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The RCN 2019 annual international nursing research conference will take place 3-5 September 2019 in Sheffield, UK.

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Research workshop

The National Institute for Health Research (NIHR) Research Design Service South East is holding an NIHR research programmes workshop on 3 October 2018 in Brighton. The workshop is open to health and social care researchers with a research idea they may like to submit to an NIHR funding programme.

Research support

The NIHR Research Design Service North West are hosting a free workshop, *Developing funding proposals in applied health and social care: first grants*, on 11 October 2018 in Lancaster. It is aimed at health and social care professionals and researchers who are less experienced at applying for research funding.

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Education research

The RCN Education Forum conference takes place 12-13 March 2019 in Bristol. The closing date for submitting abstracts has been extended to 8 October 2018.

[Submit soon](#)

Ophthalmic nursing

The RCN Ophthalmic Nursing Forum conference, *Seeing is believing: focusing on the future*, takes place on 3 November 2018 in RCN Headquarters, London.

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Research funding

The following research funding opportunities are relevant for nurse or midwife researchers. Closing dates for October and November 2018 include the following grants:

- [small grants](#), Parkinson's UK, closes 3 October
- [nurse fellowship](#), UK Dermatology Clinical Trials Network, closes 29 October
- [primer fellowship awards](#), Fight for Sight, closes 31 October
- [population research postdoctoral fellowship](#), Cancer Research UK, closes 14 November
- [allied health professional fellowship](#) (open to nurses), Kidney Research UK, closes 23 November

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

Policy research

The National Institute for Health Research (NIHR) has launched a new set of 13 NIHR Policy Research Units (PRUs) to undertake research to inform decision making by government and arms-length bodies.

[Find out more](#)

Health visiting research

Expressions of interest are invited from health visitors who are interested in becoming a NIHR/Institute of Health Visiting research champion. Vacancies exist in five England regions. The closing date is 7 September 2018.

[Apply today](#)

Stroke research

The Stroke Association is inviting applications for its postgraduate and postdoctoral fellowship awards. The awards are available to researchers across Northern Ireland, Scotland, Wales and England, and nurses are encouraged to apply.

[Apply by 1 November](#)

Research funding

Tenovus Scotland exists to foster high quality research within the health care professions in Scotland. The small pilot grants support pump-priming research studies of up to 18 months' duration. The next closing date applies to researchers working in the Tayside region.

[Apply by 29 October](#)

Research training

Applications are open for the British Academy postdoctoral fellowship. The scheme provides funding for early career researchers to cover the costs of a three year fellowship at a host institution of your choosing.

Research funding

The Florence Nightingale Foundation scholarship scheme is now open. The closing date for the leadership and travel scholarships is 14 September 2018, and the research scholarship scheme closes on 14 October.

Apply by 17 October

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