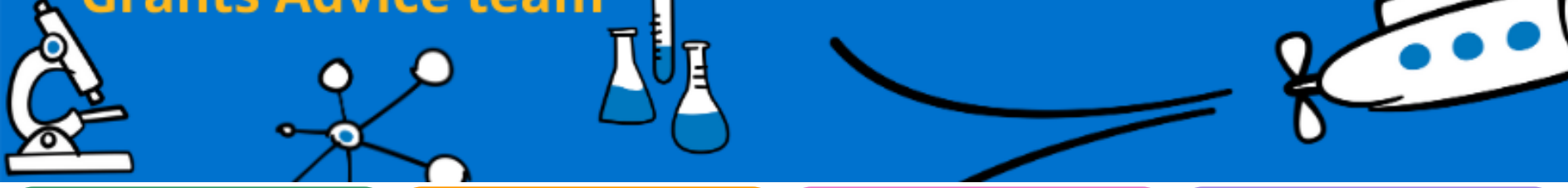


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NIHR GOSH BRC Funding

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.

MHRA Open consultation on the future regulation of medical devices in the United Kingdom

Looking for your views on how medical devices will be regulated across the United Kingdom (UK) in the future.

NIHR National Institute for Health Research NIHR Short Placement Award for Research Collaboration Round 8

Funder Deadline: 025 November (1pm)
Internal R&D Deadline: 04 November

The SPARC scheme offers NIHR Academy members (from pre-doctoral to early career post-doctoral researchers) an opportunity to spend time in other parts of the NIHR; to network, train in a specific skill or collaborate with other researchers/specialists.

Individuals can apply to the SPARC scheme for up to £5,000 to undertake a bespoke short placement designed to optimise and enhance research training, CVs and academic careers.

Applications that focus on multiple long term conditions or navigating and working with parts of the NIHR with links to industry and the commercial sector are specifically encouraged.



Biomedical catalyst 2021 round two: feasibility and primer awards

Funder Deadline: 01 December (11am)
Internal R&D Deadline: 10 November

Innovate UK, part of UK Research and Innovation, will invest up to £12 million for businesses to develop innovative healthcare products, technologies and processes.

The aim of this competition is to explore and evaluate the commercial potential of an innovative scientific idea or carry out a technical evaluation through to proof of concept in a model system. Your project must focus on the development of a product or process that is an innovative solution to a health and care challenge

Your project can focus on:
disease prevention and proactive management of health and chronic conditions
earlier and better detection and diagnosis of disease, leading to better patient outcomes
tailored treatments that either change the underlying disease or offer potential cures

This list is not intended to be exhaustive.
This competition combines the feasibility and primer strands of the Biomedical Catalyst.
Your project's total eligible costs must be between £50,000 and £1million.

NIHR National Institute for Health Research NIHR Academic Clinical Fellowships in Medicine 2022

Funder Deadline: 31 November (4pm)

The NIHR Academic Clinical Fellowship (ACF) is a clinical specialty training post in medicine that incorporates academic training. The NIHR has allocated funding for 250 ACFs for recruitment in 2022/23, through the Integrated Academic Training (IAT) Programme.

The post has a standard duration of 3 years. As an NIHR ACF you will have access to Masters-level research training to develop academic skills and spend 25% of your time in research or educationalist training. The purpose of an ACF is to provide a clinical and academic training environment for a doctor in the early stages of specialty training to prepare an application for a Training Fellowship leading to a PhD (or equivalent), or a postdoctoral fellowship.



Programme Grants for Applied Research - Competition 37

Funder Deadline: 24 November (1pm)
Internal R&D Deadline: 03 November

NIHR Programme Grants for Applied Research (PGfAR) is inviting stage 1 applications for research proposals to develop individual programmes of applied health research.

Research funded through a Programme Grant typically consists of an interrelated group of high quality projects focused on a coherent theme and hence require multidisciplinary approaches, including clinical, health economics, statistics, qualitative and behavioural sciences, to ensure that research objectives can be met. The amount awarded and the length of the funding period will depend on the nature of the proposed work, in particular whether or not the proposal includes a substantial powered trial.

Applications to PGfAR are made with the support of an NHS body and other providers of NHS services in England. If an application is successful, a contract will be placed with that organisation for delivery of the research and all funds for the research will be paid to the NHS organisation or other provider of NHS services.



SBRI: vaccines for epidemic diseases

Funder Deadline: 10 November (11am)
Internal R&D Deadline: 27 October

This is a Small Business Research Initiative (SBRI), Official Development Assistance (ODA) competition funded by the Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC). The aim of the competition is to develop further research in vaccine technologies, or vaccine platforms to address the 12 diseases identified by the UK Vaccine Network, or Disease X.

Proposals can address any part of the pre-clinical, non-clinical, manufacturing, or clinical pathway, within a 1 year time frame, making technology ready to be progressed further along the developmental pathway. Your proposals must meet ODA requirements for funding. Projects can range in size up to total costs of £500,000 inclusive of VAT and up to 12 months duration.



Health Enterprise East—Innovation Voucher Competition

Funder Deadline: 22 November 5pm
Internal R&D Deadline: 01 November

HEE a technology consultancy that specialises in healthcare innovation have a launched a competition. The competition has a focus on novel medical technologies and closes 5pm on Monday 22nd Nov 2021. HEE will running a free 30 min webinar session on 20th Oct to explain the process and help with applications. The award is for £5000.

Further information can be found on their website



Therapeutic Innovation Networks (TINs) Pilot Data Schemes – Call 2 now open

Funder Deadline: 25 October
Internal R&D Deadline: 04 October

The Are you an Early Career Researcher looking for a translational funding opportunity that will help you take your project forward? Or maybe you are a PI with postdoctoral researchers in your lab who are looking to generate preliminary data for a translational project?

The TINs Pilot Data Scheme invites applications for projects across 5 therapeutic modalities with an aim to accelerate the transition from discovery science to the early stages of therapeutic development by providing responsive and flexible funding to support preliminary translational work. For all opportunities, shortlisted applicants will be required to deliver a 2-minute pitch of their proposal followed by 10mins Q&A to a panel of academic and industrial members at a Dragon's Den style event.

Who can apply: Postdoctoral Researchers (PDRA) and non-tenured Principal Investigators. Level of funding: £5-10k Duration of funding: 6 months Application deadline: 24th October

The open opportunities are for the Cell & Gene Therapy, Regenerative Medicine, Devices & Diagnostics, Small Molecules and Repurposing TINs. 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



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