

Dear all

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**Latest NIHR funding calls**

**Integrated Academic Training (IAT) Competition for NIHR Academic Clinical Fellowships and NIHR Clinical Lectureships**

**Details:** The NIHR funds clinical academic training for doctors and dentists in England through the Integrated Academic Training (IAT) Programme. Two principal classes of academic training post are allocated through the IAT Programme:

- Academic Clinical Fellowships (ACFs)
- Clinical Lectureships (CLs)

IAT Competition ACFs and CLs are based in research themes identified as priority areas by the Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC) and NIHR. The research themes are multi-disciplinary in nature and cover a wide spread of potential clinical specialities.

Please read the [priority research themes for 2021/22](#)

**Deadline for proposals:** 1pm on 31st March 2020

**Find out more [here](#)**

**NIHR Public Health Research Programme – New commissioned calls**

**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 is accepting stage 1 applications to the following commissioned workstreams:

- [20/06 Reducing health inequalities in coastal towns and communities](#)
- [20/07 Mobile data for public health](#)

**Deadline for proposals:** 1pm on 28th July 2020

**RDS West Midlands** can offer free expert support and advice on all aspects of designing and developing applications for NIHR funding and other peer reviewed funding bodies– 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/researchers/funding-opportunities/>

### Funding calls from other bodies

#### Diabetes UK Harry Keen Intermediate Clinical Fellowship

**Details:** The Diabetes UK Harry Keen Intermediate Clinical Fellowship allows outstanding medically qualified professionals and other clinically qualified professionals – including nurses, pharmacists and members of the Allied Health Professions, who have gained a PhD or equivalent (e.g. MD (Res)) – to establish themselves as independent researchers with a view to a long-term career as a clinical research leader in the field of diabetes.

It is expected that the applicant's proposed research will be informed and strengthened by their clinical work. Applications will be accepted from basic science studies which have direct relevance to the aetiology or treatment of diabetes through to translational and clinical research.

**Deadline for proposals:** 16th March 2020

**Find out more** [here](#)

### News

#### NIHR launches campaign to highlight UK expertise in delivering complex and innovative trials

Following the Life Sciences Industrial Strategy progress update released last week, which highlights the NIHR's role in making Complex Innovative Design (CID) studies 'business as usual', a new web page is now available: [Delivering complex and innovative trials](#).

The NIHR has been supporting the delivery of a significant number of Complex Innovative Design (CID) studies over the last decade and, consequently, the UK has a wealth of expertise and capabilities in this area. The purpose of the new Delivering complex and innovative trials web page is to showcase that expertise, share best practice and signpost our customers to access NIHR support to design, fund and deliver CID studies.

**Find out more** [here](#)

## Training and Events

### 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.  
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### 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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