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Research funding

The Burdett Trust for Nursing has announced a new grants programme: complex needs in primary care. All projects must be nurse-led and have the nursing contribution to health care at their core.

[Apply by 26 October](#)



Research funding

The RCN Foundation Marcia Mackie bursary scheme and Rae Bequest grants are open. They offer financial support to nurses currently working in Northern Ireland in any sector who wish to undertake a course or programme that will enhance patient care, patient experience and will develop nursing practice.

Spreading innovation

The Academic Health Science Network (AHSN) for the North West Coast runs a series of bite-sized webinars around the latest innovations that are changing the way we deliver health care. All the webinars are recorded for later viewing, and past topics include care homes, system flow, patient safety and sepsis.

[Apply by 18 October](#)

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Research impact

The National Institute for Health Research (NIHR) is looking to appoint a new Programme Director for the Health Technology Assessment (HTA) programme. Apply by 2 December.

[Find out more](#)

Research capacity building

The British Heart Foundation has established new PhD and post-doctoral research training fellowships specifically for nurses and allied health professionals. Apply by 25 October.

[Find out more](#)

Research funding opportunities

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

- [Postgraduate fellowships](#), Stroke Association, closes 1 November.
- [Population research postdoctoral fellowship](#), Cancer Research UK, closes 14 November.
- [Endocrine nurse grant](#), Society for Endocrinology, closes 20 November.
- [Allied health professional fellowship \(open to nurses\)](#), Kidney Research UK, closes 20 November.
- [Project grant](#), Action Medical Research for Children and Borne, closes 20 November.

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

[Find funding](#)

Care homes research

The Enabling Research in Care Homes (ENRICH) Cymru conference takes place on 23 October at Bangor University. Learn more about the latest research in Wales, from dementia and intergenerational care to the evolving role of technology in care homes.

[Free to attend](#)

Research support

Nurses and midwives in Wales are encouraged to apply for the NHS research time award. The scheme aims to build research capacity and capability in the NHS by offering staff the opportunity to apply for protected time to engage in research activity.

[Apply by 17 October](#)

Research impact

Alzheimer's Society is inviting expressions of interest to join their grant advisory boards. The boards play an essential role in reviewing grant applications and making funding decisions. One of the areas of expertise they are looking for is nursing research.

[Find out more](#)

Your views wanted

The NIHR is developing a process to implement accredited registration for clinical research practitioners (CRPs). As part of this, they are now consulting on the draft scope of practice and the draft standards of proficiency for CRPs and welcome your views.

[Read more](#)

Shared learning case studies

The National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE) encourages people to share examples of how they have used NICE guidance and standards to improve local health and social care services. Recent examples include.

- [Atrial Fibrillation \(AF\) holistic care pathway.](#)
- [Supporting heart failure teams through a World Café approach.](#)
- [Falls prevention service.](#)
- [Enabling intermediate care.](#)

Visit the NICE website for information on how to submit an example, or find a case study from over 800 that have been submitted.

[NICE case studies](#)

Evidence into practice

NICE is recruiting for their latest round of fellows and scholars. Are you an experienced leader in health and social care? Would you like the opportunity to improve the quality of care and contribute to your professional development?

[Apply by 28 October](#)

Research impact

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

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