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HIGHLIGHTED FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES



Royal College of
Paediatrics and Child Health
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[Research Bursary for BPSU Surveillance Studies of Rare Childhood Conditions](#) **Deadline: 16 October 2020**

Open to RCPCH members, this bursary offers a BPSU Orange Card and a stipend towards their training needs to encourage paediatricians who are not research active to undertake a study of a rare disease or condition which affects children and which addresses a question of clinical or public health importance. Eligible applicants are paediatricians working (at least part of their time) in the NHS who is and are a **specialty trainee (any grade), academic trainee, or new consultant** (within three years of appointment to a consultant post).

[NHS Innovation Accelerator—COVID 19](#)

Deadline: 16 October 2020

This NIA Call will select up to 12 Fellows with **evidence-based** innovations that are ready to scale for patient, population and NHS benefit. All types of innovation (including digital, medtech, workforce and models of care) are welcome from applicants across a range of professional backgrounds.

Applications must address at least one of the following themes:

- The NHS Response to COVID-19.
- Mental Health.
- The NHS Workforce.

You can join a **Q&A session** on 22 Sept 14:00-15:30 or 8 Oct, 10:00 – 12:00 to learn more about this call.

[thewaterloofoundation](#)
[Child Development Grants](#)

EOI deadline: 11 October 2020

Grants up to £60,000 are available for research projects, dissemination and practical projects concerning the psychological and behavioural development of children.



[Research Innovation Fund](#) **Deadline: 10 November 2020**

Proposals for up to £100,000 between 12 and 18 month for early detection and diagnosis of pancreatic cancer.



Medical
Research
Council

[MRC - Transition Support Award](#)

Deadline: 14 October 2020

Short-term support for MRC intermediate fellowship holders who are in the final 12-18 months of their fellowship. The MRC will support 50% of the fellows' salary, salary costs of key staff members and a small consumables budget for the duration of the award.



[Collaborative Pediatric Cancer Research Awards Program](#)

Deadlines: 6 October (EOI); 11 January 2021 (full)

Four award categories to fund paediatric cancer research: Postdoctoral and Clinical Research Fellow Grant, Independent Investigator Grant, Consortium Grant and Outside the Box Grants. Proposals investigating understudied cancer types; innovative approaches to pediatric cancer research, which could lead to advanced studies or clinical trials; Studies that are likely to lead to clinical trial; Personalized, alternative, or integrative research proposals; Survivorship and palliative care studies are particularly welcome.

Postdoctoral and Clinical Research Fellow Grant. \$50,000pa for a max of 2 years is available to clinical fellows in a paediatric haematology/oncology fellowship and/or postdoctoral research fellows conducting paediatric cancer research.

Independent Investigator Grant. \$50,000pa for a max of 2 years to investigators at all academic ranks with a MD and/or PhD degree.

Consortium Grant. \$100,000 per year for max 2 years to investigators at all academic ranks with a MD and/or PhD degree applying on behalf of a consortium of three or more institutions collaborating on a grant-supported research project.

Outside the Box Grants: \$50,000 for 1 year



[MRF Eating Disorders and Self-harm](#)

Deadline: 5 November 2020

Fellowships for early to mid-career UK researchers to support research into eating disorders and self-harm in children and young people up to 25 y.o. Up to £300,000 for 3 years is available per award.



UK Research
and Innovation

[UKRI Future Leaders Fellowships Round 6](#)

INTERNAL TRIAGE IN PLACE

UKRI FLF is a highly prestigious competitive fellowship award which provides 4+3 years of protected research time in any scientific remit within UKRI Research Councils (clinical and non-clinical). It is aimed at intermediate postdocs (or equivalent) looking to take the next step to leadership and independence. £1.5M is available to cover fellow's salary, research costs and assistance. **Mandatory outline deadline: 10 December 2020**

N.B. Whilst there is no institutional cap, host institutions are required to put in a significant financial commitment and therefore there is an internal triage in place.

At UCL, SLMS RCO coordinate this process and will announce their timelines shortly.

For previous rounds, candidates are **required to submit a letter of support from institute's/division director**, and therefore we advise you to open the conversation with relevant senior academics who will be supporting your application early!

Please get in touch with Grants.Advice@gosh.nhs.uk if you are interested in applying so we can support you!

More funding opportunities here

ANNOUNCEMENTS, NEWS, EVENTS



UK Research
and Innovation

ANNOUNCEMENT: [UKRI reducing unnecessary bureaucracy](#)

UKRI announced that they will be streamlining and simplifying their processes in funding for research and innovation. Changes include:

- Streamlining the 200+ R&I grant schemes run by UKRI, e.g. moving to single institutional Impact Acceleration Accounts.
- Changing to a streamlined, two-stage application process for standard grant rounds. Applicants will provide only the information necessary to make a funding decision up front.
- Replacing varied approaches to providing CV and track record information with a single format based on the Royal Society's [Résumé for Researchers](#).
- Implementing a brand new, fully digital, user-designed, applicant-focused and streamlined grants application system.
- Ensuring there is a single information document for a funding call rather than multiple documents to consult.
- Reducing the number of questions for mandatory Researchfish reporting and actively reviewing its approach to outcomes monitoring.

Please ensure you **acknowledge the BRC** in your publications! NIHR Great Ormond Street Hospital Biomedical Research Centre (BRC) has provided important infrastructure funding for research at the Great Ormond Street Institute of Child Health and Great Ormond Street Hospital, 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 [here](#).

Useful contacts

Project registration and pre-award queries: email Ellen or call x2684 or visit <https://www.gosh.nhs.uk/ResearchRegistration>

Grants Advice Service For support with grant applications email Grants Advice, call Peter x42199 or Valerie x42705 or visit <https://www.gosh.nhs.uk/Grants-Advice>

Clinical Research Adoptions Committee (CRAC): visit <https://www.gosh.nhs.uk/CRAC>

Research Governance enquiries (incl. ethics, R&D approvals and research passports) email Research Governance

Commercial Contracts and Industry collaborations email Vanshree Patel or call x42271 or email UCLB Senior Business Manager David Phillips or Business Manager Dominik Leisi

Patient Public Involvement (PPI) Support: email research.ppi@gosh.nhs.uk

Find other contacts on our website: <https://www.gosh.nhs.uk/Grants-Advice>