



### Research funding

Research grants are available from the General Nursing Council for England and Wales. The specific focus of the 2018 call is on *using the evidence-base to improve patient outcomes*. They welcome applications from early and mid-career researchers who are supported as appropriate by more experienced researchers.

[Apply by 17 April](#)

### RCN Foundation

The RCN Foundation offers bursaries, scholarships and learning and development opportunities to nurses, midwives and health care assistants. Current open schemes include history of nursing, occupational health nursing in Scotland, primary care nursing and long term/chronic conditions.

[Apply by 31 May](#)

### Community nursing research

A new dedicated online hub resource has been launched to support the implementation of the community nursing



### Gender and pay

The RCN has announced an invitation to tender for a research project on gender, nursing and pay. The RCN is seeking proposals from researchers with an interest in the area of gender and pay and who will conduct the research working closely with the RCN Employment Relations Department.

[Apply by 14 May](#)

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Tenovus Scotland exists to foster high quality research within the health care professions in Scotland. The small pilot

research strategy (Wales). Join the network to stay updated with the latest research news, funding and training opportunities, news and events.

[Find out more](#)

grants support pump-priming research studies. The next closing date applies to researchers working in the Edinburgh region.

[Apply by 1 May](#)

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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.

- [Making successful applications to Health Technology Assessment \(HTA\) and Research for Patient Benefit \(RfPB\) programmes](#), 19 April 2018, Guildford.
- [Grant writing day](#), 25 April 2018, Brighton.
- [Funder focus seminar](#), 21 May 2018, Leicester.
- [Grant writing workshop](#), 22 May 2018, Leeds.
- [Fellowship application day](#), 12 June 2018, Southampton.

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

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### Clinical academic careers

Read the evaluation report of the one-year fellowship scheme for nurses, midwives and allied health professionals (NMAHPs), developed by the National Institute for Health Research (NIHR) Collaboration for Leadership in Applied Health Research and Care (CLAHRC) North Thames and Health Education England (HEE).

[Read the report](#)

### Becoming research active

The NIHR CLAHRC North Thames is running a one-day workshop, *Becoming research active - what does it involve and where do I start?*, on 22 May 2018 in London. The workshop will provide an introduction to the research process for health care and public health staff in order to assist with taking the first steps into becoming research active.

[Find out more](#)

### Co-production

### Palliative care research

The Health Services Research UK seminar, *Co-producing health services research: the hows and whys*, takes place on 4 May in London. Co-production partners will share what did (and didn't) work.

Register soon

A workshop for palliative care practitioners and researchers, *Research impact: maximising knowledge transfer and exchange*, is being held on 2 May 2018 in Belfast, Northern Ireland.

Register now

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The RCN library and archives service co-ordinates events, public lectures and exhibitions throughout the UK. Upcoming events include:

- [Hidden in plain sight: RCN Scotland exhibition launch](#), 26 April, Edinburgh
- [In Flew Enza: letters from the 1918 flu pandemic](#), 31 May, Derby
- ["Please matron!" Hospital hygiene in 1901](#), 18 June, London
- [RCN public lecture: compassion and end of life care](#), 20 June, Perth
- [Nothing for us without us: the international community of women living with HIV/AIDS](#), 9 July, London.

Alternatively, visit the [RCN library and archives service](#) for full information about the wide ranging programme of activities.

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### Nursing research event

The Clinical Nursing Research Group, University of Cambridge are organising the 2018 nursing, midwifery and allied health professionals (NMAHP) research conference on 14 May 2018 in Cambridge. Attendees will learn about the latest research being conducted by local NMAHPs, network with peers and clinical researchers, and participate in interactive workshops.

Abstracts by 23 April

### Interpreting research evidence

If you are encountering difficulties when interpreting research evidence, the National Collaborating Centre for Methods and Tools (NCCMT) (Canada) offers a series of short *understanding research evidence* videos to support beginners and those who need a refresher on interpreting odds ratio, confidence interval, forest plot, clinical significance and other important terms.

Watch the videos

Follow these links to keep up-to-date on RCN professional resources for nursing research and innovation.

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