



Could you be a public contributor on national and regional NIHR committees?

The [National Institute for Health Research \(NIHR\)](#) funds high quality research that is focused on the needs of patients and the public. It aims to ensure that the knowledge, experiences and interests of patients, service users, carers and the public inform and contribute to its work.

The NIHR coordinating centres, [NIHR Academy](#), [NIHR Central Commissioning Facility \(CCF\)](#), and [NIHR Evaluation, Trials and Studies Coordinating Centre \(NETSCC\)](#) are looking for members of the public to join one of the following national and regional committees.

- [Artificial Intelligence \(AI\)](#)
- [Evidence Synthesis Programme \(ESP\)](#)
- [Health Education England \(HEE\) and National Institute for Health Research \(NIHR\) Integrated Clinical Academic \(ICA\) Programme - Clinical Doctoral Research Fellowship \(CDRF\)](#)
- [Health Education England \(HEE\) and National Institute for Health Research \(NIHR\) Integrated Clinical Academic \(ICA\) Programme - Clinical Lectureship \(CL\) / Senior Clinical Lectureship \(SCL\)](#)
- [Health Services and Delivery Research Programme \(HS&DR\)](#)
- [Health Technology Assessment \(HTA\)](#)
- [NIHR Advanced Fellowship Programme](#)
- [NIHR Doctoral Fellowship Programme](#)
- [NIHR Research Professorships](#)
- [Public Health Research Programme \(PHR\)](#)
- [Policy Research Programme \(PRP\)](#)
- [Programme Grants for Applied Research \(PGfAR\)](#)
- [Research for Patient Benefit \(RfPB\)](#)
- [Research for Social Care \(RfSC\)](#)

The key responsibilities of public committee members are to:

- Prepare for committee meetings by reading and assessing meeting papers
- Regularly attend and participate in committee meetings
- Contribute to the discussions and decision-making at committee meetings
- Present written and/or verbal assessments of applications, if required
- Be willing to undertake or attend appropriate training, development and support activities offered free by the NIHR

For more insight on the role, here are some helpful resources:

- '[Everything you wanted to know about being a public committee member](#)' is a video about public members sharing their experiences and insights on the role of a public committee member, including some useful top tips
- '[Public reviewing with the National Institute for Health Research \(NIHR\)](#)' is a free online interactive course designed for new and experienced public committee members as well as public reviewers.

How to apply?

If you are interested in applying, please click on the links below to download an Information Pack and application form from the NIHR website. The Information Pack provides more details about the role and how to apply.

INFORMATION PACK

APPLICATION FORM - *if completing by computer*

APPLICATION FORM - *if completing by hand*

The deadline for applications is **1pm on Monday 16 March 2020**

If you require paper copies of the documents, please contact us on:

publicrecruitment@nihr.ac.uk

If you have any questions about these opportunities, or would like more guidance on any of the programmes, please contact us by email: publicrecruitment@nihr.ac.uk.

Alternatively, please call -

The **Academy** on 0113 5328 383 for information on:

- Health Education England (HEE) and National Institute for Health Research (NIHR) Integrated Clinical Academic (ICA) Programme - Clinical Lectureship (CL) /Senior Clinical Lectureship (SCL)
- Health Education England (HEE) and National Institute for Health Research (NIHR) Integrated Clinical Academic (ICA) Programme - Clinical Doctoral Research Fellowship (CDRF)
- NIHR Advanced Fellowship Programme
- NIHR Doctoral Fellowship Programme
- NIHR Research Professorships

CCF on 020 8843 8041 for information on:

- Artificial Intelligence (AI)
- Programme Grants for Applied Research (PGfAR)
- Policy Research Programme (PRP)
- Research for Patient Benefit (RfPB)
- Research for Social Care (RfSC)

NETSCC on 023 8059 9302 for information on:

- Health Services and Delivery Research Programme (HS&DR)
- Health Technology Assessment Programme (HTA)
- Public Health Research Programme (PHR)
- Evidence Synthesis Programme (ESP)