

**Do you work in the NHS and/or Social Care in Wales? Are you planning to apply for research funding this autumn? Do you have a research idea that you would like to discuss with experienced researchers? Would you and your team benefit from expert support to develop your idea into a competitive funding application?**

This two day workshop will include short presentations on specific aspects of applying for funding but the emphasis will be on small group work with a range of methodologists to develop key sections of your application. Researchers are encouraged to attend with at least one other member or their research team.

**Date: 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> September 2018**

**Venue: Sketty Hall, Swansea (adjacent to Singleton Hospital)**

**Cost: £50 per person per day**

*(NHS staff in ABMU, Hywel Dda and WAST may be able to secure funding from their local R&D office and should contact them directly)*

- **13<sup>th</sup> September: Core elements of a successful funding application**
  - Developing your research question: the PICO method
  - Clarifying Aims and Objectives
  - Getting your study design right
  - Justifying the need for your study
  - Public Involvement/Lay summary
- **14<sup>th</sup> September : Applying for funding**
  - Sample size considerations
  - Health Economics
  - Building a research team
  - Working with the NHS sites
  - Resourcing/Costing

**Important**

Ideas should be fairly well developed as the aim of the workshop is to plan the grant application and be in a position to submit it to a funder by the end of 2018

One day bookings will be considered but anyone wishing to attend on the 14<sup>th</sup> of September only should get in touch with the organisers on [rdcs@swansea.ac.uk](mailto:rdcs@swansea.ac.uk) **before making a booking**

**Places are limited and applications will be reviewed before a place is offered.**

**Key dates:**

**20<sup>th</sup> August 2018: Online booking deadline**

**3<sup>rd</sup> September 2018: Deadline for submission of summary of your research plan**