Programme: New researcher-led call

Details: The Public Health Research (PHR) Programme funds research to generate evidence to inform the delivery of non-NHS interventions intended to improve the health of the public and reduce inequalities in health.

The PHR Programme are accepting stage 1 applications to their researcher-led workstream:

- [19/89 researcher-led; including brain tumours highlight notice](#)

Please note that this researcher-led call is open to all relevant research areas, and does not just include the brain tumour highlight notice.

Deadline for proposals: 1pm on 19th November 2019

Find out more [here](#)

NIHR Emergency Response and Preparedness Call

Details: The NIHR invites proposals for research to provide health and health services related learning from recent emergencies and Mass Casualty Incidents such as the Grenfell Tower fire, Manchester Arena bombing and London Bridge and Borough Market terror attacks.

The NIHR wishes to fund health and health services related research that will provide evidence to inform policy and practice in the short to medium term. Applicants must therefore demonstrate a clear pathway to influence and impact for their proposed research.

The call specification for the Emergency Response and Preparedness Call can be found here.

The following NIHR Programmes are accepting expressions of interest (EOI) for the Emergency Response and Preparedness Call:

- [Programme Development Grants Emergency Response and Preparedness Call](#)
- [Programme Grants for Applied Research Emergency Response and Preparedness Call](#)
- [19/97 Public Health Research Emergency Response and Preparedness call](#)
- [19/96 HS&DR Emergency Response and Preparedness Call](#)

Deadline for proposals: 1pm on 23rd October 2019

Find out more [here](#)

NIHR HTA Programme – Topics for future commissioned research

Details: The Health Technology Assessment (HTA) Programme funds research about the clinical and cost-effectiveness and broader impact of healthcare treatments and tests for those who plan, provide or receive care from NHS and social care services.

The HTA Programme is considering the following topics for future commissioned research:

- [Lumbar fusion for low back pain](#)
- [Suspending proton pump inhibitors to reduce Clostridium difficile infection](#)
- [Intranasal phototherapy for allergic rhinitis](#)
- [Effectiveness of meniscal allograft transplantation](#)
- [A clinical prediction rule for post-operative atrial fibrillation in patients undergoing cardiac surgery](#)
- [Endoscopic treatment for submucosal adenocarcinoma of the oesophagus](#)
- [Surgery for endometrioma in women undergoing IVF](#)
- [Oxybutynin for the treatment of vasomotor symptoms in menopause](#)
- [Imaging in paediatric osteomyelitis](#)
- [Bipolar disorder](#)
- [Steroids as a firstline treatment for idiopathic sudden sensorineural hearing loss?](#)
- [Intraocular pressure of 22 or 23 mmHg? Should it be treated to prevent glaucoma?](#)
- [Exercise-based cardiac rehabilitation for adults with stable angina](#)

The likely advert date for these topics, if prioritised, is mid November 2019. However, please note this is an indicative date, which may change or may not be advertised.

MRC: GCRF Global Multimorbidity – Seed-funding 2019

Details: Multimorbidity is recognized as a significant and rapidly increasing health, economic and societal problem in low- middle- and high-income settings. As part of a framework of activities the Academy of Medical Science (AMS), the National Institute for Health Research (NIHR), the Medical Research Council (MRC, part of UK Research and Innovations) and Wellcome, together with other charities, seek to enable impactful research, build best practice, and provide the evidence needed to tackle the scale of this problem.

The GCRF global multimorbidity seed-funding call is an MRC initiative that has been developed in collaboration with Wellcome, NIHR, and AMS. The call will support seed-funding projects that develop and test innovative ideas, foster interdisciplinary collaboration, build capacity, and lay the groundwork for future large-scale activity aimed at understanding and tackling multimorbidity in LMICs.

Applicants must submit a mandatory expression of interest prior to 10 September 2019

Deadline for proposals: 4pm on 9th October 2019

Find out more [here](#)

RDS West Midlands can offer free expert support and advice on all aspects of designing and developing applications for NIHR funding – please complete our online [Request for Support](#) form to gain access to our advice.

NIHR Funding deadlines calendar

For an overview of the year's NIHR calls and ongoing opportunities, please view the online calendar: <https://www.nihr.ac.uk/funding-and-support/current-funding-opportunities/>

News

NIHR Senior Investigators competition 13 open for applications

Applications are invited for competition 13 of NIHR's Senior Investigators funding scheme. NIHR Senior Investigators are some of the nation's most outstanding leaders of clinical and applied health and social care research. The NIHR Senior Investigator award is in recognition for outstanding contribution to clinical and applied health and social care research. NIHR Senior Investigators will receive a 4 year award on the recommendation of an Independent Selection Committee.

Find out more [here](#)

NIHR Incentive Awards 2019 open for applications

The Cochrane Incentive Awards accepts applications on an annual basis from all Cochrane Review Groups and Campbell Coordinating Groups. The Department of Health and Social Care (DH&SC) in England funds an annual scheme whereby small incentive payments are offered to Cochrane Review Groups (CRGs) for preparing key new or updated Cochrane reviews by agreed dates. In 2019, the scheme has been expanded to include topics that fall under the remit of Campbell Coordinating Groups.

The Department recognises that these awards are insufficient to meet the full costs of conducting reviews. They are intended to be applied at the discretion of Co-ordinating Editors in ways that will facilitate and possibly accelerate activity that is already planned or underway.

Find out more [here](#)

Patient and Public Involvement

Parkinson's UK Research Involvement Awards

Research Involvement Awards provide expert support for Parkinson's researchers to carry out Patient and Public Involvement (PPI).

Successful applicants will receive:

1) Hands-on support in developing appropriate patient and public involvement activities to meet the specific needs of the research, including:

- identifying who to involve
- selecting appropriate methods of involvement
- learning how to work with PPI contributors
- feeding back and maintaining relationships

2) Facilitation of the first meeting with PPI contributors, including:
recruiting PPI contributors

- chairing and facilitating the meeting on the day
- ensuring the meeting is accessible to people affected by Parkinson's
- Where funds for supporting PPI are not available to the applicant, Parkinson's UK will cover the cost of the first meeting.

Find out more [here](#)

Resources

MRC workshop slides: Data anonymisation

What: Earlier in the year the MRC Regulatory Centre facilitated a workshop exploring data anonymisation. The notes and slides from the workshop are available on the NHS Research and Development Forum [website](#).

Find out more [here](#)

Training and Events

University of Birmingham: Sense and Nonsense' EAHMH History of Medicine Conference

What: Institute of Applied Health Research are hosting a 3 day 'Sense and Nonsense' EAHMH History of Medicine Conference. Professor Jonathan Reinartz is the Director of this bi-annual event.

Programme and details are on the EAHMH website link here

<https://www.birmingham.ac.uk/research/activity/mds/centres/eahmh/conferences/index.aspx>

See link below to online shop.

[Pay and Register for EAHMH Conference 2019](#)

When: 27th-30th August 2019 August 2019

Where: Edgbaston Park Hotel and Conference centre

Support available from Clinical Research Network West Midlands

Please note that support and advice is available from the CRN WM Study Support Service Early Contact Team for any study that is potentially eligible or applying for CRN Support. This includes providing cost attribution advice to support researchers in completing their grant applications and authorising the Schedule of Events Cost Attribution Tool (SoECAT*), navigating the approvals process, accessing training provided by the Network, identifying and supporting the management of excess treatment costs, and can highlight further support within the Network to support study set up and delivery to time and target.

*Please find attached information on our SoECAT Clinics which provides dates to access support open to anyone working on a specific study.

For more information or support. Please contact Kirsty Hunter or Ellen Edwards.
email: studysupport.crnwestmidlands@nhr.ac.uk

Applying for NIHR funding? Access free advice and support from the National Institute for Health Research (NIHR) Research Design Service West Midlands

Our multi-disciplinary team can offer advice on the key ingredients in a successful health or social care research proposal, including:

- Statistics and health economics
- Qualitative methodology
- Support on involving patients and public in research, identified by the NIHR as a critical component in funding applications
- Peer review of draft grant applications before submission.

Find out more about how RDS West Midlands could help you and your team at <http://www.rds-wm.nihr.ac.uk/>

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