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Research training

Following a strategic review, the National Institute for Health Research (NIHR) will launch a new fellowship programme in October. The fellowships have been designed to support people at various points of their development to become leading researchers, from initial pre-doctoral training to senior post-doctoral research.

[Find out more](#)



Research impact

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Dementia care

The National Institute for Health Research has launched a new website and online network aimed at early career dementia researchers, called *Dementia Researcher*. The site contains a range of resources to

experts to unlock their knowledge for use by the wider public.

[Become an author](#)

help emerging talent to get involved in dementia research.

[Find out more](#)

International conference

The 12th biennial conference of the global network of World Health Organisation (WHO) collaborating centres for nursing and midwifery takes place 17-20 July 2018 in Cairns, Australia.

[Register soon](#)

Action research

The Collaborative Action Research Network (CARN) conference takes place 25-27 October 2018 in Manchester, UK. Abstracts are currently being invited, with a range of presentation approaches.

[Submit by 14 May](#)

Research funding

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

- [early career small grants and project grants](#), Diabetes UK, closes 1 June
- [priority programme awards](#), Stroke Association, closes 13 June
- [research grants scheme](#), Macmillan Cancer Support, closes 4 June
- [research grant](#), British Scoliosis Research Foundation, closes 30 June.

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

Public health

Research impact

The Medical Research Council public health intervention development scheme is now open. This supports the early stages of development of public health interventions. Awards are worth up to £150,000 for a maximum duration of 18 months.

[Apply by 12 July](#)

Research for Patient Benefit (RfPB) is a national NIHR programme that funds research on a regional level through eight regional advisory panels. New panel members are recruited on an ongoing basis, and nurses are encouraged to apply.

[Find out more](#)

Breast cancer funding

Applications for project grants and PhD studentships from Breast Cancer Now are open. They fund research that supports improvements in the prevention, detection and treatment of all forms of breast cancer, and welcome applications from all disciplines.

[Apply by 22 June](#)

Research process

Health Systems Global and Biomed Central recently ran a webinar, *The peer review process: what happens when you send your manuscript to a journal*. If you missed the webinar or want to listen to it again, you can watch the recording and download the slides.

[Watch the recording](#)

Practice development

The Foundation of Nursing Studies (FoNS) supports nurse-led teams across the UK to help improve patient care through a range of practice development programmes.

Examples of current and completed projects include:

- [parent action: enabling, advocacy, empowering](#)
- [life stories for wellbeing at Garden House hospice](#)

- [let's talk about miscarriage](#)
- [exploring health and wellbeing in prison through a peer research approach.](#)

Alternatively, search the [FoNS library](#) to view over 150 project reports.

Creating an evidence base

A new research institute led by the University of Cambridge seeks to improve the science behind healthcare organisation and delivery. The Healthcare Improvement Studies Institute is funded by a grant from the Health Foundation. The new institute is founded on the principle that efforts to improve care should always be based on the best quality of evidence.

[Find out more](#)

Cancer research

The National Cancer Research Institute lung cancer clinical studies group is holding a trials meeting on 13 June 2018 in London, England. The meeting will focus on current topics in lung cancer research and provide an overview of the lung cancer trials national portfolio, and research nurses are invited to submit trial ideas for presentation and discussion at the meeting.

[Find out more](#)

Advanced Nurse Practitioners: Riding the wave in a sea of change

Date: 10 September 2018



Location: London



Information: [See the website](#)



This year's RCN Advanced Nurse Practitioner (ANP) conference explores the diversity of ANP practice across the UK, and includes an update on RCN credentialing.

[Book your place](#)

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