

R&I Bulletin 19 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 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 if you have any questions.



Medical Research Council Clinical Academic Research Partnerships

Opens 27th August

Apply for funding to develop your research interests through a collaborative partnership.

Funding is available for 20% to 50% of your basic salary and costs to undertake the project. **You must be a research-qualified healthcare professional at consultant level or equivalent. You must not be currently undertaking any substantial research activity.**

Your project can be across any area from MRC or NIHR's remits.

Awards can last between one and three years.

For more information and how to apply please email the grants advice team: grants.advice@gosh.nhs.uk An internal triage for suitability will apply to applicants for this call, so you must contact us if you are considering an application.



European Research and Innovation Office Webinars!

21st July (10.00-12.00)

The European Research & Innovation Office (ERIO) is organising a series of webinars designed for UCL academics planning on submitting collaborative proposals to Horizon Europe calls in 2021-2022. The next webinar will discuss the **Collaborative Health programme** detailing the following topics:

- What is Horizon Europe?
- UK Association to Horizon Europe
- Major differences to Horizon 2020 - New proposal and budget templates
- Work Programmes (now known as Clusters & Missions)
- Health Theme
- ERIO's services

If interested in attending this webinar, please send an e-mail with details of any specific health calls to juliet.ellis@ucl.ac.uk and yy.cheung@ucl.ac.uk.



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.



Vertex Cystic Fibrosis Research Innovation Awards

Deadline: 13 August 2021

Vertex Pharmaceuticals funds the Cystic Fibrosis Research Innovation Awards (RIA) to support innovative cystic fibrosis research and inspire and encourage the next generation of leading researchers in the field of cystic fibrosis (CF).

The RIA programme offers multi-year funding support for research to advance understanding and treatment CF. Projects should aim to be novel, high-risk/high-reward ideas that have the potential to significantly impact on understanding of, and approach to treatment of CF. More information can be found on the [website](#).



UCL Wellcome ISSF Restarting Research Call 2021

Deadline: 29 July 2021 (5pm)

Funding is available for early career researchers across all UCL faculties whose research and/or career progression has been significantly hampered by the ongoing pandemic.

The call is open to all research activity within the Wellcome remit (research which has the potential to improve human life, health and wellbeing).

For more information and how to apply please visit the [website](#).



Rosetrees Trust Seedcorn Awards

Deadline: 31 August 2021 (5pm)

Seedcorn awards provide £10K funding over 12 - 18 months. For clinical studies requiring patient recruitment, a maximum of £15K over 18 months will be considered. Clinical studies requiring patient recruitment between 12-18 months will be funded pro rata. 'Out-of-the-box', potentially transformative ideas are encouraged. Applicants should have a novel and innovative hypothesis and some preliminary data that can be developed further.

For further information and how to apply please visit the [website](#).



Action Medical Research Research Training Fellowships

Deadline: 10 August 2021

Action Medical Research and the British Paediatric Neurology Association (BPNA) are working together to offer a joint fellowship award. The proposed research must be related to clinical neurology and/or neuro-science, including neurodisability and neurodevelopment. Fellowship applicants for this joint award are expected to be pre-doctoral trainee clinicians. Both the proposed application and fellowship applicant must meet the BPNA charitable aims. Research Training Fellowship will consider applications across conditions affecting pregnancy, babies, children and young people.

For further details visit the [website](#).

Three New Wellcome Trust Schemes to Open in August 2021



Early Career Awards

Provide funding for early career researchers from any discipline who are ready to develop their research identity. Salary for the grant holder and up to £400,000 for research expenses for up to five years will be provided.

Will open in August 2021 and have an application deadline of 26 October 2021.

Career Development Awards

Provide funding for mid-career researchers from any discipline who have the potential to be international research leaders. Applicants should already be driving their own research and be ready to lead a substantial and innovative research programme. The Trust provides the salary for the grant holder and research expenses for up to eight years.

Will open in August 2021 and have an application deadline of 16 November 2021.

Discovery Awards

This new scheme is aimed at established researchers and teams from any discipline who want to pursue bold and creative research ideas. This scheme funds eligible research expenses for up to eight years.

Will open in August 2021 and have an application deadline of 11 November 2021.

More information on the Wellcome Trust [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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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](#).