

R&I Bulletin 1 Dec 2020

Grants Advice team



Grants Advisory Service

R&D Project Registration

NIHR GOSH BRC Funding

All new research applications must be registered with R&D at **least 15 days before the funder deadline**. R&D office is closed and all staff are working remotely or across various parts in the Trust. Please contact relevant teams by email if you require support.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, NEWS, EVENTS

REMINDER! New Project Registration form

All research projects at GOSH and GOS-ICH must be registered with the Joint R&D Office. The new form is available from the [GOSH website](#). From 1st December, we will no longer accept registrations on previous versions of the form. If you submit a registration on an old version of the form, it will be returned to you, and you will be asked to re-submit on the appropriate form.

UCL Closure dates and R&D office working hours

Please note, **UCL will be closed** from Fri 18 December, re-opening on **Mon 11 January**. With this in mind, Worktribe approvals for projects submitted electronically to funders take **10 working days**. R&D office staff will also be working at a reduced capacity between 24 December and 4 January. If you intend to apply for funding, please do register your projects with the R&D as soon as possible.

NIHR | National Institute for Health Research

RESOURCE: NIHR INCLUDE: Improving inclusion of under-served groups in health research—COVID 19 specific guidance
With support from the NIHR CRN, the NIHR INCLUDE Steering Group has produced both general and COVID-19 specific guidance to help make health research more inclusive. [Read more](#)

NIHR | Great Ormond Street Hospital Biomedical Research Centre

EVENT: GOSH BRC Virtual Academic Training
Thursday 4 March 2021, 10:00-16:00
This free to attend event is open to early career researchers from across different specialities and disciplines within GOSH and ICH. Places are limited and thus if you would like to attend, please submit the [EOI form](#) and return to BRC@gosh.nhs.uk by **Monday 14 December 2020**.

The Academy of Medical Sciences

TRAINING: AMS - SUSTAIN programme

Deadline: 11 December 2020

Programme supporting 24 women for a period of 1 year, offering interactive skills training and career development sessions, tailored mentoring and the opportunity to network with research leaders. To be eligible, applicants must hold an award or a fellowship from one of the partners: MRC, Royal Society, AMS.

NEWS: Spending Review 2020

The Chancellor of the Exchequer Rishi Sunak presented his 'Spending Review 2020' to Parliament on 25 Nov 2020. Key points for the biomedical and healthcare research community include:

- A commitment to raising economy-wide investment in R&D to 2.4% by 2027.
- **£1.3Bn for the NIHR and Genomics England** and their research into better patient outcomes (including COVID-19), as well as supporting the wider UK life sciences sector.
- £559M supporting modernisation of technology across the health and care system, including the [NHS's AI Lab](#).
- An 'ambitious' multi-year settlement for the National Academies and UKRI's core research budgets, which will grow by more than £400M per year for the next three years. In 2021, UKRI will open its grant competitions to the dispersed network of outstanding public sector labs across the country.
- £450M in 2021-22 to support government priorities, drive the development of innovative ways to build new science capability and support the whole research and innovation ecosystem allocating £350M of this investment to UKRI.
- £733M in 2021-22 for the UK Vaccines Taskforce to purchase successful vaccines and **£128 million for R&D and vaccines manufacturing**.

HIGHLIGHTED FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

UKRI | Medical Research Council

Mental Health Data research hub

Pre-announcement (expected deadline in February 2021)

Funding to set up a mental health data research hub in partnership with Health Data Research UK.

Pain research data hub

Pre-announcement

Funding to set up a pain research data hub, which will be part of the UKRI and Versus Arthritis SPF Advanced Pain Discovery Platform.

Public health intervention development

Deadline: 21 January 2021

Funding of £150,000 for 18 months to develop early-stage interventions for a public health issue. Proposals can include qualitative and quantitative primary research and the development of theory and logic models. Examples of the focus of health related, population-level interventions include:

- transport, education, employment, leisure and the built environment
 - healthcare settings are not excluded, but projects should demonstrate potential for improvement
 - health of general, high risk or vulnerable populations.
- NHS interventions, clinical conditions, health service delivery are outside of the scope of this call.

THE GENERAL NURSING COUNCIL FOR ENGLAND AND WALES TRUST

GNCT Research Grants: Nursing and COVID-19

Deadline: 1 March 2021

Grants of up to £40,000 available to nurses for projects to analyse implications for nursing practice, taking into account lessons learned from the COVID-19 pandemic. The Trust welcomes proposals from early and mid-career researchers who are supported, as appropriate, by more expert researchers. Collaborative bids between universities and the NHS, voluntary, private or independent sectors are also welcomed.

NC3R | National Centre for the Replacement, Refinement & Reduction of Animals in Research

NC3R Project Grants

Deadline: 7 January 2021

Grants of £250-500k for up to 3 years for research in medical, biomedical or veterinary remit which addresses and advances humane animal research.

THE KAY KENDALL LEUKAEMIA FUND

KKLF Project Grants

Deadline: 1 July 2021

Support of up to 3 years for research into aspects of leukaemia and relevant studies on related haematological malignancies, including basic science projects. Applicants in their first 5 years of independent group leader position are particularly encouraged to apply.

KKLF Awards for capital, equipment and other costs

Deadline: 1 July 2021

Funding for capital costs, equipment and clinical care costs for research in leukaemia and relevant studies on related haematological malignancies in the UK.

Capital Funding: Requests for capital grants for leukaemia research laboratories or for clinical facilities for leukaemia will be considered either alone or in conjunction with proposals for the support of research and/or patient care. Capital requests must give a budget estimate of costs, together with a full justification.

Equipment Grants: Requests for single large items of equipment will be considered. Requests must give detailed cost estimates and a full scientific justification.

Clinical Care: Requests for clinical support must give full costing and a detailed explanation of how this support will enhance the existing service and/or research activities.

NIHR | Great Ormond Street Hospital Biomedical Research Centre

NIHR GOSH BRC New Projects Funding Call 2020/21

Deadline: 15 December 2020

£30,000 funding for 1 year is available to cover non-pay costs (salaries are not eligible) for translational research ideas at GOSH/ICH across a wide range of areas mapping to the broad BRC objectives. The call is primarily focused at early career researchers and the aim is for the new research ideas to help shape the BRC's future strategic direction.

UCL

Precision AMR/ Illumina call

Deadline: 18 December 2020

Open to UCL staff and students, one funded project access to the UCL [Pathogen Genomics Unit \(PGU\)](#) for the comprehensive and rapid detection of respiratory pathogens and associated resistance genes is offered.

FELLOWSHIPS/ PERSONAL AWARDS

CANCER RESEARCH UK

Pre-doctoral Research Bursary

Deadline: 25 March 2021

Funding of £25,000 for up to 1 year to allow clinicians, nurses, and other health professionals to decide whether to apply for a PhD/MD. Funding covers salary and/or research expenses and allows time to collect preliminary data to support future applications. Projects can be in any area of cancer research (basic to applied sciences).

JACOBS FOUNDATION

JACOBS FOUNDATION—Research Fellowship Programme

Deadline: 11 January 2021

Supports early/mid career researchers in HEI within the first 10 years post their PhD to work on improving the development, learning, and living conditions of CYP. Research includes education sciences, psychology, economics, sociology, family studies, media studies, political science, linguistics, neurosciences, and medical sciences.

Funding of 150,000 CHF is for 3 years to cover part of fellow's salary (max 50% of the grant amount) and research expenses including research assistance, equipment, trainee support.

THE KAY KENDALL LEUKAEMIA FUND

KKLF Fellowship Programme—Junior

Deadline: 1 July 2021

Funding for 3 years to support individuals wishing to pursue research into haematological malignancies to be undertaken in a university or hospital.

KKLF Fellowship Programme—Intermediate

Deadline: 1 July 2021

Fellowships for biomedical scientists in the UK to support the advancement of their careers in the field of leukaemia or a closely allied malignancy. Applicants may be either:

- A non-clinical biomedical scientist who has completed a PhD and has between three and eight years of postdoctoral research experience, or
- A clinician with a background in basic research and a recognised higher degree (ie PhD or equivalent). In exceptional cases, completion of clinical training during an Intermediate Fellowship may be possible.

Useful contacts

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

Grants Advice Service For support with grant applications email [Grants Advice](mailto:GrantsAdvice) 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](mailto:ResearchGovernance)

Commercial Contracts and Industry collaborations email [Vanshree Patel](mailto:VanshreePatel) or email UCLB Senior Business Manager [David Phillips](mailto:DavidPhillips) or Business Manager [Dominik Leisi](mailto:DominikLeisi)

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

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

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