



Eligibility criteria for Research Ready® Advanced

On 1 August 2017, the RCGP launched Research Ready® Advanced – the next phase to Research Ready® Universal, and an opportunity for practices involved in more complex, larger scale research projects across the UK.

Research Ready® Advanced is for general practices who have excelled at, and have demonstrable experience of, successfully undertaking at least 2 Clinical Trials involving Investigational Medicinal Products (CTIMPs) in the last 2 years, where a clinician within the practice has acted as a Principal Investigator (PI) in one or more of the following:

- Pharmaceutical-industry sponsored CTIMPs
- Non-industry or NHS CTIMPs

Are you eligible to become Research Ready® Advanced?

In order to become Advanced-accredited you must meet the following criteria:

- The practice must have an active and valid Research Ready® Universal accreditation
- The practice must ensure protected time for participation in research activities
- Two members of the practice team (including at least one GP) must have undertaken Good Clinical Practice training in the last two years
- The Principal Investigators must maintain their Good Clinical Practice training for the period of the accreditation
- The practice must ensure researchers maintain their knowledge of Good Clinical Practice and research regulation throughout the duration of their accreditation
- The practice's indemnity or insurance provider must have been informed of the practice's full research activities
- You must submit documents to evidence recruitment to two projects for example a letter of support from the local Clinical Research Network, and/or the research study co-ordinator, and/or the Commercial Research Organisation

If you are interested in becoming Advanced-accredited and have any questions, please contact research.ready@rcgp.org.uk, or call 020 3188 7594.