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Hold the date

The RCN 2019 annual international nursing research conference will take place 3-5 September 2019 in Sheffield, UK. The call for abstracts opens in December 2018.

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Counting the cost of caring

Group Captain Di Lamb will deliver the 2018 RCN Research Society Winifred Raphael memorial lecture on 14 November 2018 in Manchester.

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Economic assessment

This one-day masterclass is a perfect introduction to the full Demonstrating Value programme. It takes place on 12 November 2018 in London.

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Research for patient benefit

Competition 37 of the National Institute for Health Research (NIHR) Research for Patient Benefit (RfPB) programme is now open. Nurse and midwife researchers are encouraged to apply.

[Apply by 21 November](#)

Feasibility studies

Do feasibility studies contribute to, or avoid, waste in research? Studies funded by the NIHR Research for Patient Benefit (RfPB) programme were examined to find out.

[Read the report](#)

Research funding opportunities

The following research funding opportunities are relevant for nurse or midwife researchers. Closing dates in the near future include the following:

- [dissemination grants](#), Alzheimer's Society, closes 30 November 2018
- [travel grant](#), Society for Endocrinology, closes 5 December 2018
- [clinical research training fellowships](#), Medical Research Council, closes 10 January 2019
- [various grants](#), British Scoliosis Research Foundation, closes 31 January 2019.

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

Research conference

The Florence Nightingale Foundation and NIHR conference, *Demonstrating an evidence based nursing and midwifery culture*, takes place on 20 November 2018 in London. The fully funded event is

Research funding

The Sands charity funds research focusing on understanding the causes of stillbirth and neonatal death, identifying and improving care for pregnancies at risk of perinatal deaths, and improving

open to all directors of nursing, midwifery and research.

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bereavement care. Nurses and midwives are welcome to apply.

[Apply by 3 December](#)

Psoriasis research

Applications are now open for the Psoriasis Association PhD studentships and small grants scheme. Apply by 7 December 2018.

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Research in Wales

The Cwm Taf University Health Board research and development conference takes place on 29 November 2018 in Treforest, Wales.

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NIHR programme grants

The National Institute for Health Research (NIHR) funds research through its nine programmes, which include Health Technology Assessment and Health Services and Delivery Research.

- [Adjustable hook-and-loop-fastened compression systems for the treatment of venous leg ulcers](#), closes 5 December 2018.
- [Treating specific phobias in children with moderate to severe learning disabilities](#), closes 5 December 2018.
- [Oral nutritional interventions in malnourished frail elderly](#), closes 30 January 2019.
- [Prevention of incontinence-associated dermatitis](#), closes 30 January 2019.

Alternatively, visit the [NIHR web page](#) for a complete list of current NIHR funding opportunities.

Research training

The short placement award for research collaboration (SPARC) allows early stage researchers to spend time in other parts of the National Institute for Health Research (NIHR).

[Apply by 29 November](#)

Practice development

There is still time to apply for the inspire improvement fellowship programme, run by the Foundation of Nursing Studies (FoNS). The deadline for applications is 5 November 2018.

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