

## NAEDI Call for expressions of interest

The **National Awareness and Early Diagnosis Initiative (NAEDI)** was initiated by the Department of Health in England and is being developed as a UK-wide initiative to promote earlier diagnosis of cancer and thereby improve survival rates and reduce cancer mortality. NAEDI is a joint initiative from the Department of Health and Cancer Research UK, with input from other UK Health Departments and charities. Successful implementation of this initiative will make a major contribution to achieving world class cancer outcomes in this country.



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Through the National Cancer Research Institute (NCRI), a consortium of funders have come together to develop a call for proposals for research in awareness and early detection of cancer. Contributing partners include the following; other funders may also participate depending on the response to the call:

- Cancer Research UK
- Department of Health
- Economic and Social Research Council
- Health & Social Care R&D, Public Health Agency, Northern Ireland
- Scottish Government
- Wales Office of Research and Development

In the first instance, these partners have committed to spending up to **£7.5m** in the next 5 years on high quality research in areas where the impact is likely to be greatest. Investment is likely to take place in different forms over several calls. For this call we are seeking applications for project grants or pilot studies for a maximum duration of **3** years.

We are inviting proposals in the following areas:

- Targeting higher risk populations
- Research focusing on public awareness and reasons for late presentation
- Research focusing on health services
- Methodology for, and evaluation of, early detection and awareness research

In their proposals, applicants should cite existing relevant evidence, including any systematic reviews and make reference to the British Journal of Cancer Supplement entitled "*Diagnosing Cancer Earlier: Evidence for a National Awareness and Early Diagnosis Initiative*".

**Further information on the Call and the application form are available at**  
[http://science.cancerresearchuk.org/gapp/population\\_science\\_funding/](http://science.cancerresearchuk.org/gapp/population_science_funding/).

**We are inviting outline applications by 29th January 2010. Outlines should be submitted via the Cancer Research UK online Application Management System (<https://ams.cancerresearchuk.org>).**

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