

## NIHR Fellowships: Developing a Competitive Application

Thursday 15 October 2020 – Online event via Blackboard Collaborate

The Research Design Service Yorkshire and Humber (RDS YH) supports health and social care researchers who want to apply for NIHR fellowship programmes.

### Who is this for?

This online session is for researchers and health professionals who want to develop and submit a fellowship application. Preparing a good application takes time. This workshop will help you to focus your ideas to produce a strong application. If you want to develop a competitive application which has the best chance of success, then this event is for you.

### What do you need to get the most from the workshop?

We ask that you have an idea of your research topic and area. If you are unsure about which fellowship you want to apply to we suggest that you have a look at the information available about the NIHR Academy and consider which award might be appropriate for you ahead of the workshop. You can have a look at the different types of award using this link

<https://www.nihr.ac.uk/explore-nihr/academy-programmes/fellowship-programme.htm>

The session is **free to attend**. It will run from 10.00 to 12.00 and will cover:

- Pitching your idea to others – how to present your idea ‘cold’ in just 3 minutes
- How to check if you are ‘Fellowship ready’
- What the application process looks like
- Public Involvement and Impact
- What the NIHR Academy will be looking for
- How the RDS can help you

### Pre-event work

You will be asked to undertake about 2 hours work ahead of the workshop. This will include looking at guidance and preparing brief plain English summary of your research idea to use during the session. To register for a place on the workshop please complete the [booking form here](#).

### Please note:

- 1) If you do **NOT** have a research idea but are looking for general information about how to get started with a fellowship application, you can [register your interest using this form](#) and we can arrange for you to speak to an RDS adviser.
- 2) If you are considering applying for a **Pre-Doctoral award** then this workshop is unlikely to be suitable for you. Please have a look at the guidance about Pre-Doctoral Clinical Awards from the NIHR Academy which can be found [here](#).