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NEWS, EVENTS, ANNOUNCEMENTS

Worktribe outage: 5 Feb - 10 Feb

Worktribe will be unavailable to all users from 4pm on Wednesday 5 February until 9am on Monday 10 February. If you are planning on applying for a funding call with a deadline during or shortly after this period please ensure you submit your application and obtain all local academic department approval by Tuesday 28 January. If you have any questions about the Worktribe outage please email rs.worktribesupport@ucl.ac.uk.

RESEARCHconnect

Research Funding survey

UCL's subscriptions to Idox Grant Finder is due to expire in March 2020. UCL OVPR want to hear from you on how it can be improved to decide whether to renew this subscription or to use a different provider. Please complete [this survey](#) to let them know your thoughts.

If you have a UCL contract (substantive or honorary) you can access [GRANTfinder](#) - a comprehensive database of funding opportunities. Please contact [Jacob Sweiry](#) with your first name, last name and UCL email address to have an account set up.

The Academy of Medical Sciences

10 top tips for grant applications

The AMS shares how to make your next grant application to stand out. If you are considering on applying for a grant or fellowship please get in touch with [Grants Advice](#) team who can guide you through registration process, support you with preparation of your application and provide feedback on your proposal.

The Academy of Medical Sciences

Enhancing the NHS-academia interface

The AMS has launched a report exploring ways of improving integration of NHS with academia to support research.

SPRINGER NATURE

How to communicate your research more effectively

An interview with science writer Stephen S. Hall explaining how to improve communication skills and why that matters.

NIHR | National Institute for Health Research

NIHR CRN Infection Early Career Researcher Event

28 February, 10:00-16:00 (Free)

An opportunity for Infection Healthcare Scientists to hear about support for research including the NIHR RDS, funding schemes, tips on how to work with Industry and the role of the NIHR MedTech and In Vitro Diagnostic Cooperatives, Clinical Trials Units and the CRN

HIGHLIGHTED FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

[Click here to download a long list of funding opportunities](#)

UKRI Medical Research Council

MRC/AHRC/ESRC Adolescence, Mental Health and the Developing Mind initiative - call for Research Programmes

Opens: 30 Mar 2020; Deadline: 30 Jun 2020

£24M funding in Adolescence, Mental Health and the Developing Mind research areas at a range of interfaces, including medicine, biology, social science, arts and humanities.

Grant funding by MRC Science Areas:

- [Infections & immunity](#) 13 May 2020
- [Molecular & cellular medicine](#): 5 May 2020
- [Neurosciences & Mental Health](#): 27 May 2020
- [Population & Systems medicine](#): 20 May 2020
- [Global Health](#): 7 April 2020

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SLMS Excellence Fellowship Programme

Deadline: 27 January 2020

Support to early career researchers to establish their independent career and become outstanding research leaders of the future. Applications are welcome from clinical and non-clinical researchers across the full range of disciplines in life and medical sciences, including clinical, applied and population health science.

Candidates must demonstrate an exceptional track record in their research field to date, and will have begun to build a reputation for the quality of their research, but will not yet have established an independent career or led a research group. Each applicant must identify a sponsor from SLMS who can confirm the provision of space, resources, and support.

UCL Knowledge Exchange funding

Deadline: 3 February 2020

UCL Innovation & Enterprise provides funding to support a wide range of knowledge exchange projects, such as secondments, setting up innovation networks or developing partnerships. The closing date for the latest round of applications is 3 February 2020. There will be other calls throughout the year.

For Women in Science

2020 L'Oréal-UNESCO For Women in Science UK & Ireland Rising Talent Programme

Deadline: 27 January 2020

Awards of up to £15,000 for female early career researchers. Provide flexible and practical financial support which can be spent on buying scientific equipment, paying for childcare, travel costs.

Harrington UK Rare Disease Scholar Award program

Deadline: 2 March 2020

The two-year [Harrington Scholar programme](#) includes £100,000 guaranteed, with the potential to qualify for additional acceleration funding up to £500,000.

Rosetrees Trust

Interdisciplinary Prize 2020

Invitation for collaborative research proposals between Medicine and Chemistry. UCL can submit one application to the call. An internal selection process is being jointly coordinated by the BEAMS and SLMS Research Coordination Offices. Full details of the call and the internal selection process are available on [BEAMS website](#). The deadline for internal proposals is 12pm (noon) on 20 February 2020.

NIHR | National Institute for Health Research

NIHR Themed Call: Injuries, accidents and urgent and emergency care

Deadlines: 28 Jul (PHR), 20 Aug (EME), 2 Sept (HTA), 10 Sept (HSDR)

20/04 Building clinical trials experience: Applications to lead an EME-funded clinical efficacy study as part of an NIHR Advanced Fellowship

Deadline: 16 Apr 2020

This opportunity is open to those who intend to apply for Round 4 NIHR Advanced Fellowship in parallel (Opens in March).

NIHR Global Health Research Short Placement Award for Research Collaboration Pilot

Deadline: 7 Feb 2020

Awards of up to £10,000 per individual and allows NIHR Academy members based in the NIHR GHR Programmes to spend time in other NIHR GHR Programmes or other parts of the NIHR to network, train in a specific skill/ technique or collaborate with other relevant researchers/specialists.

FF THE FOULKES FOUNDATION

Foulkes Foundation Fellowships

Deadline: 15 March 2020

3-year awards for recently qualified scientists and medical graduates (with a PhD or equivalent) who would like to pursue research career path. The size of the Fellowship depends on the circumstances of the applicant and is intended to cover personal maintenance only, not fees, salaries or research grants.

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SLMS Equipment Fund

Funding is available to meet funders' requirements for matching funds towards the cost of research equipment, as well as purchase of more strategic research capital equipment. The SLMS Equipment Fund is overseen by SLMS Research Board, and funding is allocated following internal review of applications.

The guidance note provides information on:

- Funders' requirements
- School process for matched funding for equipment on research grants including approvals required to ensure that space or refurbishment costs are included at application stage
- External Equipment Funding Calls
- SLMS Capital Equipment Fund (CEF)
- Additional considerations for equipment purchases

[Guidance note](#)

[Updated justification form](#)

Please ensure you acknowledge the BRC in your publications! NIHR Great Ormond Street Hospital Biomedical Research Centre (BRC) has provided important infrastructure funding for research at the Great Ormond Street Institute of Child Health (ICH) and Great Ormond Street Hospital (GOSH), since we were first awarded BRC-status in 2007. This research infrastructure contributes to all research that goes on at the ICH and GOSH, and it is very important that it is acknowledged in all our publications, including conference and meeting abstracts. Full details of how to acknowledge the BRC can be found [here](#).

Useful contacts

Project registration and pre-award queries: email Ellen or call x2684 or visit <https://www.gosh.nhs.uk/ResearchRegistration>

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>

Clinical Research Adoptions Committee (CRAC): visit <https://www.gosh.nhs.uk/CRAC>

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

Find other contacts on our website: <https://www.gosh.nhs.uk/Grants-Advice>