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## Research workshop

The RCN Northern Ireland Research and Quality Network (NIRAQ) workshop takes place on 4 April in Antrim. The theme is on how to write a good funding application.

[Register](#)



## RCN research conference

The call for abstracts for the 2019 RCN annual international nursing research conference closes on 11 April. Join us in Sheffield in September 2019.

[Submit your abstract](#)

## PhD scholarships

The University of Huddersfield is offering PhD bursary scholarships within the School of Human and Health Sciences. The deadline for applications is 7 May.

[Find out more](#)

## Celebrating nursing practice

Every day across the UK nursing staff are making service improvements that change how patients and communities access and receive care. To showcase local innovations and share knowledge and learning, the RCN invited members to share, celebrate and develop these innovations.

[Read more](#)

## Research funding

Research grants are available from the General Nursing Council for England and Wales. The focus of the 2019 call is on enhancing the quality of care through patient and/or carer involvement. They welcome applications from early and mid-career researchers. The deadline for applications is 29 March.

[Apply today](#)

## Priority setting partnerships

The James Lind Alliance (JLA) brings patients, carers and clinicians together in Priority Setting Partnerships (PSPs) to identify and prioritise the top ten unanswered questions or evidence uncertainties that they agree are the most important. The aim of this is to make sure that health research funders are aware of the issues that matter most to the people who need to use the research in their everyday lives. PSPs that are currently seeking your input include:

- electronic cigarettes
- mitochondrial disease
- heart surgery
- revision knee replacement.

[Current surveys](#)

[Visit the website](#)

## Public involvement

Public involvement is an essential part of the research process. The NHS research and development forum, Health Research Authority and INVOLVE have produced a new publication, Public co-applicants in research – guidance on roles and responsibilities, to support this.

[Read the guidance](#)

## Call for poster abstracts

Health Education England in the Midlands and East is holding a multidisciplinary research event on 1 May in Birmingham. The event is targeted at those interested in clinical research and aspiring clinical academics. Abstracts are invited for poster presentation.

[Submit by 25 March](#)

## Research impact

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

[Apply by 25 April](#)

## 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 April.

[Find out 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:

- [supporting best patient outcomes through a joint Discharge to Assess \(D2A\) home first service](#)

- [improving pre-meal patient hand hygiene compliance](#)
- [focus on staff wellbeing and effectiveness in establishing group supervision in low and medium secure units](#)
- [a person-centred approach to supporting adults with a learning disability to manage their medicines](#)
- [alcohol withdrawal management for acute admissions to hospital.](#)

Visit the [NICE website](#) for information on how to submit an example, or find a case study from over 500 that have been submitted.

## Clinical innovation

Are you developing clinical innovations to improve patient care and support service redesign? Nurses and midwives are eligible to apply for the NHS England clinical entrepreneur training programme. The closing date for applications is 29 March.

[Find out more](#)

## Clinical research

The National Institute for Health Research (NIHR) is organising a free event to explore the issues surrounding recruitment to research studies from primary care for people with long term conditions. The event takes place on 9 April in York.

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