



RCN research conference

The RCN 2018 International Nursing Research Conference takes place 16-18 April 2018 in Birmingham, England. Join us at this flagship event and hear from opinion formers and leading researchers about the exciting developments in nursing research. The preliminary programme is now available, with details of keynote speakers, concurrent and symposia sessions, and poster presentations.

[Register today](#)

Research impact

The National Institute for Health Research (NIHR) is looking for a range of experienced professionals to join its various funding panels and boards. Nurses are encouraged to apply.

[Apply by 19 April 2018](#)

Introduction to evaluation

The NIHR Collaboration for Leadership in Applied Health Research and Care (CLAHRC) North Thames are running a four-week online course, *Introduction to*



Cancer research in Wales

A cancer research strategy development day is being held on 21 March 2018 in Cardiff. Come and find out more about the future plans laid out by three cancer research operations in Wales.

[Register soon](#)

Public involvement

Health researchers are 'missing a trick' by not demonstrating how patients and the public have contributed to the design and conduct of research, according to

evaluation, running from 16 April to 13 May 2018. The course is aimed at staff in frontline services who have limited experience of conducting service evaluations.

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the third report of a joint INVOLVE and Health Research Authority (HRA) project, which analysed the extent of public involvement reported in applications to the HRA Research Ethics Service (RES).

[Read the report](#)

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

- [grants](#), General Nursing Council for England and Wales Trust, closes 17 April
- [small pilot grants](#), Tenovus Scotland, closes 1 May
- [small grants](#), Parkinson's UK, closes 9 May
- [education and research fellowship fund](#), The Association for Perioperative Practice, closes 18 May
- [early career grant and endocrine nurse grant](#), Society for Endocrinology, closes 23 May.

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

Nurse development scholarship

The Foundation of Nursing Studies (FoNS) 2018 Richard Tompkins nurse development scholarship is open for applications. This scholarship is open to practitioners who are working clinically in any health or social care setting UK-wide, and is targeting in particular, those at ward sister level or equivalent.

[Apply by 4 April 2018](#)

PhD fellowships

The Healthcare Improvement Studies Institute has launched a new research fellowship programme. PhD fellowships are an opportunity for an individual to carry out an extended supervised period of research and contribute to the development of the field of improvement studies.

[Apply by 19 March 2018](#)

Dementia research

Research seminar

Alzheimer's Society funds research that covers the full scope of dementia, including care, services and public health research. Current open calls include project grants, fellowships and studentships.

[Apply by 29 March 2018](#)

The RCN Research Society Northern region is holding a seminar, *Why nursing research?*, on 21 March 2018 in Middlesbrough. Come along, network, join the discussions and hear about ways to be involved in research.

[Register soon](#)

Mental health research

A new webpage has been published, dedicated to research on children and young people's (CYP) mental health done within the National Institute for Health Research (NIHR) CLAHRC East of England. It gives an overview of their research, as well as its possibilities to improve services.

[Find out more](#)

Design, creative practice and health

Design4Health brings together designers and creative practitioners with researchers, clinicians, policy makers and users to discuss, disseminate and test their approaches and methods. The conference takes place 4-6 September 2018 in Sheffield, and abstracts are being invited.

[Abstracts by 26 March 2018](#)

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