

24/34 Health Technology Assessment Programme Researcher-led (primary research)

This opportunity is now closed

Overview

Opportunity status: Closed

Type: Programme

Opening date: 2 May 2024

Closing date: 4 September 2024 at 2:00 pm

Reference ID: 35941

The Health Technology Assessment (HTA) Programme is accepting Stage 1 applications to this funding opportunity.

The HTA Programme aims to commission high-quality, well-designed research which will be carried out by effective and efficient research teams, providing findings which meet the needs of NHS and Social Care managers and leaders.

In order to apply for this call you will need to carefully review the following documents:

- [Specification document](https://www.nihr.ac.uk/hta-researcher-led-open-call-specification-document) (https://www.nihr.ac.uk/hta-researcher-led-open-call-specification-document)
- [Supporting information](https://www.nihr.ac.uk/hta-programme-supporting-information-realms) (https://www.nihr.ac.uk/hta-programme-supporting-information-realms)
- [Stage 1 guidance notes](https://www.nihr.ac.uk/hta-programme-stage-1-guidance-notes-realms) (https://www.nihr.ac.uk/hta-programme-stage-1-guidance-notes-realms)

All primary research projects are expected to establish a programme appointed Study Steering Committee and it is important that you read the [Research Governance Guidance](#)

(<https://www.nihr.ac.uk/about-us/who-we-are/policies-and-guidelines/research-governance-guidelines>) before completing your application. Costs incurred by this committee should be included in the budget as appropriate.

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You can review information about this funding opportunity in our application system

[View details](#)

Studies within a trial or review

This funding opportunity is eligible for a SWAT/SWAR (study within a trial or study within a review), which can help significantly improve methodology of future research as well as the host study. Find out about [the benefits of SWATs/SWARs and how to include one in your application](#)

(<https://www.nihr.ac.uk/methodological-sub-studies-studies-within-trial-or-project-swat-and-studies-within-review-swar>).

Improving NHSE Data Access Pilot

The NIHR are working together with the Data Access & Partnerships Team in NHS England (NHSE) to better align NHSE requirements for data access with NIHR commissioning processes.

This funding call will include a pilot to support researchers in making data access requests by identifying any potential issues and resource impact earlier in the process. If your research will require access to NHSE data, please refer to our [NIHR & NHS England Improving Data Access Pilot](#) (<https://www.nihr.ac.uk/nihr-nhs-england-improving-data-access-pilot>) webpage for further details of the pilot.

Timescales

Any changes to these dates will be emailed to all Lead Applicants with an application in progress.

- Stage 1 deadline: 1pm, 4 September 2024
- notification of out of remit/non-competitive decision if unsuccessful: early November 2024
- notification of Stage 1 shortlisting decision: November 2024

- Stage 2 writing window: November 2024 to January 2025
- notification of Stage 2 funding decision: late March/early April 2025
- start date for funded studies: December 2025/January 2026

Supporting Information

- [HTA tips for applicants](https://www.nihr.ac.uk/hta-tips-applicants) (https://www.nihr.ac.uk/hta-tips-applicants)
- [Word version of the Stage 1 application form](https://www.nihr.ac.uk/media/21806/download) (https://www.nihr.ac.uk/media/21806/download)

Please note that the Word version of the Stage 1 application form is to be used as a guide and to assist with completion of the online application form only, for example to see how many characters are accepted in each section and how the printed complete form is laid out. Please do not try to use this as an application form, you must apply using the online form available through the links available when calls are open. You should also refer to the application form guidance notes.

Contact Details

- For help with your application contact htafunding@nihr.ac.uk (mailto:htafunding@nihr.ac.uk)
- For more information about the funding Programme, visit the [HTA page](/node/62891) (/node/62891)
- Got a research idea and not sure how to turn it into a funding application? The NIHR Research Support Service (RSS) supports researchers in England to apply for funding, and to develop and deliver clinical and applied health, social care and public health research post award. [Find out how the RSS can help you](https://www.nihr.ac.uk/explore-nihr/support/research-support-service/) (https://www.nihr.ac.uk/explore-nihr/support/research-support-service/)