

# PCRS: Tips for Funding Opportunities and Applications

## Session links



**Wednesday 7 February 15:00-16:00**

Obtaining funding can be an essential step in the research journey. However, it can be a challenging and overwhelming task to complete. In this session, you will hear from Donna Wakefield, Emma Carduff, Nicola White and Stephen Mason from the Palliative Care Research Society. They will discuss their experiences, share tips, resources and discuss the ups and downs of applying for funding. By the end of the session, you should feel more confident in where to start to apply for your own funding.

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Nicola White successfully applied for Marie Curie funding. Find out about her project on 'Mapping voluntary and local government financial support services in England and Wales: Understanding the barriers and facilitators to access:

<https://www.mariecurie.org.uk/research/funded-projects/our-latest-research-projects#whitekupeli>

Palliative Care Research Society Website with information and membership forms:

[www.pcrs.org.uk](http://www.pcrs.org.uk)

The APM & PCRS Research Course 'Understanding and Applying Research Methods in Practice:

<https://apmeducationhub.org/events/apm-pcrs-2023-223/>

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Access to courses on Good Clinical Practice:

<https://www.nihr.ac.uk/health-and-care-professionals/training/good-clinical-practice.htm>

NIHR Hospice Research Resources:

<https://sites.google.com/nihr.ac.uk/palcarenwc/hospice-research-resources>

Information on NIHR funding opportunities:

<https://www.nihr.ac.uk/funding/>

FutureLearn University of Southampton Online Course 'Developing Your Research Project':

<https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/research-project>

Sample webinar: Engaging practitioner mindlines: a relational approach to mobilising research knowledge (Youtube):

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9kbQuTuHtzA&list=PLla1oelW\\_zJ\\_yJGZl7djq7-OOTWPGY\\_O4&index=13](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9kbQuTuHtzA&list=PLla1oelW_zJ_yJGZl7djq7-OOTWPGY_O4&index=13)

NIHR Academy webinars Youtube Playlist:

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Sage Publications Youtube Channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/@SagePublications>

Qualitative Methods course by Mooc List (Coursera):

<https://www.mooc-list.com/course/qualitative-research-methods-coursera>

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NIHR Pre-Application Academic Support Fund:

<https://www.nihr.ac.uk/documents/pre-application-support-fund-scheme-round-1-guidance-notes/34445>

**Funding tips/pitfalls/challenges**

**Donna's top tip**  
Start small with something you really care about. Nobody starts off with a £million research grant! (But also, be realistic about what you can do with it- funders know if you overpromise)

**Nicola's top tip**  
Talk to people who have been awarded funding. Don't be shy about contacting them and asking for tips or help with the application form. Most people understand how hard it is. Don't give up.

**Ruth's top tip**  
Yes, NIHR funding is **for you**, whether you want to dip a toe in the research waters or apply for fellowship .....

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