



RCN research conference 2017

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I Am Research

Helping to raise the profile of clinical research in the NHS, the National Institute for Health Research (NIHR) campaign, *I Am Research*, aims to raise awareness of the benefits of research and the positive impact it has on people's lives.

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Online learning opportunity

Join thousands of others who have already benefited from the Massive Open Online Course, *Improving healthcare through clinical research*, developed by the NIHR Clinical Research Network. The next course begins on 22 May 2017.

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Research excellence

The RCN has responded to the Higher Education Funding Council for England's (HEFCE) consultation on a second Research Excellence Framework. [...more](#)

Community health

Submit your abstract by 30 May to the seventh international collaboration for community health nursing research conference, 20-22

Celebrating success

If you work in clinical research, why not nominate a colleague for the Clinical Research Nursing category in the 2017 Nursing Times Award. Closing date is 2 June 2017. [...more](#)

The following research funding opportunities are relevant for nurse or midwife researchers.
Closing dates for June and July include the following grants:

- [Translational Research Project grants](#), Heart Research UK, closes 1 June
- [Travel awards](#), British Infection Association, closes 30 June
- [PhD studentships](#), Breast Cancer Now, closes 30 June
- [Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease](#), Efficacy and Mechanism Evaluation programme, closes 4 July.

You can see more opportunities like these, including fellowships and help to attend conferences, on our [research funding webpage](#).

Innovation awards

West Midlands Academic Health Science Network are inviting nominations for their innovation awards. Nominations will have to show evidence of the impact of the innovation on patient outcomes and value for money, and be demonstrably scalable.

[Apply by 26 May](#)

Clinical academic career

The West Midlands Clinical Academic Internship Programme and Masters to Doctorate Bridging Programme are intended for those interested in improving patient care through combining a career in research and clinical practice.

[Apply by 29 May](#)

Nursing input wanted

The NIHR Dissemination Centre have produced over 300 Signals, which are timely summaries of important research. Complete their survey to help improve them. [...more](#)

Inaugural lecture

Join Professor Jane Appleton on 7 June 2017 in Oxford as she gives her lecture, *Safeguarding child wellbeing: the public health role of health visitors*. [...more](#)

RCN Foundation

Bursaries of up to £5,000 are available for career development activities which focus on: primary care nursing; long term/chronic conditions. Apply by 31 May. [...more](#)

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23rd International Mental Health Nursing Research (MHNR) conference

Formerly the Network for Psychiatric Nursing Research conference, come and celebrate the evidence, creativity and innovation which characterise our field.

14-15

Sep 2017

Date: 14-15 September 2017

Address: Cardiff City Hall, Cathays Park, Cardiff CF10 3ND

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