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Early career researcher

Professor Bridie Kent, chair of the Scientific Committee for the RCN 2021 research conference, is offering a development opportunity for an early career researcher to join the scientific committee.

Apply by 12 February



In case you missed it

The recording of the RCN Winifred Raphael Memorial Lecture (WRML) is now available to view. Professor Udy

Mental health nursing

Health Education England has launched a new framework to support careers in mental health with a focus on nursing.

Archibong talked about the increased risk of COVID-19 on the black, Asian and minority ethnic (BAME) population.

[Watch the lecture](#)

The framework is organised around four pillars of practice, including research, evidence and development.

[View the framework](#)

Research funding

Research grants are available from the General Nursing Council for England and Wales Trust. The specific focus of the 2021 call is learning from the COVID-19 pandemic in health and social care: implications for nursing practice.

[Apply by 1 March](#)

Research impact

The National Institute for Health Research (NIHR) is seeking to appoint new members to serve on Programme Grants for Applied Research (PGfAR) sub-committees that consider researcher-led proposals to the programme.

[Apply by 31 December](#)

Research funding opportunities

The following research funding opportunities are relevant for nurse or midwife researchers. Closing dates for January 2021 include the following grants.

- [Research fellowships for health professionals](#), Wellcome, closes 5 January.
- [Clinical research training fellowships](#), Medical Research Council, closes 7 January.

- [Doctoral fellowship \(round five\)](#), NIHR, closes 21 January.
- [Research grants](#), British Scoliosis Research Foundation, closes 31 January.
- [Early career award](#), Healthcare Infection Society, closes 31 January.

You can see more opportunities like these, including fellowships and help to attend conferences, on our research funding web page.

[Find funding](#)

Evidence based resources

Learn more about how clinical decision support tools could improve health care delivery in this latest collection from NIHR Evidence.

[Discover more](#)

Research impact

Health and Care Research Wales (HCRW) has published a report, Making a difference: the impact of health and social care research in Wales.

[Read the report](#)

Stroke funding

The Stroke Association postgraduate fellowship scheme enables outstanding graduates to obtain a postgraduate research qualification, giving them the required skills to ultimately undertake an

Spreading innovation

The Wessex Academic Health Science Network (AHSN) has produced a report, Improving the adoption of innovation in acute trusts. The report looks at the experience of five acute trusts when

independent career in stroke research.
Nurses are encouraged to apply.

adopting innovation, and how they made
these innovations work in their trusts.

Apply by 15 January

Read the report

Online learning

Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs) are a great way to learn flexibly with the world's top universities, health schools and health care organisations.

- [Care home nursing: changing perceptions.](#)
- [Global disability: research and evidence.](#)
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- [Health technology assessment: choosing which treatments get funded.](#)
- [Human factors in a health care environment.](#)
- [Reversing diabetes: fact or fiction?](#)

Alternatively, have a look at the Future Learn website to see what else is coming up.
Most MOOCs are free.

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Research fellowship

The Healthcare Improvement Studies Institute (THIS.Institute) has launched a

Suggest a research topic

The NIHR commissions and funds projects looking at new ways of doing

new fellowship to co-produce a vision for high quality primary care for people who live in care homes, and to identify how it might be implemented and achieved within current resources and structures.

Apply by 22 January.

things, as well as the usefulness of new tests, treatments and devices. They also look at how to improve public health to see what really works in practice. Help shape which questions most urgently need answering.

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