Community Practitioners and Health Visitors

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Each issue contains the following information for each funding body:

• The contact name and phone number of the charity or funding organisation.
• The aim of the organisation with reference to research funding.
• The name of the award or calls for funding.
• The amount of funding available.
• Specific aims of the individual grant
• Any restriction(s) which apply to the grant.

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• RDFunding – provides up-to-date information on health-related research funding opportunities.
• RDLearning – provides information on post-qualification courses, workshops, short courses and conferences available to graduates and health and social care professionals.
• RDDirect – is a signposting service for researchers needing help or advice with their research.

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Fellowships

Health Foundation (The)
Emily Crowther 020 7257 8000
The Health Foundation’s work to improve the quality of healthcare in the UK is organised by five strategic aims. These are: building knowledge, developing leaders, supporting organisations, engaging clinicians and engaging patients.

Leaders for Change
The scheme is free of charge.
Applicants must:
- have a minimum of five years relevant professional experience within the health sector
- have a role in their organisation which clearly relates to service improvement, involving the individual in the management and leadership of change

Closing Date: 09/05/2008 Contact: Awards

Nutricia Clinical Care
Dr Gary Hubbard 01225 711543
Nutricia Clinical Care offers a genuine commitment to continual improvement and innovation, which has produced a number of pioneering developments and is also very committed to actively supporting the aims and objectives of the British Association for Par

BAPEN/Nutricia Research Fellowship Award
This year the award for the BAPEN Nutricia Research Fellowship has been increased to £15,000 to facilitate a research project. In addition there will be 2 runner-up awards of a funded place at the BAPEN 2008 annual conference (Harrogate, 4th-5th November)

No restrictions are specified.
Closing Date: 30/05/2008 Contact: Franci Tuck Phone: 01225 711569
General

Burdett Trust for Nursing

The Trustees aim to make grants to support the nursing contribution to healthcare. They hope to encourage applications from nurses and other healthcare professionals involved in a wide range of innovative projects.

**Level One Grants**

£10,000 to £50,000.

The Trust will accept applications from registered charities and other properly constituted organisations engaged in activity that is charitable. The minimum requirements are a constitution, a governing body, an annual report and a bank account. The Trust

**Closing Date:** Apply Anytime **Contact:** Administrator **Phone:** 020 7597 3000

**Level Two Grants**

Over £50,000.

The Trust will accept applications from registered charities and other properly constituted organisations engaged in activity that is charitable. The minimum requirements are a constitution, a governing body, an annual report and a bank account. The Trust

**Closing Date:** Apply Anytime **Contact:** Administrator **Phone:** 020 7597 3000

Dr Scholl Foundation (USA)

Jack E Scholl, 001 847 559 7430

The Dr. Scholl Foundation is dedicated to provide financial assistance for organisations committed to improving the quality of life.

**Small Grants**

The amount of funding available is unspecified.

The Foundation does not consider the following for funding: Organisations that do not have a valid IRS 501(c)(3) determination letter; Foundations that are themselves grantmaking bodies; Grants to individuals; more than one request from the same organisat

**Closing Date:** 01/03/2009

Henry Smith Charity

Richard Hopgood, Director 020 7264 4970

The following are the objects of the Main Fund of The Henry Smith Charity: For hospitals, hospices and other forms of residential care or provision of health care for those who are sick or in need and for other institutions providing medical assistance

**Special List Grants**

Requests must be for £10,000 or more for one year only.

Specific medical research projects will be considered, although the Charity does not normally fund cancer research. Generally, only applications from recognised "Centres of Excellence" will be considered. Please refer to separate guidelines on the Trust's

**Closing Date:** Apply Anytime

John Coates Charitable Trust

Mrs Rebecca Lawes 01223 307 540

Wide remit, but specifically include education, medical charities and charities connected with heritage and the environment.
**General grant**

Amount of funding available is unspecified.

Groups must be registered charities. No individuals may apply.

**Closing Date:** Apply Anytime

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**Laing & Buisson**

**Enquiries**

Laing & Buisson is the UK’s foremost and most highly regarded provider of information and market intelligence on the independent health, community care and childcare sectors.

**Independent Healthcare Awards**

The amount of funding available is unspecified.

Open to all people working in the independent healthcare services sector, including independent hospitals, clinics and hospices, diagnostic services, care homes, home care and home healthcare services, children’s homes, medical agencies, primary care ser

**Closing Date:** 30/04/2008

**Contact:** Heather Barclay  
**Phone:** 020 7923 5392

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**Responsibility in Gambling Trust**

RIGT exists to tackle problem gambling in Britain through the funding of treatment, research and education programmes. Their charitable objectives are: The relief of those who are vulnerable or otherwise in need as a result of gambling, by providing couns

**Small Grant Scheme**

Funding to support projects up to a value of £5,000. This can include smaller awards e.g., for conferences attendance, the organisation of meetings and seminars about problem gambling and other small projects.

Applications for funding dissemination costs for major programmes are not appropriate. The applicant may also be required to match fund any award.

**Closing Date:** Apply Anytime

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**Royal College of Nursing**

To represent the interests of nurses and nursing and be their voice locally, nationally and internationally, to influence and lobby governments and others to develop and implement policy that improves the quality of patient care, and builds on the import

**Mary Seacole Leadership and Development Awards**

- Leadership awards worth up to £12,500 each.
- Development awards worth up to £6,250 each.

Open to nurses, midwives or health visitors in England.

**Closing Date:** 07/05/2008
Prizes

American College of Chest Physicians

To promote the prevention and treatment of diseases of the chest through leadership, education, research, and communication.

Humanitarian Recognition Awards
Up to $5,000 (approx £2,511). Award winners will also receive an engraved crystal award.
Will be awarded only to projects/programmes located outside the United States and Canada.

Closing Date: 30/04/2008  
Contact : Sue Ciezadlo  
Phone : 001 847 498 8363

Humanitarian Project Development Grants
Grants of up to $25,000 (Approx. £12,553)
Applicant must be a current member of the American College of Chest Physicians for at least 2 years as of 30th April 2008. Applicants cannot apply for ACCP membership and an award concurrently. Applicants must be currently providing a voluntary service to

Closing Date: 30/04/2008  
Contact : Sue Ciezadlo

Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers

4900 S.W Griffith Drive, 001 503 643 1023
ATSA is an international organization focused specifically on the prevention of sexual abuse through effective management of sex offenders. ATSA's Mission : - Elimination of sexual victimization, The protection of our communities through responsible and e

Significant Achievement Award
Recipient would have expenses paid to the conference. Air fare (comparable to a round trip ticket within North America), a maximum of five (5) nights lodging in the Conference headquarters hotel, Conference Registration. The recipient will also receive ti

The recipient of this award should be an individual who meets the following criteria: Whose contribution has enhanced the knowledge base in the field of sexual abuse; Whose influence has been exerted through leadership as an innovator, a teacher/mentor, t

Closing Date: 15/04/2008  
Contact : Jacqueline Page, Psy.D.

Award for Distinguished Contributions to Community Service
A Recognition Award and a $500 (approx. £250) donation in the recipient's name from ATSA to the charity of the recipient's choice. Assistance to attend conference (amount of which would depend on if other awards are presented that year, e.g., conference f

The nominee must have made significant contributions to their community through a commitment to volunteering their time and skills to education and provide services to facilitate community awareness and safety in regards to sexual abuse issues; The nomine

Closing Date: 15/04/2008  
Contact : Jacqueline Page, Psy.D.

AWHONN (Association of Women's Health, Obstetric and Neonatal Nurses) 001 202 261 2400
AWHONN advances the nursing profession by providing nurses with critical information and support to help them deliver the highest quality care for women and newborns. Through educational materials, legislative programs, research and coalition work with li
The Awards of Excellence
The amount of funding available is unspecified.

Nominees must be:
• Currently licensed as a registered nurse, or a retired registered nurse
• A full AWHONN member for at least three years prior to nomination and in the year of nomination.
• Currently serving or have served previously in the award c

Closing Date: 17/02/2009 Contact: Awards of Excellence Phone: 001202 261 2441

EMAP Healthcare Ltd
Rosemary Rogers (NT Awards) 020 7874 0383
Networking and training for nursing & medical staff.

Nursing Times Awards
Each Category winner (Individual or team) will be awarded £1,000 prize money, and a 2008 NT Awards trophy. (Except the Cancer Nurse Leader of the year who will receive a free place on the National Cancer Leadership programme). Each finalist will be awarde

Entrants must be qualified nurses, midwives or health visitors, registered to practise in the UK. The project must be their own work. The work described must actually be happening or completed (proposals for a new piece of work will not be considered). In

Closing Date: 20/06/2008
**AERC (Alcohol Education and Research Council)**

Andrea Tilouche, Committees and Grants 020 7340 9502

The Council's main aims are to:
- Generate and disseminate research based evidence to inform and influence policy and practice.
- Develop the capacity of people and organisations to address alcohol issues.

**Research Grants**

Four or five projects of approx £50,000 (More expensive projects could be successful if it was convincingly giving value).

Please see their website for more information on the bidding process.

**Closing Date:** 05/09/2008

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**Big Lottery Fund**

Research Administrator 020 7211 1800

Big Lottery Fund is committed to bringing real improvements to communities, and to the lives of people most in need.

**Investing In Communities**

Most of the grants they make are between £10,000 and £1,000,000. If you think your project needs more you can contact the Big Lottery Fund to discuss your idea.

Unspecified.

**Closing Date:** Apply Anytime  Contact: Funding Advisors  Phone: 0870 240 2391

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**Community Psychiatric Nurses Association (1994)**

Mr P Draper 0117 955 1829

- To advance the education of the public by the promotion, improvement, advancement and maintenance of public health, health care and the art, science and practice of nursing, particularly psychiatric nursing.
- To relieve sickness by education, training

**Project Grants**

One single award of up to £1,500 each year.

Any member of the MHNA may be considered for the award, with the exception of Trustees of the charity and members who have received an award in the preceding 12 months. Your membership number must be quoted in all correspondence.

**Closing Date:** Apply Anytime  Contact: Dr Paddy Carr

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**Small Grants**

Awards of up to £250 are made four times per year.

Any member of the MHNA can apply for an award, with the exception of Trustees of the charity and members who have received an award in the preceding 12 months. Your membership number must be quoted in all correspondence.

**Closing Date:** Apply Anytime  Contact: Dr Paddy Carr

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**EPSRC (Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council)**

Grants Administrator 01793 444000

To promote and support, by any means, high quality basic, strategic and applied research and related postgraduate training in engineering and the physical sciences. To advance knowledge and technology (including the promotion and support of the exploitati
There is no limit to the scale of the project or the amount of funding that can be requested. However, all activities should offer value for money. The vast majority of projects announced since the implementation of FEC are requests in the range from £20-

In order to be eligible to apply for funds through this call, at least one of the applicants has to be a holder of a past or current EPSRC research grant or fellowship. In addition, the research that is being communicated has to be in the remit of EPSRC.

**Health Technology Assessment (HTA) Programme**

Research Administrator 023 8059 5586

The National Institute for Health Research (NIHR) Health Technology Assessment (HTA) programme aims to deliver high quality outputs of relevance to the NHS. Outputs cover the effectiveness, costs and broader health impact of health technologies, which are

**The Effectiveness of Health Technologies in the Topic Area of Healthcare Associated Infection**

Unspecified.

All those involved in research must adhere to the strictest ethical and legal standards. Ethical, social and legal issues must be considered in relation to all stages of the research cycle. Applicants are asked to consider documents such as the MRC Ethics

Closing Date: 23/04/2008  Contact: Administrator  Phone: 023 8059 5621

**International Lactation Consultant Association (ILCA)**

Research Administrator 001 919 861 5577

To advance the profession of lactation consulting worldwide through leadership, advocacy, professional development and research. Their vision is a worldwide network of lactation professionals.

**ILCA Research Grants**

Currently the amount of the award is $4,000 (approx £2,300).

All applicants must be members in good standing of the International Lactation Consultants Association (ILCA). Membership must remain current during the funding period. Support personnel are not required to hold membership. The Board of Directors of ILCA,

Closing Date: 01/04/2008  Contact: Karen Wambach PhD, RN, IBCLC  Phone: 023 8059 5621

**Joseph Rowntree Foundation**

Research Administrator 01904 629241

The Foundation supports research and development programmes that seeks to better understand the causes of social difficulties and explore ways of better overcoming them.

**Research on the Transmission of Drinking Cultures: The Family and Multiple Influences**

A maximum of £300,000 is available under this call for proposals. JRF cannot specify the number of projects that they will fund with this sum. However, this is likely to be between three and six studies. Projects should start as soon as possible, and be c

Some proposals are turned down because the Foundation cannot give the topic sufficient priority even though the proposal is well thought out and presented. In other cases, strong proposals may be rejected simply because, on balance, another is found to be

Closing Date: 08/04/2008  Contact: Charlie Lloyd, Principal Research Manager  Phone: 01904 615911

**Leicestershire, Northamptonshire and Rutland Primary Care Research Alliance**

Alaric Price 0116 295 8094

To provide the research infrastructure and fulfil the role of the Research and Development Office for the Primary Care community; to act as a focal point for research for all organisations and research partners including: the Department of Health, NHS org
**Research Awards**

Total project costs must be less than £10,000.

The research project must be linked to an LNR PCRA Research Programme. The project should not exceed 12 months duration. Researchers should also be aware that Research Awards are only available to cover direct project costs and that no overheads are payab

**National Institute for Health Research (NIHR)**

To create a health research system in which the NHS supports outstanding individuals, working in world class facilities, conducting leading edge research focused on the needs of patients and the public.

**Research for Patient Benefit (RfPB) Programme**

Funds of up to £25 million each year will be available for the scheme, building up to that amount over the next three years as NHS R&D funding is transformed. Projects supported will normally be up to 36 months in duration with a total maximum cost of £25

All researchers in the NHS in England can apply. Joint applications from NHS researchers with academic partners as co-applicants will be particularly welcome. For joint NHS/university applications, funding will be normally be awarded to the NHS partner.

**Physical Environment Research Programme**

The total fund available for the financial year (2007-2008) is £375,000. There is no upper or lower limit as to the amount that is requested, however the fund aims to support several projects that provide value for money.

Proposals and bids are welcome from the NHS, companies and consultancies, and academic institutions.

**NCRI (National Cancer Research Institute)**

The main mission of the NCRI is to make sure that patients benefit from cancer research in the UK. They also promote research which will help people to avoid getting cancer in the future.

**NCRI Informatics Initiative**

The total amount of funding available for any formal call for proposals has yet to be determined by the NCRI Informatics Management Board. However, a formal call may potentially request applications for:

- Large project grants (not exceeding £500,000 per

Expressions of Interest are invited in any area of cancer research including services for people with cancer, population science, basic biological research, computer science or informatics and biological science.

**NIH - National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism**

NIAAA provides leadership in the national effort to reduce alcohol-related problems.

**Screening and Brief Alcohol Interventions in Underage and Young Adult Populations (R03)**

Usually a project period of up to two years and a budget for direct costs of up to two $25,000 (approx £12,198) modules or $50,000 (approx £24,397) per year.

This call is open to UK researchers as an example of a Non-domestic Entity (i.e. a non-U.S. Foreign Organisation). Any individual(s) with the skills, knowledge, and resources necessary to carry out the proposed research as the PD/PI is invited to work wit

**Closing Date**:

- 01/03/2009
- 08/04/2008
- 02/05/2008
- 31/05/2008
- 16/06/2008
Screening and Brief Alcohol Interventions in Underage and Young Adult Populations (R01)

Usually up to $250,000 (approx £122,641). Applications that exceed this level must be submitted as a non-modular and provide detailed budget information.

This call is open to UK researchers as an example of a Non-domestic Entity (i.e. a non-U.S. Foreign Organisation). Any individual(s) with the skills, knowledge, and resources necessary to carry out the proposed research as the PD/PI is invited to work with

Closing Date: 05/06/2008

Screening and Brief Alcohol Interventions in Underage and Young Adult Populations (R21)

Applicants may request direct costs of up to $275,000 (Approx £134,883) over an R21 two-year period, with no more than $200,000 (£98,097) in direct costs allowed in any single year.

This call is open to UK researchers as an example of a Non-domestic Entity (i.e. a non-U.S. Foreign Organisation). Any individual(s) with the skills, knowledge, and resources necessary to carry out the proposed research as the PD/PI is invited to work with

Closing Date: 16/06/2008

NIH - National Institutes for Health: Joint Proposals

Research Administrator 001 301 496 4000

NIH is the steward of medical and behavioural research for the US Nation. Its mission is science in pursuit of fundamental knowledge about the nature and behaviour of living systems and the applications of that knowledge to extend health life and reduce t

The Effect of Racial and Ethnic Discrimination/Bias on Health Care Delivery (R01)

Usually up to $250,000 (approx £127,766). Applications that exceed this level must be submitted as a non-modular and provide detailed budget information.

This call is open to UK researchers as an example of a Non-domestic Entity (i.e. a non-U.S. Foreign Organisation). Any individual(s) with the skills, knowledge, and resources necessary to carry out the proposed research as the PD/PI is invited to work with

Closing Date: 01/05/2008

Health Promotion Among Racial and Ethnic Minority Males (R01)

Usually up to $250,000 (approx £123,408). Applications that exceed this level must be submitted as non-modular and provide detailed budget information.

This call is open to UK researchers as an example of a Non-domestic Entity (i.e. a non-U.S. Foreign Organisation). Any individual(s) with the skills, knowledge, and resources necessary to carry out the proposed research as the PD/PI is invited to work with

Closing Date: 07/05/2008

Research on Social Work Practice and Concepts in Health (R01)

Usually up to $250,000 (approx £128,300). Applications that exceed this level must be submitted as non-modular and provide detailed budget information.

This call is open to UK researchers as an example of a Non-domestic Entity (i.e. a non-U.S. Foreign Organization). Any individual(s) with the skills, knowledge, and resources necessary to carry out the proposed research as the PD/PI is invited to work with

Closing Date: 05/06/2008

Reducing Health Disparities Among Minority and Underserved Children (R01)

Usually up to $250,000 (approx £124,340). Applications that exceed this level must be submitted as non-modular and provide detailed budget information.

This call is open to UK researchers as an example of a Non-domestic Entity (i.e. a non-U.S. Foreign Organisation). Any individual(s) with the skills, knowledge, and resources necessary to carry out the proposed research as the PD/PI is invited to work with

Closing Date: 05/06/2008
Reducing Health Disparities Among Minority and Underserved Children (R21)
Combined budget for direct costs for the two year project period may not exceed $275,000 (approx £136,830). No more than $200,000 (approx £99,510) may be requested in any single year.
This call is open to UK researchers as an example of a Non-domestic Entity (i.e. a non-U.S. Foreign Organisation). Any individual(s) with the skills, knowledge, and resources necessary to carry out the proposed research as the PD/PI is invited to work

Closing Date: 05/06/2008

Health Promotion Among Racial and Ethnic Minority Males (R21)
Combined budget for direct costs for the two year project period may not exceed $275,000 (approx £134,060). No more than $200,000 (approx £97,500) may be requested in any single year.
This call is open to UK researchers as an example of a Non-domestic Entity (i.e. a non-U.S. Foreign Organisation). Any individual(s) with the skills, knowledge, and resources necessary to carry out the proposed research as the PD/PI is invited to work

Closing Date: 07/05/2008

Outcomes, Cost-Effectiveness and the Decision Making Process to Use Complementary
Because the nature and scope of the proposed research will vary from application to application, it is anticipated that the size and duration of each award will also vary. Although the financial plans of the Institutes and Centers (ICs) provide support fo
This call is open to UK researchers as an example of a Non-domestic Entity (i.e. a non-U.S. Foreign Organisation). Any individual(s) with the skills, knowledge, and resources necessary to carry out the proposed research as the PD/PI is invited to work

Closing Date: 19/05/2008

The Science and Ecology of Early Development (SEED) [R03]
Budgets for direct costs of up to $50,000 (approx £25,450) per year and a project duration of up to two years may be requested for a maximum of $100,000 (approx £50,900) direct costs over a two-year project period.
This call is open to UK researchers as an example of a Non-domestic Entity (i.e. a non-U.S. Foreign Organisation). Any individual(s) with the skills, knowledge, and resources necessary to carry out the proposed research as the PD/PI is invited to work

Closing Date: 07/05/2008

The Science and Ecology of Early Development (SEED) [R01]
Specific funds are not set aside for this FOA. Because the nature and scope of the proposed research will vary from application to application, it is anticipated that the size and duration of each award will also vary. Direct costs are limited to no more
This call is open to UK researchers as an example of a Non-domestic Entity (i.e. a non-U.S. Foreign Organisation). Any individual(s) with the skills, knowledge, and resources necessary to carry out the proposed research as the PD/PI is invited to work

Closing Date: 07/05/2008

Community Participation in Research (R01)
Usually up to $250,000 (approx £128,260). Applications that exceed this level must be submitted as non-modular and provide detailed budget information.
This call is open to UK researchers as an example of a Non-domestic Entity (i.e. a non-U.S. Foreign Organisation). Any individual(s) with the skills, knowledge, and resources necessary to carry out the proposed research as the PD/PI is invited to work

Closing Date: 07/05/2008

Community Participation Research Targeting the Medically Underserved (R01)
Usually up to $250,000 (approx £128,260). Applications that exceed this level must be submitted as non-modular and provide detailed budget information.
This call is open to UK researchers as an example of a Non-domestic Entity (i.e. a non-U.S. Foreign Organisation). Any individual(s) with the skills, knowledge, and resources necessary to carry out the proposed research as the PD/PI is invited to work

Closing Date: 16/05/2008
Community Participation Research Targeting the Medically Underserved (R21)

Direct costs are limited to $275,000 (approx £141,100) over a two-year period, with no more than $200,000 (approx £102,600) in direct costs allowed in any single year. Applicants may request direct costs in $25,000 (approx £12,800) modules, up to the total.

This call is open to UK researchers as an example of a Non-domestic Entity (i.e. a non-U.S. Foreign Organisation). Any individual(s) with the skills, knowledge, and resources necessary to carry out the proposed research as the PD/PI is invited to work with.

Closing Date: 16/05/2008

The Effect of Racial and Ethnic Discrimination/Bias on Health Care Delivery (R21)

Combined budget for direct costs for the two year project period may not exceed $275,000 (approx £139,198). No more than $200,000 (approx £101,235) may be requested in a single year.

This call is open to UK researchers as an example of a Non-domestic Entity (i.e. a non-U.S. Foreign Organisation). Any individual(s) with the skills, knowledge, and resources necessary to carry out the proposed research as the PD/PI is invited to work with.

Closing Date: 07/05/2008

Prevention Research with HIV Positive Individuals (R21)

The total project period for an application submitted in response to this funding opportunity may not exceed 2 years. Although the size of award may vary with the scope of research proposed, it is expected that applications will stay within the budgetary.

This call is open to UK researchers as an example of a Non-domestic Entity (i.e. a non-U.S. Foreign Organisation). Any individual(s) with the skills, knowledge, and resources necessary to carry out the proposed research as the PD/PI is invited to work with.

Closing Date: 07/05/2008

Research on Interventions for Child Abuse and Neglect (R03)

Up to $250,000 (approx £124,542). Applications that exceed this level must be submitted as non-modular and provide detailed budget information.

This call is open to UK researchers as an example of a Non-domestic Entity (i.e. a non-U.S. Foreign Organisation). Any individual(s) with the skills, knowledge, and resources necessary to carry out the proposed research as the PD/PI is invited to work with.

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The Effect of Racial and Ethnic Discrimination/Bias on Health Care Delivery (R03)

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Closing Date: 07/05/2008

Pan Birmingham Primary Care Nursing R & D Group

Mrs S Clifford
- To increase the research capacity and capability of the nursing workforce
- To raise the profile of primary care nursing research and increase organisational support
- To identify peer support and training for primary care nurse researchers
- To assist

Small Scale Research Studies and Feasibility/Pilot Studies

A maximum of £1,000 to cover material costs and expenses.

Open to primary care nurses living or working in the Pan Birmingham area.

Closing Date: Apply Anytime Contact: Angela Knight Jackson, Phone: 0121 446 2300
Dissemination of Research Findings

The amount of funding available is unspecified.

Open to primary care nurses living or working in the Pan Birmingham area.

Closing Date: Apply Anytime  Contact: Angela Knight Jackson, Phone: 0121 446 2300

Royal College of General Practitioners

Research Administrator 0845 456 4041

To encourage and maintain the highest possible standards in general medical practice and for that purpose to take or join with others in taking any steps consistent with the charitable nature of that object which may assist towards the same.

Scientific Foundation Board - Small Grants

£2,000 or less.

Any primary health care professional may apply for a grant for scientific research to be undertaken in the UK. Please see their website for full details.

Closing Date: Apply Anytime  Contact: Mona Lindsay  Phone: 0207 344 3188

Royal College of Nursing

To represent the interests of nurses and nursing and be their voice locally, nationally and internationally, to influence and lobby governments and others to develop and implement policy that improves the quality of patient care, and builds on the import

RCN Dementia Scholarships

Awards of up to £3,000.

Applications are invited from registered nurses, students with a special interest in dementia and healthcare assistants working with people who have dementia.

Closing Date: 12/05/2008  Contact: Grants Contact

Royal National Hospital for Rheumatic Diseases NHS Foundation Trust

R & D Manager 01225 465941

To provide excellent high quality care supported by research and development, education and the empowerment of patients and staff.

Small Research Projects

Maximum level of funding for any one project will be £6000.

Applicants must be a member of the Royal National Hospital for Rheumatic Diseases NHS Foundation Trust. Projects must fill a research gap named in the RNHRD R&D strategy. Projects must benefit the NHS in general and can contribute to national standards an

Closing Date: 17/05/2008

Sigma Theta Tau International

Research Services Specialist 001 317 634 8171

To create a global community of nurses who lead in using scholarship, knowledge and technology to improve the health of the world's people.

Canadian Nurses Foundation Grant

Up To $4950 (Approx £2,506)

Preference given to Canadian applicants; Registered nurse with current license; Be an active member of Sigma Theta Tau International.

Closing Date: 01/12/2008  Contact: Research Services  Phone: 001 317 634 8171
NIH - National Institute of Child Health and Human Development

Research Administrator 001 800 370 2943

The NICHD was initially established to investigate the broad aspects of human development as a means of understanding developmental disabilities, including mental retardation, and the events that occur during pregnancy. Today, the Institute conducts and

Limited Competition for the Academic-Community Partnership Conference Series (U13)

An applicant may request a project period of up to three years and a budget for direct costs of up to $30,000 (approx £15,000) per year.

This call is open to UK researchers as an example of a Non-domestic Entity (i.e. a non-U.S. Foreign Organisation). Any individual(s) with the skills, knowledge, and resources necessary to carry out the proposed research as the PD/PI is invited to work wit

Closing Date: 17/06/2008
Royal College of Nursing

To represent the interests of nurses and nursing and be their voice locally, nationally and internationally, to influence and lobby governments and others to develop and implement policy that improves the quality of patient care, and builds on the import

RCN Scholarships
Up to £3000.
Must be an RCN member to apply.

Closing Date: 12/05/2008
Travel Awards

BA (The) - British Association for the Advancement of Science

Research Administrator 0870 770 7101
The BA is a charity which exists to advance the public understanding, accessibility and accountability of the sciences and engineering.

Bursary Scheme
Bursary recipients will have their conference fees paid and are eligible for a contribution of £200 per person to assist with travel and accommodation expenses. The bursary also covers optional attendance at the conference dinner on Monday 19th May. A min

To be eligible for a Wellcome Trust-funded bursary, applicants must be able to show a substantial element of public engagement work in the biosciences or medical sciences.

Closing Date: 14/04/2008 Contact : Nigel Eady Phone : 020 7019 4938

Community Psychiatric Nurses Association (1994)

Mr P Draper 0117 955 1829
- To advance the education of the public by the promotion, improvement, advancement and maintenance of public health, health care and the art, science and practice of nursing, particularly psychiatric nursing.
- To relieve sickness by education, training

The Arthur Charnock Travel Award
Typically £500 - £1500 each year.

Any member of the MHNA, with the exception of Trustees of this registered charity and those qualifying members that have received an award in the preceding 12 months. The Trustees will only consider one award per year per applicant.

Closing Date: Anytime Contact : Dr Paddy Carr

Florence Nightingale Foundation

Mrs Pamela Mummery 020 7730 3030
The Foundation raises funds to provide scholarships for nurses, midwives and health visitors to study at home and abroad, to promote innovation in practice, to extend knowledge and skills to meet changing needs.

Travel Scholarships

The amount awarded to each individual will depend on the scope of the project to be undertaken, its length and the country or countries proposed for the particular study. Money is not available for courses or for attendance at conferences. Nor is it avail

Candidates should have at least two years’ professional experience subsequent to registration. Applications from those at the developmental stage of their career are particularly welcome.

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