

R&I Bulletin 1 June 2021

Grants Advice team



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Pre-award/ Project Registration

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NIHR GOSH BRC Funding

Please note that all research funding applications must be registered with R&D at least 15 days before the funder deadline to get costings and approvals in time for the deadline.

NEWS, EVENTS & CAREER OPPORTUNITIES



R&D Governance surgeries

Sessions expected w/c 7 June and will be sent out shortly; an automated message from R&D Governance is also sent out to include information about the surgeries.



Opportunity to join NIHR GOSH BRC Junior Faculty

Deadline: 25 June 2021

GOSH BRC is looking for new members to join the BRC Junior Faculty, including clinical (nurses, doctors, allied health professionals) and non-clinical researchers in areas of child health research which align with the BRC research themes. Eligible members are researchers at GOSH/ ICH who have completed a PhD, including post-docs and clinical fellows up to grade 8.

By joining, you will have an opportunity to contribute to shaping the future strategic direction of GOSH BRC; working with BRC senior leaders by attending BRC science board and representing BRC junior faculty in grant review and interview panels; shaping and driving career development initiatives and skills training/educational events with a specific focus on translational research.

To apply, please e-mail a short paragraph about why you want to join BRC Junior Faculty, including which BRC research theme your work aligns, and your CV to BRC@gosh.nhs.uk.



Virtual Patient and Public Involvement and Engagement call

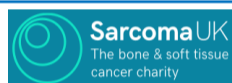
Deadline: 24 June 2021

Open to all staff (incl PhD students, administrative staff and researchers) at GOSH and ICH funding is available to support a range of projects that will enable patients and the public to shape or become better informed about research at GOSH.

A total of £5,000 is available to be split across a number of projects with amount dependant on activity; e.g.

- £250- 500 - Part funding or funding a small activity
- £400 - 500 - Starter activities
- £500 -1,000 - More detailed long term planned activity
- £1,000 - 2,000 - Innovation in PPIE

HIGHLIGHTED FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES



Sarcoma UK 2021 Research Grants Programme

Deadline: 30 September 2021

Three funding streams are available:

Clinical Research Grants support directly incurred costs of clinically focused research projects intended to benefit patients during their diagnosis, treatment and care through two levels of grant award:

- Small Grants (up to £50,000) to pump prime ideas and provide proof of concept or fund additional research for a larger project already underway.
- Large Grants (up to £150,000) to conduct a substantive piece of work - which must include a member of staff (researcher or PhD student) as a directly incurred cost.

PIs must hold a permanent post at either HEI or the NHS.

PhD Studentships provide up to £120,000 over 3.5 years to cover a stipend, fees and research costs to support high-calibre graduates seeking to develop a career in sarcoma research. The application should be submitted by the main supervisor/PI, with experience of supervising PhD students and demonstrable strong research record.

Genomics Research Grant is a single research grant of £250,000 for 2-3 years for research in sarcoma genomics.



GOSHCC/SPARKS National Call 2021

Deadline: 7 July 2021 (outline)

Funding up to £250,000 over max 3 years for paediatric health research studies focusing on complex or rare diseases. The call will support research across the spectrum of medical conditions affecting the foetus, neonates and children directly, as well as pregnancy disorders that affect the child. Remit includes: COVID-19 related research; qualitative and mixed-methods research, including healthcare management and service delivery for specific childhood diseases/conditions or groups of closely related conditions.

There are a variety of research partners who may co-fund project in the following relevant research areas,:

- Norrie disease
- Acrodsostosis
- Krabbe Disease
- genetic forms of centronuclear and myotubular myopathy
- Kawasaki disease (incl. PIMS-TS related causes)
- Ewing's Sarcoma



Orthopaedic Research UK Research Fund 2021

Deadline (mandatory EOI): 11 June 2021

ORUK supports research to advance the diagnosis and treatment of debilitating bone, joint and muscle conditions with research focus areas around diagnosis (correct and early diagnosis to maximise treatment outcome, survival and quality of life) and treatment (effective treatments and additional measures for conditions that have escalated to the stage of requiring intervention, to reduce burden on individuals and the NHS).

Early-Career Research Fellowship. Up to £110,000 for 2 years supporting early-career postdoctoral researchers undertaking MSK research. Eligible applicants are clinical and academic researchers with a PhD/MD at university, NHS Trust or registered business,

Inspiration Fund supports innovative, patient-engaging projects to address unmet needs of patients with bone, muscular and joint conditions. Projects should be evidence-based and aim to reduce MSK pain, improve function, decrease healthcare costs and improve QoL. Eligible applicants are orthopaedic surgeons, physiotherapists and research scientists. The maximum award is £150,000 for 1 year.

The Ronald Furlong Fund supports start-ups and entrepreneurs/ researchers seeking to develop or commercialise an innovative idea, product or process that meets needs for people with bone, joint and muscle conditions. The maximum funding limit is £100,000.



Innovate UK SMART grants

Deadline: 25 August 2021

This call is open to UK businesses or research and technology organisations (incl universities) and must involve SME. Funding of £25,000-£500,000 for projects of 6 - 18 months and can be single or collaborative. Projects of 19 - 36 months must have total eligible project costs between £25,000 and £2 million and must be collaborative.

Biomedical catalyst 2021: early and late-stage awards

Deadline: 26 August 2021

UK registered organisations can apply for a share of up to £18 million to develop innovative healthcare products, technologies, and processes. Project's total eligible costs must be between £250,000 and £4 million (between 12-36 months).



Advanced Grants

Deadline: 20 August 2021

Grants up to €2.5m for 5 years (and up to €1m to purchase of major equipment; access to large facilities and other major experimental and field work costs) funding active researchers with significant research achievements in the last ten years.



Using data to improve public health: COVID-19 secondment

Deadline: 6 July 2021

Funding to work for a year with experts in the analysis and interpretation of national anonymised linked electronic health records and multiple population longitudinal studies. Applicants with analytical background who are early to mid-career researchers and professionals from eligible organisations are invited.

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Palliative and End of Life Care Research Partnerships

Deadline: 2 September 2021

Applications to establish and grow partnerships, networks and collaborations which support the building of research capacity and capability in palliative and end of life care. A webinar to support applicants will be held on Mon 28 June 2021, 10:45-11:45, potential attendees should register their interest at crossprogramme@nihr.ac.uk.

Evidence Synthesis Programme Grant 2021

Deadline: 23 August 2021

Grants for up to £150,000 for an 18-month project.

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](#) or visit [Grants Advice webpage](#).

Clinical Research Adoptions Committee (CRAC): to conduct clinical research that is unfunded and not peer-reviewed, you need to apply to CRAC for review. To apply, please visit [CRAC webpage](#) for the form and guidance.

Research Governance enquiries (incl. ethics, R&D approvals and research passports) email [Research Governance](#) or visit [Research Governance webpage](#) for information.

Commercial Contracts and Industry collaborations email [Vanshree Patel](#) or email [UCLB](#) Senior Business Manager [David Phillips](#) or Business Manager [Dominik Leisi](#)



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