



RCN Foundation funding

Scholarships, bursaries and grants from the RCN Foundation fund a wide variety of learning, development and research opportunities, providing the support individuals need to make a difference to quality patient care. Current schemes include primary care, long term/chronic conditions, and leukaemia care, as well as funding for health care assistants, and nurses working in Northern Ireland.

[Apply by 30 November](#)

RCN Northern Ireland

RCN Northern Ireland Research and Quality group meeting, *Completing an Integrated Research Application System (IRAS) application*, 25 October 2017 in Belfast.

[Register now](#)

Research funding

The National Institute for Health Research (NIHR) Collaboration for Leadership in Applied Health Research and Care (CLAHRC) South London have grants to support current self-funding



Research funding

Ophthalmic nurses are encouraged to apply for the Fight for Sight primer fellowship award, to conduct research into any of the charity's six research priority areas.

[Apply by 1 November](#)

Introduction to evaluation

The NIHR CLAHRC North Thames Academy are running an *Introduction to evaluation* workshop on 13 December, aimed at clinical staff with limited experience in conducting service

higher degree research students, whose research is relevant to CLAHRC themes.

Apply by 16 October

evaluations. The cost is free to CLAHRC North Thames partner organisations.

Register by 6 October

The James Lind Alliance (JLA) brings patients, carers and clinicians together in Priority Setting Partnerships (PSPs) to identify and prioritise the Top 10 uncertainties, or unanswered questions, about the effects of treatments. The aim of this is to make sure that health research funders are aware of the issues that matter most to patients and clinicians. Recent areas in which research priorities have been identified include:

- [Emergency medicine](#)
- [Endometriosis](#)
- [Miscarriage](#)
- [Patient safety in primary care](#)

Alternatively, visit the [James Lind Alliance website](#) for a complete list of priority setting partnerships.

Research impact

There's still time to nominate yourself for membership of the International Scientific Advisory Panel (ISAP) for the RCN 2018 annual international nursing research conference. ISAP members play a crucial role in reviewing the abstracts that have been received.

Find out more

RCN education conference

If you are thinking of submitting an abstract for this leading national nursing education conference you have less than 5 weeks to submit. Make sure you check out the handy hints and tips on the website to maximise the chances of your abstract being selected to present.

Your key to success

Showcasing research

A nurse-led research project is amongst the winning entries of the NIHR's *Let's get digital* competition. [...more](#)

Public involvement

The next NIHR INVOLVE public involvement conference takes place on 28

Research funding

The Health Foundation is seeking a provider to undertake an evaluation of the Improvement Analytics Unit. [...more](#)

November in
London. [...more](#)

Medication e-learning

The SCRIPT e-learning toolkit for nurses provides free training around drug safety and medicine optimisation, which remains a crucial patient safety issue. Please note, in a correction to a previous listing in this bulletin, this training is currently only available to nurses working in the NHS in the West Midlands.

[Find out more](#)

Biobanking showcase

The UK Clinical Research Collaboration Tissue Directory and Coordination Centre's annual meeting takes place on 18 October in London. Delegates will find out how the work of biobanks can be better recognised, as well as hearing from experts on the patient perspective, research ethics and quality standards.

[Register soon](#)

Research funding

The Health Foundation's *Behavioural Insights Research Programme* aims to support research that designs, tests and evaluates behavioural interventions that can improve efficiency and reduce waste within health care services in the UK.

[Apply by 20 October](#)

Research capacity building

The Health and Care Research Wales clinical research time awards are now open. The aim is to build research capacity and capability in the NHS by offering staff the opportunity to apply for protected time to engage in research activity.

[Apply by 16 October](#)

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