

# Funding & Support Available

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# Where to go for support – potential avenues

Both (potentially)	RDN	RSS SCPH (Newcastle University and Partners)
Spanning settings	Research within the NHS Research outside the NHS	Research outside the NHS
Mixed methods	Individual recruitment	Population level intervention or no intervention (e.g. involving non-NHS data)
Seamless communication and transition between support		

# Funding (RDN)

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## Strategic Funding Awards - Autumn 2026

Projects which increase research delivery and engagement

E.g. Funding for...

- engagement lead roles to foster new research activity in x setting
- lead roles to expand commercial research activity
- a partnership to facilitate stronger relationships between actors in the healthcare system
- leadership time to scope out a new alliance/hub in specialty x

# Funding (RDN)

## Greenshoots Research Delivery Awards 2026/2027 - Closing Date 15th June 2026

### About the award

Greenshoots make a significant contribution to building the research capacity and capability across our regional infrastructure, by developing as Principal Investigators. Funding of £5,000 is available per award for 26/27, with the expectation that approximately 2 hours per week over a 12 month period will be spent supporting NIHR portfolio research, starting in September 2026. The full award will be paid in September.

### Application Criteria

The award is available to the following **only**:

- Consultant medical staff
- Permanent non-consultant grades in primary and secondary care,
- General Practitioners
- SAS Doctors (Specialty, Associate Specialist and Specialist Doctors)
- Dentists

Priority will be given to applicants who have not held a PI position previously and who are supporting commercial study.

Applicants must seek approval from their Clinical Director/line manager.

Applicants must be able to identify a suitable mentor for the duration of the award. This can be anyone with experience of leading NIHR portfolio research who has agreed to share their experience and support your development.

### Interested?

Please apply using the [online application form](#).

Applications will close at **1pm June 15th 2026** applicants will be notified of the outcome during July.

If you have any questions about your Greenshoots application, please contact [nenc.rrdn@nihr.ac.uk](mailto:nenc.rrdn@nihr.ac.uk).

# Funding (SCPH)

## Public Health Grassroots Award



Funding for individuals who are employed by local authorities, non-NHS providers and VCSEs



Individuals with little or no research experience



Up to £5000 in funding used to undertake activities that will build their research skills and knowledge



# NIHR

# Contact Details

**Thank you for attending!**

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