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## Happy new year

We would like to wish all our readers and clients a happy new year. We look forward to working with you in 2013 and wish you success in applying for research funding.

## Research Ethics Committees flagged to review research which uses qualitative methodologies

A number of NHS Health Research Authority National Research Ethics Service (NRES) committees have now been flagged to review research which utilises qualitative methodologies, having demonstrated a level of experience and expertise in this area.

Researchers will remain free to book to any Committee but when submitting an application for qualitative research to a Research Ethics Committee, a Flagged Committee would be recommended.

For a list of these committees, please visit the [NRES website here](#).

Contact details for all NRES Research Ethics Committees may be found in their [REC Directory](#).

To apply for free RDS NW research design advice, download the [RDS NW advice request form here](#).

## Funding opportunities

### NIHR Efficacy and Mechanism Evaluation Programme

#### Researcher-led calls

**Closing date: 07 March 2013**

The Efficacy and Mechanism Evaluation (EME) programme invites research proposals to evaluate clinical efficacy of interventions, add significantly to the understanding of biological or behavioural mechanisms and processes, explore new scientific or clinical principles, and develop or test of new methodologies.

[Further information...](#)

### NIHR 2012 Dental Academic Clinical Fellowships

**Closing date: 31 March 2013**

Academic Clinical Fellowships are available for dentists in the early stages of specialty training to prepare an application for a Training Fellowship leading to a PhD (or equivalent) or if applicable a postdoctoral fellowship.

[Further information...](#)

### NIHR Public Health Research Programme - commissioned calls

**Closing date: 09 April 2013**

The Public Health Research Programme invites research proposal in the following areas:

- Behaviour Change Interventions for Relapse Prevention.
- Behaviour Change Interventions in Social Support Networks.

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### NIHR Public Health Research Programme - commissioned calls

**Closing date: 23 April 2013**

The Public Health Research Programme invites research proposal in the following areas:

- Health promotion interventions for people with impairments.
- Implications for public health research of models and theories of disability.

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## Events and training

### James Lind Alliance and Priority Setting Partnerships

**21 January 2013 - Manchester**

A talk by Katherine Cowan hosted by the North West People in Research Forum.

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### Integrating Public Involvement into your research projects and proposals

**24 January 2013 - London**

A free one day interactive workshop, jointly run by the Infectious Diseases Research Network and Healthcare Associated Infections Research Network.

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### Surgical innovations: Changing ideas into reality

**28 February 2013 - London**

This meeting aims to give surgeons the tools to take an innovative idea through from initial development to implementation.

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### NIHR Health Technology Assessment conference

**09 October 2013 - London**

The emphasis of the conference will be to: Examine the impact, nationally and internationally of the programme in clinical effectiveness research (CER) and to Consider the influence of the programme within the NHS and on UK clinical research.

[Further information...](#)

## Approaching funding deadlines

- [NIHR Health Services and Delivery Research - 17 January 2013 - details.](#)
- [NIHR Research for Patient Benefit - 23 January 2013 - details.](#)
- [NIHR Health Technology Assessment - 01 February 2013 - details.](#)

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