



**National Institute for
Health Research**

NIHR Invention for Innovation (i4i) Programme

**1st Call for proposals
i4i Future Product Development
Funding Stream 3a (FPD3a)**

The NIHR's Invention for Innovation (i4i) programme would like to invite submissions of proposals to its Future Product Development 3a funding stream (FPD3a). Proposals must include collaboration between at least one industry and one research (academic or clinical) partner to determine the commercial viability of a proposed device or technology, with the development of a robust route to market and a strong, appropriate consortia being the main deliverables. Serving primarily as the first stage of a full collaborative applied research project, total project costs can be no more than £100K in total, of which 75% funding 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 research providers in the academic, NHS communities and industry across the UK.

For further information on eligibility and to submit an application please visit <http://www.nihr-ccf.org.uk/site/programmes/i4i/> or email any questions that you may have to i4i.programme@nihr-ccf.org.uk.

Proposals must be submitted through the NIHR CCF website **no later than 5.00pm on Friday 22nd May 2009**. Successful applicants will be notified of award of FPD3a grants by late July 2009.