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HIGHLIGHTED FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES



GREAT ORMOND STREET HOSPITAL CHARITY



[GOSH Charity and Sparks National Funding 2020/2021](#)

Deadline (outline): 19 August 2020

Funding of max £250,000 for 3 years on research to improve understanding of the disease or associated conditions or to improve outcomes for the affected child.



[MRes/PhD project proposal opportunity - UKRI CDT in AI enabled Healthcare](#)

Deadline: 14 August 2020

As part of [CDT in AI-enabled Healthcare](#) calls, GOSH BRC is inviting translational projects that will involve the use of AI to solve improving the health of children with rare or complex diseases (e.g. using AI for any aspect of the development of new treatments, biomarkers, diagnostics or imaging).



Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council

Pre-Call: [Transformative Healthcare Technologies](#)

Deadline for Engagement Event: 30 July 2020

This is a pre-call for adventurous (high risk, high gain) projects as part of the second phase of the Transformative Healthcare Technologies for 2050 call. Proposals within the following themes will be particularly welcome:

- Research that merges robotics and biological systems;
- Pre-symptomatic diagnosis and continuous health monitoring;
- Future affordable and inclusive healthcare solutions
- Technologies to improve healthcare treatment
- Repurposing technologies originally developed for other fields for potential healthcare impact.

Engagement event on **16 Sept 2020** will be an opportunity to learn more about the call and meet relevant stakeholders.



[NIHR Senior Investigator—Round 14](#)

Deadline: 26 August 2020

4 year funding to NIHR Investigators in recognition for outstanding contribution to clinical and applied health and social care research. Eligible applicants are NIHR Investigators who:

- conduct or support clinical and applied health and social care research;
- have part or all of their salary funded as a 'Research Cost' from NIHR and have 'active' funding at the time of application which must extend beyond 30 June 2021.
- are employed by an organisation based in England.

An award is £20k per year payable to their employer and designed to fund activities supporting their research.



Medical Research Council

[Clinical Research Training Fellowship: Pre-doctoral](#)

Opens: 23 Jul 2020; Deadline: 2 Sept 2020

Supports clinicians to undertake a PhD or other higher research degree in any scientific area of MRC aimed to improve human health Funding for 2-4 years (4 for patient-orientated projects); Costs include salary (up to, but not including, NHS consultant level) and up to £20,000 per year for consumables, equipment, tuition fees, training etc.

[Clinician Scientist Fellowship](#)

Opens: 23 Jul 2020; Deadline: 2 Sept 2020

4 years funding to medically/clinically qualified professionals with a higher research degree to lead their own research plans and establish a research team to transition into independent investigator.

[Clinical Academic Research Partnerships Round 3](#)

Opens: 7 Aug 2020; Deadline: 29 Oct 2020

The scheme is open to clinical staff at consultant level or equivalent with a PhD, or MD who are not undertaking any substantive research activity but, wish to develop their research interests through collaborative high-quality research partnerships with established leading biomedical and health researchers.

Please note, this scheme is likely to have an internal selection process. In the first instance, please contact Grants.Advice@gosh.nhs.uk to express your interest!

Online event delivered by MRC about the scheme will take place on 15 July 2020, 10-11AM. MRC.EventsandCommitteesTeam@mrc.ukri.org to sign up.



[EME Interventions in Paediatric Care](#)

Deadline: 1 December 2020

Research evaluating interventions in paediatric care, across both mental and physical health. All forms of health technology with the potential to improve the prevention, diagnosis, treatment or management of disease are included under this call.

[NIHR Evidence Synthesis Programme Grant Scheme 2020](#)

Deadline: 12 October 2020

£100,000 for an 18-month project to support a programme of work that includes both new reviews; updating of existing reviews; a suite of methodologically complex reviews; and reviews that demonstrate meeting a clear NHS and social care need.

More grants and fellowship calls here

NEWS, ANNOUNCEMENTS, EVENTS



Medical Research Council

WEBINAR: Clinical Academic Research Partnership (CARP) scheme
15 July 2020, 10:00-11:00

The MRC is running a free webinar on the Clinical CARP scheme where you will have an opportunity to find out if this scheme is for you. Email MRC.EventsandCommitteesTeam@mrc.ukri.org to sign up.



EVENT: RCPCH Careers in paediatrics online workshop - academic opportunities
1 July 2020, 18:00-18:45

This is the 3rd workshop delivered by RCPCH on careers in paediatrics. This workshop will focus on academic training opportunities within paediatrics, such as **Academic Clinical Fellowships and PhD programmes**.



UK Research and Innovation

SANDPIT: Call for Participants in a three-day Sandpit focused on Digital Technologies for Health and Care

Apply by 8 September 2020!

Focus of this sandpit is novel digital technologies for improved self-monitoring and health management. Successful projects from the sandpit should either have a new approach to self-monitoring of conditions (especially conditions which are harder to manage and where there are fewer tools available for interventions) or that seek to identify novel digital technologies that will ultimately enable the public to better manage their health in their own homes and in the community. It is expected that up to £1.2 million of UKRI funding will be made available to fund research projects arising from this sandpit. Each project funded is expected to be in the region of £400,000. The sandpit will run over three days 10-12 November 2020.



Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council

BBSRC Forward Strategy and Priorities

UCL SLMS organised a BBSRC visit in June where attendees heard from Prof Melanie Welham (Executive Chair) about future direction of BBSRC funding. You can watch the [recording here](#).



RESOURCE: COVID-19 career support space from AMS

Offers resources and signposting support for: frontline NHS staff; clinicians and clinical academics returning to full time clinical work; biomedical researchers, PIs leading research teams remotely; and promoting wellbeing resources for all.

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 and Great Ormond Street Hospital, 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 (incl. collaborations, 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>