

NIHR and other support available to deliver research in NHS settings?

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Aims

- NIHR
- Join Dementia Research
- Getting started

Each UK nation has its own government department that oversees health and care research



England

Dept of Health and Social Care funds research via National Institute of Research (NIHR)

Northern Ireland

The Health and Social care Public Health Agency is the major regional organisation for health.

Scotland

The Chief Scientist Office, part of the Scottish Government's Health and Social Care Directorate, supports and promotes research.

Wales

Health and Care Research Wales as part of the Welsh Gov's Research & Development Division

“Umbrella” organisation > £1 billion

Simplified as (in ~ £1/3 budget):

Infrastructure:

- Network of resources – such as Biomedical Research Centres etc...

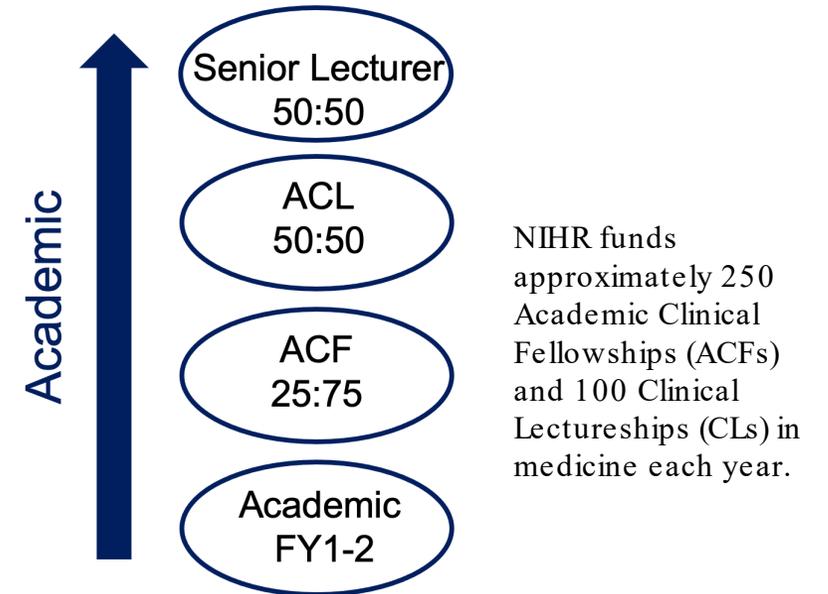
Career development & Funding:

- Workforce development (inc academic career path & Learning),
- NIHR funding awards etc....

Delivery of research in NHS:

- Clinical Research network (CRN) - DeNDRoN

Integrated Academic Training



Associate Principal Investigator (PI) Scheme



The Associate Principal Investigator Scheme aims to develop doctors, nurses and other health professionals to become the Principal Investigators (PIs) of the future.

Join Dementia Research: Supporting patient access to research



An online and telephone service that helps patients and the public find and take part in dementia research studies

Supporting delivery of Government's Challenge on Dementia 2020



Join Dementia Research is helping make a real difference to dementia research.

Our progress so far:



58,158

people registered



71,503

participants have joined a study



313

research sites across the UK have used the service



2366

researchers have been trained to use the service



86

studies are currently recruiting

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Getting Started

- Don't worry if you don't have a "big new idea", few people ever do!
- Joining an existing study / trial is an excellent way to gain experience (eg API)
- Find out what is available locally. Start with your clinical / educational supervisor; local academic University Dept; others engaged in research; R&D office; NIHR websites; Local CRN Dementia leads
- Complete GCP training, a necessary "qualification" plus good way of learning about the research process
- Build: Audit, case reports and reviews good way to get a feel of whether you like research
- Get a mentor / supervisor
- Talk to Trusts to create jobs with research