

NIHR Fellowships: Developing a Competitive Application

Tuesday 1st November, 10:00 - 1:00 pm

The Research Design Service Yorkshire and Humber (RDS YH) offers support to health and social care researchers who are intending to apply for [NIHR](#) and other national peer-reviewed health and social care research funding programmes. Preparing a good application takes time. This workshop will help you to focus your ideas to produce a strong application.

Who is the workshop for?

This online session is for researchers and health professionals who want to develop and submit a fellowship 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 Fellowship Programme](#) and consider which award might be appropriate for you ahead of the workshop.

The online workshop is **free to attend**. It will run from 10:00 to 13:00 and will cover:

- Pitching your idea to others – how to present your idea ‘cold’ in just 3 minutes
- What panels look for in a fellowship application
- Things to consider when choosing supervisors or mentors
- How to plan your ‘next steps’
- How the RDS can help you

Pre-workshop preparation

You will be asked to undertake about 2 hours of work ahead of the workshop. This will include looking at guidance and preparing a brief plain English summary of your research idea to use during the session.

To register for a place at the workshop, please complete the [booking form](#). We advise booking early to avoid disappointment.

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, please get in contact with us to [request an RDS advice consultation](#). If you have a more general enquiry, our email address and link to the webpage are below.
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 Fellowship from the NIHR Academy](#).