

Research and Development

York

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Funding Opportunities, Grants & Schemes

Please find below several funding, grant and scheme opportunities. Please follow the link for each opportunity for more information.

- **Research - Elizabeth Casson Trust** - The Trust's 5th annual call for research applications opened on 29 February 2024. We are asking for expressions of interest and outline applications to be **submitted no later than 17:00BST 7 May 2024**.
- **CAHPR Yorks Small Research Awards Competition**- The aim of this competition is to support a series of Allied Health Professional (AHP) led research projects in Yorkshire and Humber. from CAHPR Yorkshire & Humber hub members that can act as catalysts for future AHP research engagement across the region. Awards will support a research study up to £1000 or conference attendance/presentation up to £600. If you have any questions, please contact cahpr.yorks@gmail.com. The competition is open until the end of 2024. **Please complete your online application form [here](#).**
- **Glaucoma UK**- A new 3-year post-doc fellowship into glaucoma. The fellowship is a post-doctoral career development fellowship. We're offering funding for three years, which includes salary costs and up to £20,000 additional costs each year. The fellowship is open to anyone working in a glaucoma-related field, so that could be ophthalmologists, pharmacists, nurses, optometrists, vision scientists etc. The deadline for expression of interest is end of May, with full applications due by 22 September. For more information, please visit our [Fellowships page](#) on our website.
- **Humber and North Yorkshire Cancer Alliance- [Cancer Innovation Grants 2024/25](#)** If you have an innovative project that promotes early cancer diagnosis, treatment, recovery and/or patient experience in the Humber and North Yorkshire area, Humber and North Yorkshire Cancer Alliance could help you with the funding. Please find attached the comms toolkit that can be used to promote the Cancer Innovation Grants, to encourage interested people to submit an application. Please disseminate this across your networks. Applications close at 5pm, 31 May 2024. The Cancer Innovation Grants [Guidance](#) and [Application](#) forms are available for download, and must be supplied in PDF format to the Cancer Alliance Diagnostics and Innovation Team at hnyicb-ery.cdi.team@nhs.net.

Training and Development and Job Opportunities

- **Wellbeing of Women** – Are currently offering Research training fellowships for medical graduates, midwives, nurses and allied health professionals (AHPs) to undertake a PhD and lead their first substantial research project: [find out more](#)

- **PASMI research symposium**-Join speakers from a range of organisations, discussing the work conducted by members of the Physical Activity in Severe Mental Illness (PASMI) research group, on Wednesday 8 May. The PASMI Research Group brings together academics, clinicians, and researchers with an interest in developing research relating to physical activity for people with severe mental illness. This event will also facilitate discussion that will inform the future directions and vision of PASMI. [Register to attend via Eventbrite](#)
- **Research Showcase Event - Institute for Health and Care Improvement**- Taking place at York St John University on the 25th of June 2024, 9:30am to 3:30pm. Join us for a day of celebration and collaboration at the Institute for Health and Care Improvement Research Showcase, hosted at York St John University. This event will highlight the breadth and impact of research related to health and social care conducted by both staff and students from across the university. Research will be showcased through a variety of posters, oral presentations, and other formats. If you are interested in attending please [Sign up here](#)

News

- Due to competing work demands Dr Justin Ghosh has had to step down as our Scarborough Care Group Research Lead with immediate effect. We will be re-advertising the post in due course so please keep an eye open.

[Scarborough Coastal Health and Care Research Collaborative - or SHARC](#) - A great piece about our research, please have a read/ listen. From the “This is the Coast local radio station”. It is so lovely to see the team and our work getting recognition.

- **Working with community groups and research**- Dr Karisha George from the University of York is a leading University initiative on enhancing EDI in our research, organised around a new research centre, she's interested in how to enhance community engagement, including working with grassroots and community organisations. If this project is something you would like to contribute to please contact Dr George at karisha.k.george@york.ac.uk

Grants submitted

The Crystal Study-Understanding and developing clear and acceptable terminology for patients to describe suspected and confirmed Age related macular degeneration-a mixed methods study. Archana Airody. Awaiting outcome. £159,801

SHARC equipment and building refurbishment. Lydia Harris. £1,499,610

SORT MLTC (Surgical Outcomes Research Team for Multiple Long-Term Conditions. Awaiting outcome. Phil Dickinson. Awaiting outcome £99,974

Healthcare Science Innovation Fellowship-Lower GI Cancer. Mark Hajjawi. Awaiting outcome. £15,000

Home Eternal Feeding. Leucine Supplementation and body composition. A randomised feasibility pilot study. Dr Sarah Baker. Awaiting outcome. £291,924

Development and trial of a Bimanual Resource Tool for remote delivery of Intensive therapies for children with Cerebral Palsy. Ruth Ferguson/Emilie Maynell. Awaiting outcome. £297,203

Who's Who in your Care Group – Care Group Research Leads

Medicines York [Dr Luke Bridge](#) (Deputy [Dr Chris Hayes](#))

Surgery and Family Health [Dr Joe Carter](#) (Surgery) [Dr Dominic Smith](#) & [Dr Leila Fahel](#) (Family Health)

Cancer, Specialist & Clinical Support Services [Dr Michael Lim](#) & [Mr Pouya Alaghband](#)

Associate Chief AHP (Surgery) & Head of AHP Research [Dr Sarah Baker](#)

Lead Research Nurse and Head of Nursing Research [Cate Laven](#)

Clinical Lead for SHARC [Dr Phil Dickinson](#)

Clinical Director of Research & Innovation [Professor James Turvill](#)

Research Spotlight on New Research Lead

We are delighted to announce two new Research Leads joining the R&D Department. **Dr Leila Fahel** is joining the team as our **Family Health Research Lead**. We are really excited to work with you.

Final note from Head of Research and Development

[Lydia Harris](#)

So, another great month for us all in R&D! I'm pleased to say our end of year total for our accruals in 2023/2024 is 3246 patients, so another year where we have recruited more than 3000 patients a year. VERY WELL DONE EVERYONE. This makes it 9 consecutive years where we have accrued more than 3000 patients into clinical trials in a year!

We have submitted several NIHR grants with colleagues on a variety of subjects, and we have had six of our staff invited to attend the academic writing retreat at York St John, run by Oxford University, which is a great opportunity for them.

We have had our funding confirmed by the Clinical Research Network, they have informed us that it will stay static this year as its transitions into the Research Delivery Service (hoisted by Leeds). They have also requested we strive to achieve 3500 accruals this year, but with the Babi study now live that should be achievable.



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