

## Research and Innovation Bulletin

### RCN calls for nursing research papers

Take this last chance to present your research or run a fringe or networking event at our 2017 international nursing research conference in April. We're accepting late breaking abstracts where the data collection is complete by 23 January. Fringe or networking events should complement the scientific programme.

Closes **23 January**



### Research excellence framework

The four UK higher education funding bodies are consulting on arrangements for research assessment in a second research excellence framework. Shape the RCN's response to it and email us your comments by 28 February.

Help the RCN

### Nurses should do more research

Read an opinion piece by Cathy Henshall, Senior Nursing Research Fellow, on why it is essential to encourage nurses to undertake research as frontline staff are ideally placed to see the gaps in clinical practice.

Read more

### Make a difference in health care

Do you have what it takes to be an adviser for the James Lind Alliance? You'll get patients, carers and clinicians to all agree on the questions that are most important to future health research.

### Intensive care research priorities

Despite ongoing research activity in the UK and other countries, there are still many questions about the prevention, diagnosis, treatment and care of critically ill adults that remain unanswered.

Apply by 27 January

Top priorities

The following research funding opportunities are relevant for nurse or midwife researchers. Closing dates coming up for February to March include the following grants:

- [small research grants](#) for Strathclyde Tenovus Scotland, closes 15 February
- [research internships](#) for final year nursing students or recent graduates Arthritis Research UK, closes 21 February
- [novel interventions for treatment resistant depression](#) Efficacy and Mechanism Evaluation Programme, closes 14 March
- [new investigator award 2017](#) Intensive Care Foundation, closes 16 March.

You can see more opportunities including studentships, fellowships and help to attend conferences on our [research funding](#) web page.

### Deputy director role

Encouraging nurses to apply, you'll lead a multidisciplinary team at Edinburgh's clinical research facility. You'll be keen to develop and expand your clinical research expertise.

Apply by 25 January

### Scotland's nurses and midwives

Nurses or midwives living and practicing in Scotland can get scholarships for an educational development activity, a small scale project or a study tour.

Closes 27 January

### Eliminating bedsores

A wireless device able to detect pressure sores up to 10 days before they appear on the skin's surface is undergoing tests in hospitals in the Republic of Ireland.

Tell me more

### Resilience in the NHS

A blog by Chris Lake, head of professional development at the NHS Leadership Academy, discusses how resilience has become a sought after quality. Should this be the case?

More on resilience

### Training for nurse innovators

A free, four-day training programme for nurses, and others, working in the West of England who'd like help with their idea, product or service that has potential for health and care.

### A study on end of life care

Qualitative research from Public Health England sets out to help commissioners know more about how the public perceives community end of life care initiatives.

Apply by **6 March**

Research **findings**



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