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Please note, due to challenges around home-working and staffing, ICH Finance Team **will now require 7 working days to produce costings for any research**. To ensure that an application for COVID-19 research is prioritised, please put COVID-19 and the deadline into all relevant email subject communications.

In light of current situation, research into COVID-19 is a priority and therefore many funders have announced changes to their deadlines, provided new guidelines to current grant holders, and announced new funding calls and priority areas. UCL Research Services provide regular updates on major research funder's guidance on Coronavirus and advice for researchers, please check their website for FAQs and funder-specific guidance: <https://www.ucl.ac.uk/research-services/news/2020/mar/covid-19-impact-research-funding>



[UCL Grand Challenges: Recovery from COVID-19](#)

Deadline for expression of interest: 4 May 2020

An opportunity to contribute your skills and expertise by engaging with UCL GC collective analysis of, for example:

- how to manage the pandemic now
- mitigation of social and economic impact
- building upon the positive consequences of lockdown
- strategies to move beyond lockdown
- first steps toward a more resilient and equitable world.



[COVID-19 Funding Opportunities](#)

Here you can find a collection of open funding calls and other support for researchers, non-profit organisations and commercial organisations worldwide. Updated daily.



[UCL's list of Funding Opportunities on COVID19](#)

Latest research funding opportunities from external funders aimed at addressing the COVID-19 pandemic and its impacts.



[COVID-19 and ethnicity](#)

Recommended deadline: 11 May

Proposals are invited in research in two areas:

- Impact of COVID-19 and association between ethnicity and COVID-19 in the general population.
- Impact of COVID-19 specifically on people working in health and social care from BAME backgrounds.



Economic and Social Research Council

[ESRC Research Centres 2020 Call](#)

The Centres 2020 competition is open to applications of excellent quality in any area of social science within the ESRC remit.

*With a **deadline in October**, UCL Collaborative Social Science Domain will be coordinating an internal selection process, as only 3 bids are allowed to be out forward. Full details on internal process and timetable is available on their [website](#).



Medical Research Council



Economic and Social Research Council



Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council



[MRC/ESRC/BBSRC-Versus Arthritis Advanced Pain Discovery Platform – Multidisciplinary Consortia for Data Generation](#)

Opens: 29 May 2020

Funding for up to four years for multidisciplinary consortia exploring the complexity of pain and driving new treatment development. This initial call includes, but is not limited to, key staff posts and infrastructure costs, data collection and access, sample storage and sample analysis, with an emphasis on data and samples for patients and healthy volunteers.



[Strategic Research Centre call for Expressions of Interest](#)

Deadline: 15 Jun 2020

This programme aims to facilitate the clustering of outstanding researchers to carry out joint research activities in areas of strategic importance to people with cystic fibrosis and their families.

Funding of £750,000 for 3-4 years. The applicant team must comprise a lead PI, 4-5 Co-Is and an early career researcher in training (PhD or early postdoc).



the EXPERTS in CHILDHOOD CANCER

[CCLG Low Grade Glioma Project Grant](#)

Deadline: 31 Jul 2020

Up to £100k is available for a three-year research project to improve understanding of paediatric low grade glioma (LGG) and improve the outlook for children with LGG.

Eligible costs can include salaries of project staff, including technicians or research assistants employed on the project and PhD students.



UK Research and Innovation

[UK-Canada Global Doctoral Exchange Scheme](#)

Deadline: 9 June 2020

Open to Research Council-funded PhD students, applications invited for a 12-week exchange placement in Canadian Universities and vice versa. Earliest possible day for visit start is October 2020. Scheme will support travel, living and student research costs in their chosen field of study.



[Gilead UK and Ireland Fellowship Programme 2020: Invasive Fungal Disease](#)

Deadline: 29 May 2020

Short-term projects from organisations or groups of healthcare providers to conduct audit or registry projects in the area of invasive fungal disease.



[NIHR-Wellcome Global Health Research Partnerships](#)

This partnership funds global health researchers who focus on health priorities in low- and middle-income countries. The partnership will jointly fund some of the successful applicants to the existing Wellcome schemes.

Schemes for applicants from low- and middle-income countries only: International Master's, Training and Intermediate Fellowships

- Schemes for applicants from LMIC and the UK:
- [Investigator Awards in Science](#) (closes 16 July)
 - [Senior Research Fellowships](#) (closes 16 July)
 - [Collaborative Awards in Science](#) (closes 18 August)



[Wings for Life Research Grants 2020](#)

Deadline: 1 Sept 2020

Grants for basic and clinical research related to spinal cord injury with the perspective to improve outcomes.

Basic research: Nerve regeneration/plasticity; Neuronal and glial protection.; Functional deficits induced by lesions; Preferentially in mammalian models; Preferentially on mechanisms present/validated in humans.

Clinical research: Spinal cord injury management or Other areas related to traumatic spinal cord injury essential to the propagation of neurological and functional recovery.

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>