

Research and Development York

January 2024

Funding Opportunities, Grants & Schemes

Public Health Research Programme – future topics:

The Public Health Research (PHR) Programme is considering the following topics for future commissioned research:

- Health and health inequality impacts of interventions to deliver inclusive economies
- Parenting engagement interventions
- Application Development Award: Digital health inclusion and inequalities
- Women's health

The potential advert date for Stage 1 applications to these funding opportunities is either Spring 2024 (possibly 19 March) or Summer 2024 (possibly 10 July). However, please note these are indicative dates, which may change.

Royal College of Occupational Therapists -Research Foundations Grants:

RCOT deadline: 14th February 2024
Find out more [here](#).

The BDA Research Education Trust Research Grant

The BDA GET can award grants to any research so long as the outcome 'advances the science and practice of dietetics' and meets the other criteria in the terms and guidance.

Funding is therefore available for a wide range of dietetic research and can be used to fund:

- Running costs
- Project costs
- Help with salaries

There is no set limit to the amount GET fund, grants have typically been awarded for research projects in the range of £5,000-£40,000.

BDA GET Deadline: 25th March 2024
Find out more [here](#)

Elizabeth Casson Trust

Pump-primer awards respond to the barriers that can sometimes be faced when starting a research career, or indeed when progressing your research interests.

We recognise that having the time, space, support and funding to start your research activity can be a challenge, especially for early career researchers and it is these individuals for whom the new award is intended.

Awards are available for £500 – £5,000 for activities such as writing a proposal, carrying out a small-scale study, buying-in specialist skills, convening a support group or network, writing a paper that enhances your research profile, etc.

Find out more [here](#)

Training and Development and Job opportunities

Please find attached information regarding the MSc Health Research programme offered by the University of York.



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Celebration of Research event 2023

On November 15th, 2023, our department hosted a sell-out conference to celebrate different types of research. Delegates included directors, midwives, nurses, advisors, academics, students, and staff from the research industry. It was the second conference we have held since the pandemic.

The event was hosted at The Principal Hotel, York, and is primarily held to celebrate the research conducted in the Trust, led by Lydia Harris, Head of Research and Development. Subjects top of the agenda included talks on research in the midwifery and nursing professions, research career pathways, and early career research options.

Reflecting on the event, Lydia explained: “I’m thrilled to say it was a wonderful success. I’m so proud of the research department and thank them and all our staff across the Trust who help facilitate and deliver research.

“This year the conference focused on the different types of research, so research that

is not just led by consultants. We always have a large variety of studies running throughout our hospitals, offering our patients the best care we can, and we showcase some of the amazing work we do. Staff shared details of their own research projects, highlighting successes and lessons learned.”

As well as a speech from Lydia, guests heard talks from Professor Paul Galdas, from the Department of Health Sciences, University of York, Dr Sarah Baker, Head of Allied Health Professional Education, Victoria Mulvana Tuohy, Deputy Chief Allied Health Professional, and student researchers. The event also heard from NIHR Director of Nursing and Midwifery, Ruth Endacott, who closed the event by giving a talk about 'Maximising career pathway opportunities for nursing, midwifery and allied health professionals: supporting, delivering and leading research'.

Other News...

The Chief Medical Officer's annual report has been released for 2023.



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Grants submitted

National Institute for Health Research- Health Technology Assessment (Awaiting outcome)

£1,130,061.00

Title: ICaIM- Intra-operative Calcium to reduce Maternal Haemorrhage during elective caesarean section: A Triple-Blinded Randomised Placebo Control Pilot Trial: Dr Simon Davies and Dr Mo Williams

**National Institute for Health Research-
Health Technology Assessment (Awaiting
outcome)**

£345,929

**Title: "PROTECT: A systematic review and
cost-effectiveness model to assess the
feasibility of a screening program for
neovascular age-related macular
degeneration": Professor Richard Gale**

**National Institute for Health Research
Internship (Awaiting outcome)**

£10,249

Dr Sarah Baker

Who's Who in your Care Group

Medicines York Dr Luke Bridge (Deputy Dr
Chris Hayes) ***Scarborough*** Dr Justin Ghosh

Surgery and Family Health Dr Joe Carter
(Surgery) Dr Dominic Smith (Family Health)

***Cancer, Specialist & Clinical Support
Services*** Dr Michael Lim

***Associate Chief AHP (Surgery) & Head of
AHP Research*** Dr Sarah Baker

***Lead Research Nurse and Head of
Nursing Research*** Cate Laven

Clinical Director of Research & Innovation
Professor James Turvill

Final note from Head of Research and Development

Lydia Harris

You will see from our newsletter this month that we have had a busy and very exciting few weeks. I'm thrilled for Professor James Turvill who has secured our first large NIHR grant, well done James, I know how much hard work and dedication this took. This really

begins to put our Trust in the map nationally in terms of our research portfolio.

Recognising our efforts in collaboration and the growing network of collaborations we now have, the R&D team were shortlisted for Collaborative team of the year in the Trusts Celebration of Achievement Awards 2023, we are now proudly wearing our gold star badges!

We have hosted our second Celebration of Research Event at the Principal hotel which was a fantastic success and yet again a sell out with over 200 attendees listening to some fascinating and insightful talks demonstrating the depth and breadth of the research we do at our hospitals; we are now onto planning the next one.

We are looking forward to celebrating the launch of the Institute for Health and Care Improvement this week at the University of York St John, who we are working very closely with on many joint collaborations, particularly on the east coast.

So, all in all another very successful month and a great end to the year! Thank you everyone for all your help and support, wishing you a very Merry Christmas and happy new year!



The department continues to deliver over 100 clinical trials at any one time whilst we collaborate with key partners in submitting several grants in the coming months.

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