

# R&I Bulletin 16 September 21

Grants Advice team



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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.

If you've not already, please take a couple of minutes to complete the [Research Awareness survey](#)

**NIHR** [Great Ormond Street Hospital Biomedical Research Centre](#)  
**GOSH Biomedical Research Centre (BRC)- Novel Therapies - Project Adoption Call**  
 Funder Deadline: 01 November  
**Internal R&D Deadline: 11 October**

Novel Therapies for translation in childhood diseases are opening a call for project adoption based on its core resources & infrastructure. Applications will be internally shortlisted by Novel Therapies core members. Some limited funds will be made available for consumables. Applicants can request a maximum of £2,000 per application which will need to be fully spent by 31st March 22. The call is open to all active researchers within GOSH and ICH. You do not need to have had prior links with the BRC to be eligible to apply. No animal research is supported. If you have any queries about the call or application process please email [Marta.Zancolli@goh.nhs.uk](mailto:Marta.Zancolli@goh.nhs.uk)

**UKRI** [Medical Research Council](#)  
**Clinical academic research partnerships**  
 Funder Deadline: 18 November (4pm)  
**Internal R&D Deadline: 23 September**

Funding available: Awards will be a minimum of one year and maximum of three years. Each award will support between 20-50% of the applicant's basic salary to support protected research time, and costs for consumables (including facilities charges). No additional support for salaries may be requested. Applicants, together with their UCL partner, should review the guidance notes and submit the enclosed Expression of Interest form and applicant's CV to [grants.advice@gosh.nhs.uk](mailto:grants.advice@gosh.nhs.uk) by the 23rd September 2021 (11:00am) indicating "CARP 2021" in the subject line and followed by the applicant's name.

**UKRI** [Medical Research Council](#)  
**Clinical research training fellowship**  
 Funder Deadline: 12 January (4pm)  
**Internal R&D Deadline: 29 December**

Clinical research training fellowships provide funding for between two and four years. This fellowship scheme provides a salary appropriate to your level of training, up to but not including NHS consultant level and up to £20,000 each year to cover consumables, equipment, conference travel, PhD and other course fees. Applications from across all areas of MRC's remit to improve human health, ranging from basic studies with relevance to mechanisms of disease to translational and developmental clinical research are welcome. For more information please visit the website.

**UCL**  
**UCL Health of the Public Small Grants Scheme**  
 Funder Deadline: 18 October (23:59)  
**Internal R&D Deadline: 23 December**

The aim of this internal call is to encourage proposals that develop new cross-disciplinary collaborations to conduct research to improve the health of the public. Awards of up to £20,000 are available. Projects can be up to 6 months in duration. Proposals for projects in any cross-disciplinary area that improves population health will be accepted. Activities between 1 January 2022 to 30 June 2022 can be funded. Applications must be led by UCL academic staff members.

**NIHR** [Great Ormond Street Hospital Biomedical Research Centre](#)  
**GOSH BRC ATSMTD Knowledge Transfer Scheme Funder**  
 Deadline: 29 September (12pm)  
**Internal R&D Deadline: 15 September**

This scheme is designed to facilitate the transfer of key technologies, strengthen collaborations, or develop new partnerships through research visits to an external laboratory. The scheme will support clinical and non-clinical post-doctoral early career scientists to undertake a placement at an external laboratory, national and international. Placements would last from 2-4 weeks, with a maximum funding of £5,000 per placement.

**UKRI** [Medical Research Council](#)  
**Clinician scientist fellowship**  
 Funder Deadline: 12 January (4pm)  
**Internal R&D Deadline: 22 December**

Applications are welcome from across all areas of MRC's remit to improve human health, ranging from basic studies with relevance to mechanisms of disease, to translational and developmental clinical research. Your clinical work will help to inform and strengthen your research work.

The clinician scientist fellowship provides support for up to five years. This fellowship scheme provides a competitive salary, giving you the chance to concentrate fully on your research, training and development.

**NIHR** [National Institute for Health Research](#)

**Health Technology Assessment Programme**  
 Funder Deadline: 05 January (1pm)  
**Internal R&D Deadline: 15 December**

The Health Technology Assessment Programme is accepting stage 1 applications to their researcher-led workstream. This funding opportunity is eligible for researchers to embed a study within a trial. These studies should evaluate alternative ways of undertaking a trial process. Please visit the website to gain further information on the call.

**UKRI** [Medical Research Council](#)  
**Artificial intelligence for better biomedical and health research**  
 Funder Deadline: 20 October (4pm)  
**Internal R&D Deadline: 29 September**

AI is an area of strategic interest for the UK government and UKRI recently published a strategic review of AI opportunities across the breadth of its remit, including health. This review highlights opportunities for AI research and innovation in the UK as well as setting out UKRI's ambitions for supporting these transformational activities, working together with our partners to realise the vast potential of AI.

This MRC funding opportunity will support robust, fast paced, agile, proof-of-concept 'sprint' projects that will unlock the potential of AI in biomedical and health research. Due to the nature of the funding opportunity, team members should be in post with access to any necessary infrastructure, including necessary data assets. Projects will deliver high impact outcomes by focusing on critical challenges in the use of AI in biomedical and health research. The funding opportunity will support 100% of the direct costs of the project except where subsidy controls may apply to industry partners. Large commercial entities should not request direct support. For more information please visit the website.

**BBSRC**  
 bioscience for the future

**Ageing across the life course interdisciplinary research network**  
 Funder Deadline: 13 October (4pm)  
**Internal R&D Deadline: 29 September**

BBSRC and MRC seek to establish a group of challenge-led, interdisciplinary research networks that will bring together novel and diverse groupings of researchers and stakeholders. The aim is to enhance collaboration, building interdisciplinary communities and knowledge exchange in the field of ageing research. Research in this area has tended to take a reductionist view, focusing on single aspects of the ageing process. There is now a need to integrate expertise and knowledge across disciplines in order to deliver a better understanding of the trajectories that underpin the ageing process across the life course. Integrative approaches leveraging the expertise of molecular, cellular, organismal and population level research offer the potential to identify key ageing pathways, biomarkers and intervention strategies. For more information please visit the website.

## 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](#)  
**Patient Public Involvement (PPI) Support:** email [research.ppi@gosh.nhs.uk](mailto: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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**Please acknowledge the BRC in your publications!** NIHR GOSH Biomedical Research Centre has provided important infrastructure funding for research at the GOS ICH and 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 on the [webpage](#).