

R&I Bulletin 16 April 2021

Grants Advice team



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Pre-award/ Project Registration

Post-award/ R&D Governance

NIHR GOSH BRC Funding

All new research funding applications must be registered with R&D at least 15 days before the funder deadline. Our staff in the R&D office are currently working remotely or across various parts in the Trust.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, EVENTS, DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

ERIO **BRIEFING WORKSHOP** How to prepare a collaborative Horizon EUROPE proposal
Tuesday 27 April 14.00-16.00 OR
Wednesday 11 May 10.00-12.00
 UCL ERIO will explain changes to EU collaborative funding and cover general information on what the requirements for Horizon Europe applications are. Please contact Juliet Ellis (Juliet.ellis@ucl.ac.uk) if you are interested in joining.

ICC **FREE SUPPORT** **MedTech Consulting**
 HEE provides consultancy services to innovators, industry, healthcare providers and universities through free 30-minute consultation service to explore how their team of experts can help you develop, commercialise and scale your medical technology.
VIRTUAL COURSE **Selling into the NHS**
20 May 2021, 15:00-17:00, £50 registration fee
 This session is suitable for anyone who is involved in developing new healthcare technologies and products (entrepreneur, clinician, academic or investor). and will help you to understand key market issues in healthcare markets and how to overcome them.

W **WEBINAR** **Wellcome Trust webinar about new schemes under "Discovery research funding"**
 The webinar covered changes made to simplify Wellcome Trust funding streams and align to their new research strategy. The new schemes are designed to give researchers across career stages more freedom, time and resource to pursue their ideas and build a better research culture. There will be 3 calls per year for each of the three streams (early career awards, career development awards, and discovery awards) with first round opening in August 2021. Recording of the webinar will be available soon on Wellcome Trust website.

NEWS **The Future of UK Clinical Research Delivery**
 UK government have published a new vision setting the future of UK clinical research to create a patient-centred, pro-innovation and data-enabled clinical research environment.
 The vision sets out five key themes:

- Clinical research embedded in the NHS
- Patient-centred research
- Streamlined, efficient and innovative research
- Research enabled by data and digital tools
- A sustainable and supported research workforce

 NIHR and partner organisations are working on delivery plans, including "improvements that can be factored into immediate plans to recover the UK's research portfolio as the pressures of COVID-19 ease, and longer term work to strengthen the UK's research system as a whole."

Innovation FORUM **CAREER DEVELOPMENT** **Innovation Forum**
 Innovation Forum London are looking for people with various backgrounds (e.g. marketing, business, science, etc.) and we welcome students, PhD students, post-docs and working professionals to join their dynamic team in the following positions:

- Operations associates/logistics coordinators.
- Content associates/speakers coordinators.
- Marketing associates and editors

 Apply now here: <http://bit.ly/JoinInnovationForum>

UCL
COVID-19 impact on research funding guidance
 UCL Research & Innovation Services regularly publish various updates about effects on funding as a result of COVID-19 pandemic and guidance to researchers.

HIGHLIGHTED FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

NIHR **Catalyst Fellowship for clinical and non-clinical trainees**
Deadline: 27 May 2021
 12 month salary support for trainees to take the next step in their research career. Both non-clinical researchers and clinical trainees are eligible for this fellowship. "Clinical" includes clinicians, nurses, AHPs, pharmacists, healthcare scientists and any other appropriate clinical professional within GOSH/ICH. Eligible applicants will have a PhD (or equiv./ due to receive a PhD) and will be hosted by a laboratory at GOSH or ICH.

Macular Society **Macular Society PhD Studentships and Research Grants** **Deadline: 28 May 2021**
Research grants of up to £250,000 over 3 years for clinical or laboratory based research projects into macular disease.
PhD studentships up to £100,000 over three years to cover stipend, fees and consumables for research projects focusing on one of the following: basic research; epidemiology; clinical research; gene therapy; stem cells' visual rehabilitation; new technology.

MS Society **MS Society Research grants 2021**
Catalyst Awards; Deadline: 25 May 2021
 12-month funding of £50,000 max for small-scale pilot or proof of concept research project.
Project Awards; Deadline: 15 June 2021
 Funding over 3 years for researchers at universities or NHS to conduct hypothesis-driven projects designed to answer a single question or a small group of related questions in MS research. There is no upper or lower funding limit
PhD Fellowship; Deadline: 15 June 2021
 3 year support for a project leading to a PhD providing annual stipend, up to £7,000 per year for tuition fees at home student rates and up to £15,000 per year for project costs. Applications should be made by the prospective supervisor.
Early Career Fellowship; Deadline: 15 June 2021
 Up to 4 year funding to support postdoctoral researchers at HEI or NHS under the guidance of an experienced supervisor. Applicants should have completed a PhD in a relevant science or health discipline and have the support of a named supervisor who will be actively involved in the project.

SickKids **Post-Doctoral Research Fellowship in Microbiome, Infections and Child Growth and Development**
Deadline: 2 May 2021
 Full time 2-3 year postdoctoral research fellowships, based at The Hospital for Sick Children's Research Institute and Centre for Global Child Health. Applicants should have: 1) a doctoral graduate degree in epidemiology, biostatistics, bioinformatics, nutritional sciences, or related discipline; OR, 2) completed a medical degree.

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FELLOWSHIP SEASON! Please contact us early if you are planning on applying so we can support you!
Grants.Advice@gosh.nhs.uk
HEE/NIHR ICA Clinical Doctoral Research Fellowship
Deadline: 15 June 2021
 Funds health and social care professionals (excluding medics) to undertake a PhD and professional development in parallel, alongside continued professional practice.
Doctoral Fellowship
Deadline: 15 July 2021
 The NIHR Doctoral Fellowship funds individuals from a range of health and social care professions to undertake a PhD in an area of NIHR research. Fellowship provides full salary support, including protected time to concentrate on research; PhD fees, research costs.
HEE/NIHR ICA Clinical Lectureship
Deadline: 15 June 2021
 Supports early post-doctoral researchers from the health and social care professions (excluding doctors and dentists) who wish to establish themselves as independent practitioner academic researchers. ICA Clinical Lecturers can spend up to 60% of their time on academic work and the award funds: up to 60% of total salary; research costs and personal training and development programme.
HEE/NIHR ICA Senior Clinical Lectureship
Deadline: 15 June 2021
 Supports post-doctoral researchers from the health and social care professions (excluding doctors and dentists) with extensive postdoc experience who are establishing themselves as independent practitioner academic researchers. ICA Clinical Lecturers can spend up to 60% of their time on academic work and the award funds: up to 60% of total salary; research costs and personal training and development programme.
Advanced Fellowship
Deadline: 1 July 2021
 Funding for post-doctoral individuals from a range of health and social care professions who haven't yet been awarded a chair.

UK Research and Innovation **Building collaboration at the physics of life interface: 2021 outline stage**
Deadline: 2 June 2021
 Funding of £1.5M-£2.95M (covers equipment at 100% and other costs at 80%) up to 3 years to support cross-disciplinary research between physics and the life sciences. The research must improve our understanding of biological systems, biomedical systems or both. Researchers from HEI and NHS body with research capacity are eligible to apply. Each application must have two PIs.
Scope. Proposals must:

- Improve our understanding of living systems, through combining of novel perspectives and expertise from physics and the life sciences (biological, biomedical or both)
- demonstrate co-creation of research questions, approaches and outcomes across the team of investigators
- be of sufficient ambition that it requires the contribution of substantive expertise and research activity from **both physics and life sciences disciplines**
- include physics research which is in remit for the EPSRC biophysics and soft matter physics portfolio, integrated with research questions or applications within BBSRC or MRC remit
- include a strong commitment to supporting the development of researchers regardless of their career stage.

 Funding **does not permit** proposals primarily focused on "big data" approached (e.g. genomics, ML and AI); primarily focused on healthcare technologies (MRI, CT, US); include clinical trials.
 To learn more, interested applicants can attend an [information webinar](#) on **Thursday 22 April, 14:15 (Register by 20 April)**

LONDON ADVANCED THERAPIES **Confidence in Collaboration in Advanced Therapies Award Scheme: Call for Proposals**
Deadline: 20 May 2021
 Funding of up to £50K per project for consumables and/or equipment to pump-prime collaborative work with the potential to obtain further funding from larger funding bodies. The projects will be:

- Supporting **new** collaborations in cell and gene therapy between two or more Academic Institutions from different regions.
- Applicable to pre-clinical, clinical, manufacturing and underpinning technology research (and other similar areas);
- Maximum of £50K, 10-12months duration providing directly-incurred costs, including facilities use, but not salaries;

 To apply, please send a paragraph describing your project to express your interest **ASAP** by emailing: advanced.therapies@kcl.ac.uk and cc stephen.walker@kcl.ac.uk.

Muscular Dystrophy UK **MDUK Project and PhD Grants 2021**
Deadline: 1 June 2021
 Grants for PhD studentships will cover stipend, consumables and fees for four years, to a maximum of £7,000 per year.
 Project grants will cover any combination of salary and consumables for up to 12 months, to a maximum of £75,000.

UK Research and Innovation **Economic and Social Research Council**
Recovery, renewal and resilience in a post-pandemic world
Deadline: 12 July 2021
 Funding to investigate how COVID-19 will affect society in the medium and long term. Proposal must address key gaps in our understanding to help: (i) reduce the pandemic's effect on society; (ii) support recovery and renewal. Applications must be as part of a transnational partnership of at least three members (see website).
ESRC-ADR UK No.10 data science fellowships 2021
Deadline: 2 June 2021
 Funding to spend a year collaborating with 10 Downing Street's data science team and the ONS. Open to early (with a PhD) to mid-career economic and social science academics/researchers or those working at the intersection between economic and social science disciplines and fields such as computer science, statistics, and applied mathematical modelling.

Horizon Europe Covid-19 funding opportunities
Deadline: 6 May 2021
 Four calls for research related to Covid-19. Organisations in the UK are eligible to apply as part of a consortium (must include at least one independent legal entity established in a EU Member State, and at least two other independent legal entities in a Member State or linked countries which include the UK). To find a partner, a list of organisations can be found on the page for each funding call.

- [Vaccines & therapeutic clinical trials to boost COVID-19 prevention and treatment](#)
- [Cohorts united against COVID-19 variants of concern](#)
- [Research infrastructure services for rapid research responses to COVID-19 and other infectious diseases](#)
- [FAIR and open data sharing in support to preparedness for COVID-19 and other infectious diseases](#)

Useful contacts

Project registration and pre-award queries: email Ellen or visit [Research registration webpage](#)
Grants Advice Service For support with grant applications email Grants.Advice@gosh.nhs.uk or visit [Grants Advice webpage](#)
Clinical Research Adoptions Committee (CRAC): visit [CRAC webpage](#)
Research Governance enquiries (incl. ethics, R&D approvals and research passports) email [Research Governance](#)
Commercial Contracts and Industry collaborations email Vanshree.Patel 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/our-research/contact-us-rd-team/>

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