

## **NIHR Fellowships: Developing a Competitive Application**

Tuesday 25th April, 10.00 am - 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 Academy and consider which award might be appropriate for you ahead of the workshop. You can have a look at the different types of awards using this link: [NIHR Fellowship Programme](#)

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 around 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](#)