

NIHR Invention for Innovation (i4i) Programme

1st Call for proposals i4i Future Product Development Funding Stream 3b (FPD3b)

The National Institute for Health Research (NIHR) would like to invite FPD3b outline project proposals of up to 3 years under its i4i Programme. Proposals should build on the results of a completed assessment of feasibility and is a collaboration between at least one industry and one research partner (academic or clinical). This will provide further evidence of the capability to deliver improved healthcare outcomes and commercial opportunity, delivering an advanced prototype along with plans for commercial and intellectual property exploitation. Funding to a maximum of 50% of the total project costs, and £100K - £300K per year 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, NHS communities and industry.

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 or direct from the website: 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 FPD3b grants by late May 2009.