

Funding

NIHR

The National Institute for Health Research's vision is to **improve the health and wealth of the nation through research**. Visit the NIHR website to find out more about funding opportunities, including funding for research studies and training/career development.

EU funding

The 7th Framework Programme (FP7) was the European Union's Research and Innovation funding programme for 2007-2013. The current programme is Horizon 2020 but there are many projects funded under FP7 which are still running.

The European Research Council's mission is to encourage the highest quality research in Europe through competitive funding and to support investigator-driven frontier research across all fields, on the basis of scientific excellence.

The ERC complements other funding activities in Europe such as those of the national research funding agencies, and is a flagship component of Horizon 2020.

- To view previous FPs click [here](#)
- To find out more about the European Research Council and to view current news and opportunities click [here](#)
- For more information on Horizon 2020 click [here](#)

NIHR Research Design Service East of England

Thinking of applying for research funding? The Research Design Service for the East of England offers free advice on all aspects of preparing grant applications and building collaborative research teams, including:

- Sources of funding
- Refining research objective
- Designing your study
- Methodological expertise

- Planning research teams and budgets
- Patient and Public Involvement

To find out more about current funding opportunities visit the RDS East of England website.