

NIHR James Lind Alliance Priority Setting Partnerships rolling call (PHR Programme)

Overview

Opportunity status: Open

Type: Programme

Opening date: 20 August 2024

Closing date: 13 December 2024 at 1:00 pm

Reference ID: 2492

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The Public Health Research (PHR) Programme are accepting Stage 1 applications to their researcher-led workstream. The Programme recognises the importance of the research priorities identified by the James Lind Alliance (JLA) Priority Setting Partnerships (PSP) and are interested in receiving high-quality applications which address them.

We are looking to receive applications for research studies addressing JLA PSPs' research priorities, rather than to conduct a PSP itself.

JLA PSP for digital technology in mental health care

The Covid-19 pandemic rapidly accelerated the use and adoption of digital technology in health and social care services, including mental health services. Examples of this include:

- video consultations
- apps
- wearable devices
- smartphones for accessing health information
- smart technology/artificial intelligence

Digital technologies can change how health care is delivered, making health and care services more accessible, flexible, person-centred, and a better experience for patients and staff, while also improving efficiency. However, while there are many potential benefits from increased use of digital tools, there is also an acknowledged risk of some people being digitally excluded, such as those with mental health conditions. The evidence base for digital mental health interventions, including demonstration of clinical effectiveness and cost-effectiveness in real-world settings, remains inadequate. The [JLA PSP for digital technology in mental health care](https://www.jla.nihr.ac.uk/priority-setting-partnerships/digital-technology-for-mental-health#tab-26891) (<https://www.jla.nihr.ac.uk/priority-setting-partnerships/digital-technology-for-mental-health#tab-26891>) was established in 2018 to identify research priorities and opportunities for integrating digital technology for people with mental health conditions.

Through the JLA PSP rolling call, we would welcome applications addressing priorities within this particular JLA PSP, although applications are not restricted to this area of research.

Timeline

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

13 December 2024, 1pm

Stage 1 deadline

Early January 2025

Notification of out of remit/non-competitive decision if unsuccessful

Early March 2025

Notification of Stage 1 shortlisting decision

Early March to early May 2025

Stage 2 writing window

Mid to end July 2025

Notification of Stage 2 funding decision

1 February/1 March 2026

Start date for funded studies

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Please read the following guidance before submitting an application:

- [Specification document](#) (/nihr-james-lind-alliance-priority-setting-partnerships-rolling-call)
- [Stage 1 guidance notes](https://www.nihr.ac.uk/phr-programme-stage-1-guidance-notes-realms) (https://www.nihr.ac.uk/phr-programme-stage-1-guidance-notes-realms)
- [Stage 1 application supporting information](https://www.nihr.ac.uk/phr-programme-supporting-information-realms) (https://www.nihr.ac.uk/phr-programme-supporting-information-realms)
- [Tips for success in applying](/tips-success-phr-programme) (/tips-success-phr-programme)

Please consult the [NIHR Specialist Centre for Public Health \(SCPH\)](/support-and-services/research-support-service/public-health-specialist-centre) (/support-and-services/research-support-service/public-health-specialist-centre) about the design of your research as soon as possible. Successful applications generally require a long time (several months) to develop.

All primary research projects are expected to establish a programme appointed Study/Trial Steering Committee, and it is important that you read the [Research Governance Guidance](/about-us/who-we-are/policies-and-guidelines/research-governance-guidelines) (/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.

Download application form template

You can download a template of the application form below. Please use this template as a guide to help you prepare your application. This Word document of the Stage 1 application form is to be used as a guide only. It is designed to help you complete the online application form only. For example, to see how many characters are accepted in each section and to see how information in the form is laid out. Please do not try to use this as an application form. You must submit your application in our online Awards Management System which you can access by clicking on the 'Apply now' links when a funding opportunity is open.

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The closing date is 13 December 2024 at 1pm.

Contact Details

- For help with your application contact phr@nihr.ac.uk (mailto:phr@nihr.ac.uk)
- For more information about the funding Programme, visit the [PHR Page \(/node/62916\)](#)
- Got a research idea and not sure how to turn it into a funding application? The free 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

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