

# R&I Bulletin 1 July 2021

Grants Advice team



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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.

**NIHR** | National Institute for Health Research

**NIHR Senior Investigators Award - Now open!**

**Deadline: 25 August 2021**

NIHR Senior Investigators will receive a 4 year award on the recommendation of an Independent Selection Committee. NIHR Senior Investigator awards are potentially renewable once, giving a total award tenure of no more than 8 years. After two awards, an NIHR Senior Investigator will be awarded NIHR Emeritus Senior Investigator status if continuing in substantive employment.

These awards have strict eligibility criteria. To apply, please get in touch with the grants advice team, [Grants.Advice@gosh.nhs.uk](mailto:Grants.Advice@gosh.nhs.uk).



**Horizon Europe info-days for prospective applicants**

**28 June—9 July 2021**

This 10-day event will address 9 themes, giving an opportunity for prospective applicants to ask questions and learn more about different clusters or parts of the new programme.

**30 June** - Civil security for society (cluster 3)

**1 July** - Culture, creativity & inclusive society (cluster 2)

**1 July** - The Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions: what is new under Horizon Europe

**2 July** - **Health (cluster 1)**

**5 & 6 July** - Climate, energy & mobility (cluster 5)

**7 & 8 July** - Food, bioeconomy, natural resources, agriculture & environment (cluster 6)

**9 July** - European Research Area (ERA) & Widening

More information about programmes and each of the cluster can be found on relevant webpages:

[Horizon Europe Strategic plan](#)

Cluster 1 - [Health](#)

Cluster 2 - [Culture, Creativity and Inclusive Society](#)

Cluster 3 - [Civil Security for Society](#)

Cluster 4 - [Digital, Industry and Space](#)

Cluster 5 - [Climate, Energy and Mobility](#)

Cluster 6 - [Food, Bioeconomy, Natural Resources, Agriculture and Environment](#)

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**NIHR GOSH BRC Gene, Stem and Cellular Therapies Pump Prime Project Call**

**NOW OPEN!**

**Deadline: 23 July 2021 (5pm)**

The NIHR GOSH Biomedical Centre (BRC) Research Gene, Stem and Cellular Therapies (GSCT) theme has just launched a funding call for new one-year pump prime projects, which seek to drive proof of concept ideas that could potentially grow into larger research projects. Project must involve translational research and aim to develop or support the delivery of new gene and cell therapies for the NHS.

NIHR funding cannot be used to support any research using animals and all funds will need to be fully spent at GOSH/ICH by 30th November 2022. Further details about the call and instructions on how to apply can be found on the BRC GOSH [Webpage](#).

Please contact [brc@gosh.nhs.uk](mailto:brc@gosh.nhs.uk) if you have any questions.



European Society for Paediatric Infectious Diseases

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**Deadline: 31 December 2021**

This is a new research grant that supports infection surveillance across 2 or more European countries and aims to facilitate infection surveillance research in Europe by ESPID researchers. The grant would support the administrative costs of the relevant surveillance units (which vary and can be provided by the INOPSU coordinator) and a small amount of essential consumables to a maximum of 20,000 Euros.

More information can be found on the [website](#).



**WWCSC Spark grant scheme**

**Deadline: 15 July 2021**

Funding up to £25,000 for 12 month to support researchers from under-represented backgrounds in the research community to conduct projects in the field of children's social care.



**Chronic Abdominal Pain in IBD**

**Deadline: 22 July 2021 (outline)**

Funding of up to \$900,000 per project over three years is available to projects focusing on clinical/biological heterogeneity among IBD patients living with chronic pain and the underlying cellular/molecular mechanisms. Academic investigators from any country worldwide are eligible to apply. Applications from a team with the relevant expertise is required, with one lead PI and at least one Co-PI. PIs and Co-PIs must be employed by an institution (public/private non-profit or government) engaged in health care and/or health related research.



**Little Princess Trust Project Grants for Paediatric Cancer Research**

**Deadline: 25 August 2021 (outline)**

Funding of up to £200,000 per project The Project Grants support research into cancers affecting children, teenagers and young adults. Funded projects will improve understanding of the disease and help improve the outlook for children. Grants are available for small projects, pilot studies and larger projects with a maximum duration of 36 months.

More information can be found on the [website](#).



**NIHR** | Surgical MedTech Co-operative

**ASGBI Best New Surgical Innovation Award 2022**

**Deadline: 31 August 2021**

In partnership with NIHR Surgical MedTech Co-operative, this award supports prototype development, proof-of-concept work and early feasibility tests for new surgical technologies. Awardees will receive support to develop a technology-based solution which aligns with general surgery and/or colorectal, hepatobiliary (HPB) and vascular surgery (including wound care).

Each proposal must be submitted by an ASGBI member and include a designated clinical collaborator working in the NHS. A grant of £10,000 will support R&D activities for healthcare technologies or technology-dependent interventions for surgical technologies over a period lasting up to twelve months.



**UCL Grand Challenges Small grants call**

**Deadline: 1 September 2021**

Up to £5,000 available for research-informed, societally relevant, cross-disciplinary/cross-boundary activities. Proposals should relate to one of the six strands of the UCL Grand Challenges programme.



**MRC Clinician Scientist Fellowship (CSF)**

**Deadline: 1 September 2021**

The scheme develops talented medically and other clinically qualified professionals who have gained a higher research degree to lead their own research plans and establish their own research team to make the transition to independent investigator. The scheme provides support for up to five years and provides full personal salary costs, together with support for research staff, consumables expenses, travel costs and capital equipment appropriate for the research project.

For more information visit the MRC [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](#)



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