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Research funding

The Burdett Trust for Nursing has launched its latest empowerment grants programme: *People living with frailty*.

Apply by 28 July



Sheffield PhD studentship

This funded studentship will look at understanding the experience and impact of mesothelioma in armed forces personnel and veterans, including the impact to patients and wider society.

Apply by 27 June

Leeds PhD studentship

This funded studentship will look at exploring the experience of patients and carers raising concerns and complaints about the safety of their care experiences in acute mental health settings.

Apply by 21 June

Research workshop

HealthWise Wales are hosting a free researcher workshop on 26 June 2018 in Cardiff. It's an opportunity to meet the team and find out how you can use their population health research platform, which currently has over 19,000 participants, for your research.

[Register](#)

Share your research

Have you undertaken a research project, practice development or quality initiative in the last 18 months? There's still time to submit an abstract for the RCN Northern Ireland Research and Quality Group (NIRAQ) conference, which takes place on 16 October 2018 in Belfast.

[Submit by 22 June](#)

Research support

Want to know more about National Institute for Health Research (NIHR) funding programmes? Have a look at the following information events, run by the NIHR Research Design Service.

- [NIHR grant applications seminar](#), 26 June 2018, Bournemouth.
- [Introduction to NIHR fellowship seminar](#), 3 September 2018, Leicester.
- [Grant writing workshop](#), 13 September 2018, Sheffield (waiting list).
- [Fellowships application workshop](#), 18 September 2018, Leicester.
- [Essential guide grant applications](#), 17-19 October 2018, Southampton.

Alternatively, see what's available at your local [NIHR Research Design Service](#) – there are ten regional centres across England.

Research funding

The NIHR Health Services and Delivery Research (HS&DR) programme supports many types of research, including primary

Enough nurses?

This special edition from the Journal of Research in Nursing has been edited by Jane Ball. It comprises previously

research and evidence synthesis. It is particularly keen to support ambitious evaluative research to improve health and social care services. In a new video, Professor Jo Rycroft-Malone explains the remit of the HS&DR programme, and highlights some available funding opportunities.

[Watch the video](#)

published papers and reviews that give a taste of the constellation of issues that contribute to having enough nurses. They illustrate the complexity and interdependency of the many elements that must be addressed to achieve the elusive goal of having the right staff, in the right place, at the right time.

[Read now](#)

Research impact

New assessment guidance and tools which will help recognise the role of research in delivering quality patient care are being worked up for use as part of the Care Quality Commission's (CQC) monitoring and inspection programme.

[Read more](#)

Innovating for improvement

If you have an idea for improving health and social care delivery or the way people manage their own health care, you may be interested in applying for funding through the Health Foundation's innovating for improvement programme.

[Apply by 9 July](#)

Shared learning case studies

The National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE) encourages people to share examples of how they have used NICE guidance and standards to improve local health and social care services. Recent examples include:

- [management of hypertension in pregnancy](#)
- [hospital discharge scheme](#)

- [integrated wellbeing service](#)
- [improving patient care, safety and mortality in relation to sepsis](#)
- [improving the physical health of people with serious mental illness: a quality improvement approach.](#)

Visit the [NICE website](#) for information on how to submit an example, or find a case study from over 500 that have been submitted.

Funding to support innovation

The Health Innovation Network South London Small Grants scheme is now open. The scheme aims to encourage innovations that address the gaps highlighted in the NHS Five Year Forward View. It also supports the ambitions of the Sustainability and Transformation Plans within south London.

[Apply by 22 June](#)

Showcasing innovation

In the run-up to the NHS 70th birthday celebrations on 5 July 2018, the Academic Health Science Network (AHSN) has teamed up with NHS Digital to showcase some of the latest health care innovations via an online calendar. Follow the #NHS70Innovations hashtag on social media.

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