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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.



2022 L'Oréal-UNESCO For Women in Science UK & Ireland Rising Talent Programme

Funder Deadline: 12 January 2022

Awarding five outstanding early-career women scientists a grant of £15,000 to support their research in the fields of Physical Sciences, Engineering, Mathematics and Computer Science, Life Sciences and Sustainable Development.

The awards have been designed to provide flexible and practical financial support to enable these women scientists to further their research and careers, including training and networking opportunities supported by L'Oréal. Webinars with 2021 fellows experience and an opportunity for potential candidates to ask questions. Webinars can be registered for [here](#).



Capital Equipment Fund Call (CEF4) for researchers in the faculties of Life and Medical Sciences

Funder Deadline: 18 January 2022

This funding is intended to support purchase of strategically important research capital equipment. We expect many of the successful applications to be for major equipment that will be managed within multi-user facilities such as the UCL Science Technology Platforms or within other existing core facilities.

Applications are expected to be in excess of £50k. Awards will support equipment purchase, installation, shipping and standard warranties. Ineligible costs include (but are not limited to) extended warranties, training, consumables, service/maintenance contracts, staff and estates costs.

For queries relating to this call, please contact [Dr Karen Groot](#), Strategic Research Coordinator, with 'CEF4' in the subject line.



Waterloo Foundation Child Development Grants

Funder Deadline : 13 February 2022

Through its Child Development Grants, the Foundation funds projects into the psychological and behavioural development of children, and particularly in certain neurodevelopmental conditions and the factors that influence them.

Funding is available for research projects, dissemination of knowledge and best practice, and practical projects. This call is to explore effective interventions in the areas of Sleep and ADHD .

Research projects are usually granted between £40,000 and £60,000.



NPF Psoriatic Disease Research Fellowships

Funder Deadline: 21 January 2022

The National Psoriasis Foundation (NPF) is a non-profit U.S. based organisation founded in 1966. Its mission is to drive efforts to cure psoriatic disease and improve the lives of those affected.

The NPF Psoriatic Disease Research Fellowships provide support to eligible institutions to develop and enhance the opportunities for physicians training for research careers in dermatology, rheumatology, paediatric dermatology, and paediatric rheumatology. Priority consideration will be given to applications that advance psoriatic disease research. The grant amounts to up to \$50,000 to support their fellowship stipend. The maximum duration is one year.



UK Research and Innovation

Cell and oligonucleotide therapy fellowship with AstraZeneca

Funder Deadline: 8 March 2022

Apply for a fellowship to explore your own research ideas and develop links with industry, including secondments, training and mentorship. Your research project should support the development of cell and oligonucleotide therapies. This opportunity is open to both clinical and non-clinical researchers.

You should be in the early stage of your postdoctoral career. The full economic cost of your fellowship can be up to £500,000. You will be funded for three years.



UK Research and Innovation

Developmental pathway funding scheme

Funder Deadline: 23 March 2022

Apply for funding to develop and test novel therapeutics, medical devices, diagnostics and other interventions. Your project should focus on at least one of the following stages of development:

- early development and design
- pre-clinical testing
- early-phase clinical studies and trials (up to phase 2a).

There's no limit on the amount of funding you can apply for. This is an ongoing scheme with a budget of approximately £30 million a year.

Application rounds open three times a year, in February, June and October.



National Centre for Medical Rehabilitation Research (NCMRR) Early Career Research (ECR) Award

Funder Deadline: 30 March 2022

This call is intended to support both basic and clinical research from rehabilitation scientists who are establishing independent research careers. The research must be focused on one or more of the areas within the biomedical and behavioural mission of NCMRR.

The grant mechanism supports different types of projects including secondary analysis of existing data; small, self-contained research projects; development of research methodology; translational research; outcomes research; and development of new technology.

The combined budget for direct costs for the entire project period may not exceed \$200,000. No more than \$100,000 in direct costs may be requested in any single year. The maximum period of support is two years.



NIHR Research for Patient Benefit Programme (RfPB)

Funder Deadline : 09 March 2022

The NIHR Research for Patient Benefit (RfPB) programme is inviting applications for research proposals that are concerned with the day-to-day practice of health service staff, and that have the potential to have an impact on the health or well-being of patients and users of the NHS. The programme aims to fund high quality quantitative and qualitative research with a clear trajectory to patient benefit. It particularly encourages applications that have a strong element of interaction with patients and the public and that have been conceived in association with a relevant group of service users.



Supporting the In2scienceUK programme in 2022

Funder Deadline: 8 April 2022

In2scienceUK works with passionate STEM researchers and professionals to support disadvantaged young people to pursue degrees, apprenticeships and careers in STEM.

It's easy to support In2scienceUK's mission by becoming a host. Make a difference to the prospects of these young people by sharing your own expertise and insights through a 1 or 2 week in person placement at your workplace. [Sign up here](#) and provide underrepresented students with invaluable support to help them succeed on their journey into STEM.

To hear more about getting involved, register to attend one of several [online sessions](#) In2scienceUK are running over the coming months. More information can also be found [here](#) or by contacting Jo Maniscalco at jo@in2scienceuk.org

Clinical Informatics Research Programme Application for Funding

Thanks to the generous support of GOSH Children's Charity, GOSH DRIVE has established a clinical informatics research programme (CIRP) to support clinical informatics research at GOSH. We aim to support research that seeks to use data and technology to transform the way we deliver care, for the benefit of GOSH patients and the NHS. Projects seeking funding from this opportunity MUST be focussed on informatics research, funding will not be provided for projects where data analytics is not the main focus. We would like to encourage applications for matched funding, (a contribution from the programme). We are inviting applications at two different levels:

1. **PhD Studentship funding**— We are inviting applications for funding to support a non-clinical PhD student project in the field of clinical informatics.
2. **CIRP Post-doctoral Fellowship**— We are inviting applications from GOSH staff who are looking to apply for a fellowship (or other post-doctoral) award, to support the next stage of their research career.

Please [download the application form](#) for eligibility information, any questions can be addressed to Gemma.Molyneux@gosh.nhs.uk.

Christmas Closure Dates for ICH

Research & Innovation Services will close at 5pm on Thursday 23rd December 2021 and will re-open at 9am on Tuesday 4th January 2022. Please note the below RIS deadlines:

Funder Deadlines:	Friday December 24 th 2021 – Tuesday 4 th January 2022 (inclusive)
Locally approved Worktribe with RIS:	Wednesday 15 th December 2021 (close of business)
Final Application with RIS:	Tuesday 21 st December 2021 (close of business)

If you have any questions please contact both your Research Finance Officer (Sabine Austine) and the ICH Grants Team (ich-costing@ucl.ac.uk)

Useful contacts

Project registration and pre-award queries: email [Ellen](#) or visit [Research registration webpage](#).
Grants Advice service for support and pre-award queries: email [Grants Advice](#) or visit [Grants Advice webpage](#).
Clinical Research Adoptions Committee (CRAC): to conduct clinical research that is funded 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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