

## **NIHR Invention for Innovation (i4i) Programme**

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Call for proposals i4i Future Product Development Funding Stream 1 (FPD1)**

The National Institute for Health Research (NIHR) would like to invite FPD1 project proposals of up to 12 months under its i4i Programme to investigate whether a piece of prior basic research or an innovative use of an existing technology can be used to meet an existing or emerging healthcare need. There should be the potential for a device, based on the technology or technologies, to be developed through further applied R&D. The study must also identify the barriers that would need to be overcome before implementation. Funding to a total of £100K is available.

All applications must show innovation and must have relevance, impact and potential to contribute to future health gain for patients and the general population. This programme is open to all research providers in the academic and NHS communities.

Further information may be obtained from the i4i Secretariat at NIHR CCF, PO Box 407, Teddington, TW11 0XX or by e-mail: [i4i.Programme@nihr-ccf.org.uk](mailto:i4i.Programme@nihr-ccf.org.uk) or direct from the website: [www.nihr-ccf.org.uk/site/programmes/i4i](http://www.nihr-ccf.org.uk/site/programmes/i4i)

Proposals must be submitted through the NIHR CCF website **no later than 5.00pm on Friday 13 March 2009**. Successful applicants will be notified of award of FPD1 grants by mid-late June 2009.