NIHR 2019 Researchfish submission webinar

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Welcome

- What is Researchfish?
- How does NIHR use Researchfish?
- Are there any areas the NIHR is particularly interested in?
- What do researchers and research organisations need to do?
- Where can we get help?
What is Researchfish?

- Online tool: [www.researchfish.com](http://www.researchfish.com)
- Used by over 100 research funders
- Multidisciplinary
- Researcher/research organisation/funder interface
- ‘Live data’ with annual submission periods
NIHR Researchfish submission

- Submission period: 4th February and close at 16:00hrs on 14th March 2019
- Reporting period: 1st January – 31st December 2018
- Awards whose contract has been signed on or before 30th September 2018
Facts and figures

• 9,307 awards in submission
• Since 2008, NIHR researchers have reported over 45,490 publications
• Since 2012, NIHR 838 award holders reported participation in advisory committees
• Since 2012, award holders reported 1,395 influences on the future training of practitioners and researchers
Why does the NIHR use Researchfish?

• Understand the outputs, outcomes and impacts of the NIHR research portfolio

• Monitor progress towards achieving the NIHRs vision to ‘Improve the health and wealth of the nation’

• Improve the quality of reporting research outcomes to Government, the public and other organisations

• Maintain a longer-term relationship with our award holders
How does the NIHR use Researchfish? During 2018

• Review of the impact of the NIHRs investment in public health research
• Efficacy and Mechanism Evaluation programme, NIHR Public Health Research programme impact assessment
• Thematic portfolio review (eg end of life care)
• Cross-funder analysis of benefits and challenges of involving patients and the public
• Respond to queries and requests for information, including case study development
• Publication of **NIHR Researchfish Update 2018**
How does the NIHR use Researchfish? In the pipeline

**DID YOU KNOW?**
NIHR saves you time by automatically pulling through information reported in Researchfish to the NIHR Journals Library website

**FROM MAY 2019 WE WILL ADD THIS INFORMATION FROM YOUR SUBMISSION TO OUR WEBSITE**
- Collaborations and partnerships
- Engagement activities
- Public and patient involvement
- Influence on policy, practice, patients and the public
- Further funding

NIHR funded researchers will need to CHECK and UPDATE these sections when making their 2019 NIHR Researchfish submission

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TELL US ABOUT YOUR INFLUENCE ON...
Policy, practice, patients & the public

THINGS TO THINK ABOUT

- Influence on the training of practitioners or researchers
- Membership of guidance committee
- Participation in a national consultation or advisory committees
- Giving evidence to government reviews
- Citation in clinical guidelines or clinical reviews
- Citation in other policy documents
- Citation in systematic reviews

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TELL US ABOUT YOUR...

Patient & public involvement

THINK ABOUT THE BENEFITS AND CHALLENGES OF INVOLVING PATIENTS AND THE PUBLIC IN:

- Developing the research application
- Designing the research
- Managing the research
- Undertaking/analysing the research
- Reporting the research
- Disseminating the research findings

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TELL US ABOUT YOUR...

Intellectual property

THINGS TO THINK ABOUT

- Biological samples, cell lines or assays
  - Research methods + tools
- Assessment tools or outcome measures
  - Research methods + tools
- Creation of data sets, databases and analysis techniques
  - Research database + models
- Web applications and software
  - Software + Technical products

- Diagnostic tools, devices and interventions
  - Medical Products, Interventions + Clinical Trials
- Questionnaires, training materials and tools
  - Intellectual property + licencing as ‘copyright’
- Patents
  - Intellectual property + licencing
- Business and enterprise
  - Spin outs

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Engagement activities

THINGS TO THINK ABOUT

- Project websites, blogs or other social media channels
- Magazines and newsletters
- Broadcasts on TV/radio/film/podcast
- Working groups, expert panels or dialogue

Talks, presentations or debates
Media interviews and press releases
Events and workshops

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Publications

THINGS TO THINK ABOUT

- Books and book chapters or books edited
- Conference proceedings and papers
- Consultancy reports

- Journal articles or reviews
- Manuals or guides
- Policy briefing reports
- Theses
- Working papers
- Systematic reviews

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We understand that...

- Outputs, outcomes and impacts are highly dependent on the nature of the research undertaken.
- Impacts from research take time to be realised, may be positive or negative, expected or unexpected.
What does NIHR do with the information collected?

• Clean and analyse the data
• Report data to the Department of Health and Social Care and other parts of Government such as the Treasury
• Monitor key metrics within NIHR
• Identify case studies for further follow up and undertake portfolio analysis
• Find out more here
What should not be disclosed

- The NIHR will only publish information which is attributed to NIHR research projects, programmes or fellowships and for which the submission process has been completed.
- Do not disclose data that conflict with agreements you may have with third parties, is sensitive, or is considered confidential.
- Do not disclose personal information and data in the free text fields.
Contractual requirement

“14.6 For the duration of the Research Period and for a period of up to five (5) years after completion of the Research the Contractor will comply with requests for annual research outputs information collected through NIHR – authorised Web-based Systems”.

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Sanctions approach

• We work with research organisations to track compliance
• The researcher or trainee may be ineligible for consideration for further NIHR awards
• Payments may be withheld
What do research organisations need to do?

- Familiarise yourself with the Researchfish functionality
- Ensure access to the ROs interface (RO-lite or RO-full)
- Check the NIHR awards are as you expect
- Check response codes
- Get in touch with us if you have any issues
Response codes

1) A submission is expected this year
2) No submission is expected this year - the award has a one year exemption as a result of long term leave e.g. maternity/paternity.
3) No further submissions are expected against this award
4) The Principal Investigator is expected to make a submission, but is no longer at the contracting/award holding organisation. This award does not contribute to organisational compliance statistics.
5) No submission is expected for this award

*Available on our website see [www.nihr.ac.uk/researchfish](http://www.nihr.ac.uk/researchfish)
What do researchers need to do?

- Activate their account, link to ORCID
- Familiarise themselves with the Researchfish functionality
- Work through the sections
- Complete any additional questions that may be required
- Submit their Researchfish return by 14th March
- * Does not replace 28 day notification
Where can I get help?

- **NIHR website**
- Log in to Researchfish and click on ‘?’ Help and Support’ and review the user guide
- Watch the help videos and FAQs
- Researchfish support desk via live chat, generating a support ticket or emailing the support team [support@Researchfish.com](mailto:support@Researchfish.com)
- Contact the NIHR evaluation team [evaluation@nihr.ac.uk](mailto:evaluation@nihr.ac.uk)