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NIHR Funding

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HIGHLIGHTED FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

NIHR | National Institute for Health Research

Health Technology Assessment (HTA) calls are open in the following themes.

Internal deadline: 17 March 2020

- [Lumbar fusion for low back pain](#)
- [Suspending proton pump inhibitors to reduce Clostridium difficile infection](#)
- [Cardiac rehabilitation for stable angina](#)
- [Effectiveness of meniscal allograft transplantation](#)
- [The clinical and cost effectiveness of pulse oximetry screening for hypoxaemia in newborn babies](#)
- [Relapsing polymyalgia rheumatica](#)

EME: [Evaluating interventions for the diagnosis and treatment of autoimmune diseases](#)

Internal deadline: 1 April 2020

EME: [Bipolar disorder](#)

Internal deadline: 1 April 2020

HTA: [Bipolar disorder](#)

Internal deadline: 21 April 2020

[19/135 Interactive electronic devices and children and young people's wellbeing](#)

Internal deadline: 13 July 2020

Public Health Research Programme, stage 1.

The PHR Programme is interested in the impacts on health, health inequalities and related outcomes of interactive electronic devices for children and young people. The aim is to maximise the benefits and minimise the harms for health outcomes as a result of the use of interactive electronic devices activities by CYP. Projects evaluating effectiveness of individual apps/electronic applications without an element of interaction are outside remit.



[Sarcoidosis Research Grant](#)

Internal deadline: 17 January 2020

£120,000 for up to three years. Applications may include costs of personnel, equipment and consumables where appropriate. Grants are available for clinical, laboratory and/or epidemiological research.



[BLF/Pulmonary Fibrosis Trust Malcolm Weallans Pulmonary Fibrosis Research Grant](#)

Internal deadline: 17 January 2020

Grants up to a maximum of £40,000 are available for a period of up to three years.



[Clinical Research Fellowships](#)

Internal deadline: 11 February 2020

Entry level scheme for medical and non-medical healthcare professionals, which will lead to a PhD.



[BMA Foundation Grants](#)

Opens: 1 January 2020

Internal deadline: 20 February 2020

The grants provide funding for research in a variety of different subject areas. All grants are open to BMA members, some are also open to research scientists and non-member doctors. Most grants provide £65,000 for up to 3 years.

Topics open to non-BMA members:

- Gastroenterology
- Viral diseases of the respiratory system
- Mental Health through Clinical trials
- Antimicrobials
- Schizophrenia
- Mental Health of Medical Students
- Public health relating to cancer
- Stroke

BMA members only:

- Rheumatism and arthritis
- Paediatric research
- Asthma
- Heart disease
- Neurological disorders
- Lift into Research (£20k grants for ECRs to begin developing own research)



[LIDo Research Experience Placement](#)

Deadline: 17 January 2020

LIDo provides £3500 funding for up to 10 summer studentships of 8 weeks duration. Projects must be within BBSRC remit. Applications are invited from Postdoctoral researchers (no more than 3 years experience) to host a research student.



[Early Career Award](#)

Internal deadline: 2 March 2020

Small grant to new researchers supporting development of medical research in child health (£19k).

Eligibility: Physicians who are in a residency/fellowship training program & Post-doctoral researchers who received the doctoral level degree no more than three years.



[Experimental Medicine Award](#)

Internal deadline: 4 March 2020

Funds for translational research conducted in association with a clinical trial or well-designed clinical study with the objective of optimising treatment and maximising patient benefit.

NEWS, EVENTS, ANNOUNCEMENTS

APPLICATIONS OVER THE CHRISTMAS PERIOD

GOSH-only Applications

Over the Christmas period, the R&D office will be working at reduced capacity due to staff annual leave. Last submissions for costings should be sent by 20th Dec midday.

UCL Applications

UCL Research Services will close on Friday 20 Dec at 5pm and re-open at 9am 2 Jan 2020.



[Health Enterprise East Members' Day](#)

4 March 2020, London (TBC)

This event will provide a forum to discuss the ways in which innovation is being promoted and supported across the NHS. It will be an opportunity to hear first-hand about some of the novel innovation programmes currently being employed across HEE's NHS member base, to share best practice and network.



[How to prepare for a Wellcome funding interview](#)

If you are invited to an interview, this advice useful to prepare for your interview and it applies to researchers in biomedical science, population health and humanities and social science.

NIHR | Research Design Service London

[Implementing PPI workshops](#)

Upcoming deadlines:

18th Feb 2020 9:30-12:00

24th April 2020, 10:00-12:30

22nd June 2020, 13:00-15:30



[UCL Researcher Careers—Spring 2020 events*](#)

Academic Career Planning for PhD students

Wed 15 January 2020 11am–12.30pm

Academic Career Planning for Research Staff

Thur 16 January 2020 11am–12.30pm

Effective Academic Applications for PhD Students

Thur 23 January 2020 10.30am–12.30pm

Effective Academic Applications for Research Staff

Thur 6 February 2020 10.30am–12.30pm

*Open to UCL staff/students only



Medical Research Council



[Health Data Access Tool Kit](#)

This toolkit helps researchers navigate the processes required to gain access to routinely collected NHS health data.

SPRINGER NATURE

All Wellcome-funded researchers can receive [enhanced support](#) from an expert research data editor from Springer Nature, as part of the Research Data Support pilot.

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Grants Advice Service For support with grant applications email [Grants Advice](#), call Peter x42199 or Valerie x42705 or visit <https://www.gosh.nhs.uk/Grants-Advice>

Research Governance enquiries (incl. ethics, R&D approvals and research passports) email [Research Governance](#)

Commercial Contracts and Industry collaborations email [Vanshree Patel](#) or call x42271 or email [UCLB](#) Senior Business Manager [David Phillips](#) or Business Manager [Dominik Leisi](#)

Patient Public Involvement (PPI) Support: email research.ppi@gosh.nhs.uk

[UCL Translational Research Office](#)

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