

Programme Development Grants - Competition 41

This opportunity is now closed

Overview

Opportunity status:	Closed
Type:	Programme
Funding available amount:	£250000.00
Opening date:	20 November 2024
Closing date:	15 January 2025 at 1:00 pm
Reference ID:	97025

Applications are invited to apply for Programme Development Grant (PDG) funding.

Programme Development Grants are available for researchers to undertake preparatory work to develop a future programme of research (Stream A). PDGs are also available for researchers to develop and enhance the quality and value of an ongoing or recently completed Programme Grants for Applied Research (PGfAR) award (Stream B).

We are pleased to announce that Stream B now has an expanded scope by introducing the opportunity for existing award holders, to apply for funding whilst the research is ongoing to conduct additional **linked research of strategic importance to NIHR** (e.g. methodological research, public/community engagement, issues related to EDI, linked social care perspectives etc). To aid capacity building, we will particularly welcome this type of Stream B applications led by early or mid-career researchers.

As an existing PGfAR award holder you may apply for only one PDG Stream B award at any time during the course of your programme (once your research contract for the main award has been signed) up to the last 12 months of the award, and just one further PDG Stream B award in the latter phases (i.e last 12 months of award and up to 18 months after the contract end date). A maximum of two PDG Stream B awards are permitted.

Individual awards are for a maximum of £250k over a period of 12 - 24 months. The amount of funding awarded, however, is determined by the scale and nature of the research activity to be conducted.

Applications to the PDG funding scheme are usually made with the support of an NHS body and other providers of NHS services in England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. If an application is successful, a contract will be placed with that organisation for delivery of the research and all funds for the research will be paid to the NHS organisation or other provider of NHS services. In addition to NHS Trusts, we have recently expanded the eligibility of contracting organisations to include Higher Educational Institutes (HEIs). However, this is only for applications focused on public health and social care, where it has been fully justified in the application that the research has no touch-points with NHS Trusts.

The submission deadline for applications is **13:00 on 15 January 2025**.

Key Dates

20 November 2024

Competition launch

15 January 2025, 1pm

Submission deadline

April 2025*

Submission outcome

*Please note that the indicated time frame for outcomes is approximate and subject to change.

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We are no longer accepting applications to this funding opportunity. You can still access the funding opportunity details but you will not be able to apply.

[View details \(https://ccfrms.nihr.ac.uk/\)](https://ccfrms.nihr.ac.uk/)

Highlight Notice

Programme Development Grants is currently participating in the following highlight notice:

- [Brain Tumours](https://www.nihr.ac.uk/research-funding/themed-calls/brain-tumours-highlight-notice) (https://www.nihr.ac.uk/research-funding/themed-calls/brain-tumours-highlight-notice)

For further details, please visit the [themed calls page](https://www.nihr.ac.uk/research-funding/themed-calls) (https://www.nihr.ac.uk/research-funding/themed-calls).

Rolling Calls

NIHR NICE

Programme Development Grants (PDG) is interested in receiving applications to meet recommendations in research identified in [NICE guidance](https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/published?type=apg,csg,cg,cov,mpg,ph,sg,sc,dg,hst,ipg,mtg,qs,ta) (https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/published?type=apg,csg,cg,cov,mpg,ph,sg,sc,dg,hst,ipg,mtg,qs,ta) that has been published or updated in the last 5 years.

In order to apply you will need to carefully review the:

- [NIHR NICE Specification document](https://www.nihr.ac.uk/nihr-nice-rolling-call-specification-document) (https://www.nihr.ac.uk/nihr-nice-rolling-call-specification-document)
- [PDG Stream A guidance](https://www.nihr.ac.uk/programme-development-grants-guidance-applying-stream) (https://www.nihr.ac.uk/programme-development-grants-guidance-applying-stream)
- [PDG application supporting information](https://www.nihr.ac.uk/programme-development-grants-supporting-information-applicants) (https://www.nihr.ac.uk/programme-development-grants-supporting-information-applicants)

NIHR James Lind Alliance Priority Setting Partnerships

Programme Development Grants (PDG) is also interested in receiving applications which address any of the James Lind Alliance (JLA) Priority Setting Partnerships' (PSPs) research priorities.

Through the JLA PSP rolling call, we would welcome applications addressing priorities within the [JLA PSP for digital technology in mental health care](https://www.jla.nihr.ac.uk/priority-setting-) (https://www.jla.nihr.ac.uk/priority-setting-)

[partnerships/digital-technology-for-mental-health#tab-26891](#)).

In order to apply you will need to carefully review the:

- [NIHR JLA Specification document](https://www.nihr.ac.uk/nihr-james-lind-alliance-priority-setting-partnerships-rolling-call) (<https://www.nihr.ac.uk/nihr-james-lind-alliance-priority-setting-partnerships-rolling-call>)
- [PDG Stream A guidance](https://www.nihr.ac.uk/programme-development-grants-guidance-applying-stream) (<https://www.nihr.ac.uk/programme-development-grants-guidance-applying-stream>)
- [PDG application supporting information](https://www.nihr.ac.uk/programme-development-grants-supporting-information-applicants) (<https://www.nihr.ac.uk/programme-development-grants-supporting-information-applicants>)

Please note, that any proposals received into this competition must be within the remit of the [Programme Development Grants \(PDG\)](https://www.nihr.ac.uk/research-funding/funding-programmes/programme-grants-for-applied-research/programme-development-grants) (<https://www.nihr.ac.uk/research-funding/funding-programmes/programme-grants-for-applied-research/programme-development-grants>) programme.

Supporting Information

- [Guidance for applicants applying to stream A](https://www.nihr.ac.uk/programme-development-grants-guidance-applying-stream) (<https://www.nihr.ac.uk/programme-development-grants-guidance-applying-stream>)
- [Guidance for applicants for applying to stream B](https://www.nihr.ac.uk/programme-development-grants-guidance-applying-stream-b) (<https://www.nihr.ac.uk/programme-development-grants-guidance-applying-stream-b>)
- [Supporting Information for PDG Applicants](https://www.nihr.ac.uk/programme-development-grants-supporting-information-applicants) (<https://www.nihr.ac.uk/programme-development-grants-supporting-information-applicants>)
- [Word version of the Outline Standard Application Form*](https://www.nihr.ac.uk/media/22081/download) (<https://www.nihr.ac.uk/media/22081/download>)

*This document is to be used as a guide and to assist with completion of the online application form only. Please do not try to use this as an application form. You must apply using the online form available through the 'Apply Now' link, available when calls are open.

Research Support Service

Got a research idea and not sure how to turn it into a funding application? The free [NIHR Research Support Service \(RSS\)](https://www.nihr.ac.uk/support-and-services/research-support-service) (<https://www.nihr.ac.uk/support-and-services/research-support-service>) supports

researchers in England to apply for funding. It can help you develop and deliver clinical and applied health, social care and public health research post award.

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 Research Management System which you can access by clicking on the 'Apply now' links when a funding opportunity is open.

(/media/22081/download/)

PDG-Template-Application-Form.docx

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[Download document \(98.75 KB\)](#)

How to apply

This competition opens on 20 November 2024, and an application link will be available on that day.

All applications must be submitted via the NIHR Research Management System (RMS).

Contact Details

- For help with your application contact pgfar@nihr.ac.uk (mailto: pgfar@nihr.ac.uk)
- For more information about the funding Programme, visit the [PDG Page \(/research-funding/funding-programmes/programme-grants-for-applied-research/programme-development-grants\)](/research-funding/funding-programmes/programme-grants-for-applied-research/programme-development-grants)

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