

# Application form

**RDS NENC, CRN NENC and ARC NENC**

# Grant Development and Writing Workshop March 2022

**To take place at:**

**Radisson Blu, Durham**

**Three-day Workshop**

**Monday 14 to Wednesday 16 March 2022**

Teams of up to three people may apply to join the Workshop. Applications will be assessed according to the following domains:

* importance of the research idea
* appropriate research methods
* practicality and feasibility of the proposed study
* the study team (both the team members wishing to attend the Workshop, and the overall research team) **inclusion of an early career researcher is encouraged.**

You are expected to be working towards an application that will be submitted in the next 6-12 months. **The deadline for submission of this form is 12.00 noon, Tuesday 11 January 2022.** Please return this completed form to [rds.nenc@nihr.ac.uk](mailto:rds.nenc@nihr.ac.uk)

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| Section A: TEAM MEMBERS **Please provide details of the members of the research team who will attend the Workshop if your application is successful.** | |
| Team member 1 | |
| Name: |  |
| Employing organisation: |  |
| Department: |  |
| Job title/role: |  |
| Telephone number: |  |
| Email: |  |
| Team member 2 (optional) | |
| Name: |  |
| Employing organisation: |  |
| Department: |  |
| Job title/role: |  |
| Telephone number: |  |
| Email: |  |
| Team member 3 (optional) | |
| Name: |  |
| Employing organisation: |  |
| Department: |  |
| Job title/role: |  |
| Telephone number: |  |
| Email: |  |
| Section B: PROJECT DETAILS | |
| Section B is your opportunity to tell us about the research that you are planning. Because there are limited places on the Workshop, there is likely to be competition for places so this is your opportunity to make a convincing case for the value, importance and feasibility of your project. | |
| B1. Project title (this may be a working title) | |
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| B2. Background and need for your research (no more than 500 words) | |
| Explain the nature of the problem that your research will address. Include a description of the scale of the issue and its impact. How could the findings of your research deliver improvements? Summarise relevant research in the area. | |
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| B3. New knowledge (no more than 200 words) | |
| Describe the gaps in knowledge and understanding that your research project will help to fill. | |
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| B4. Aims and objectives (no more than 200 words) | |
| Set out the aims and objectives of your research project, including the main outcomes of your research. | |
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| B5. Research plan (up to 500 words) |
| We recognise you may not yet have made a lot of progress on the research plan; just indicate your thinking so far, however vague at this stage.  This section is for you to describe how you propose to conduct your research project. There is no set structure for this – feel free to describe it in the way that feels best to you. However, your account would normally be expected to include (but not be limited to) details of:   * the overall research design * the setting for your research * the research participants and eligibility criteria * the intervention you will be investigating * the comparator for the intervention * the participant outcomes and how they will be assessed * the main research data to be collected * the project timetable |
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| B6. Explain how you believe you/your team will benefit from attendance at the Workshop (no more than 200 words) |
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| Section D: DECLARATIONS & SIGNATURES |
| **Complete and return via email.**  **Email:** The NIHR Research Design Service North East and North Cumbria. [rds.nenc@nihr.ac.uk](mailto:rds.nenc@nihr.ac.uk)  **by 12:00 noon Tuesday 11 January** |
| **APPLICANTS’ SIGNATURES**  **By signing this you declare:**   1. that the information you have provided about yourself is complete and accurate; 2. that you understand that this is an application to attend the RDS NENC Grant Development and Writing Workshop which will take place from Monday 14to Wednesday 16 March 2022; 3. that you will be free and **commit to attending** **the whole of the Grant Development and Writing Workshop;** 4. that you are a member of the team developing the project described in Section B.   Signature of team member 1:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Signature of team member 2:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  (if applicable)  Signature of team member 3:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  (if applicable) |