

# R&I Bulletin 1 April 2021

Grants Advice team



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Pre-award/ Project Registration

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NIHR GOSH BRC Funding

All new research applications must be registered with R&D at **least 15 days before the funder deadline**. R&D office is closed and all staff are working remotely or across various parts in the Trust. Please contact relevant teams by email if you require support.

## HIGHLIGHTED FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

**NIHR** | National Institute for Health Research

[Long COVID in non-hospitalised individuals research call 2021](#)

**Deadline: 5 May (EOI), 12 May (final)**

Funding for research that will help and support non-hospitalised adults and children with Long COVID.

Research proposals are invited on four topics:

- Therapies and Interventions
  - Management and Evaluation of Services
  - Diagnostics
  - Other topics to help and support individuals with Long COVID
- Research proposals should be designed to deliver rapid tangible outcomes. Projects can be up to 24 months in duration.

[EME Mechanisms of action of interventions for COVID-19](#)

**Deadline 1: 22 April 2021**

**Deadline 2: 10 August 2021**

The EME programme invites applications to investigate the underlying mechanisms of action of health and social care interventions for COVID-19.

Studies must utilise patients or samples from identifiable cohorts from current or completed NIHR-funded projects from the following programmes: i4i, EME, HS&DR, HTA, PHR, RfPB and PGfAR or equivalent funding from the Devolved Administrations.

The remit is expanded to also include mechanistic studies using patients and samples collected from eligible non-NIHR funded projects, for which all relevant recruitment must have been completed.

**UCL** Call for PhD Project Outlines

Annual call for PhD project outlines for inclusion in the annual GOS ICH portfolios.

Key eligibility criteria for project submission to facilitate more PhD supervision (at primary or secondary level, as appropriate) for non-Professorial staff, are as follows:

- Eligible projects will require at least one supervisor who is at Grade 7/8 (as primary or secondary supervisor) (except for the ICH/University of Toronto project portfolio)
- Supervisors who already have a CHR PhD student will not be eligible to submit a project for two years after that student registered (previously one year)

[Child Health Research PhD Studentships 2022/23](#)

**Deadline: 14 May 2021**

[GOS ICH/University of Toronto PhD Studentships 2022/23](#)

**Deadline: 16 July 2021**

**OHCF** [Olivia Hodson Cancer Fund Funding 2021](#)

**Deadline: 9 April 2021**

Funding for research and clinical advancements within the departments of Oncology, Haematology and Bone Marrow Transplant at GOSH. Funding is available for larger grants (£20,000 max) and smaller pump-priming grants (£1,000-5,000). Applications should be emailed to Anne Anton at [ich.dbc.admin@ucl.ac.uk](mailto:ich.dbc.admin@ucl.ac.uk).



[L'Oréal-UNESCO For Women in Science National Rising Talents](#)

**Deadline: 31 May 2021**

Support for a 12-month period of early-career research in any area of the life sciences, physical sciences, mathematical and computer sciences, engineering or sustainable development sciences. £15,000 per year is available for each of the areas, to provide flexible support to enable or facilitate the recipient's research, such as buying equipment and consumables, paying for childcare, conference costs, but excluding salary and living expenses. Eligible applicants must:

- Identify as a female postdoctoral-level researcher with a PhD in relevant area.
- Have no more than ten years' active full-time equivalent post-doctoral experience.
- Not currently hold a permanent academic post, or have ever held a permanent academic post in the past.
- Be undertaking research in one of the five areas.



[Guts UK/BSPGHAN Grants](#)

**Deadline: 1 June 2021**

Grant up to £40,000 for up to 2 years for research on paediatric gastrointestinal, hepatological and nutritional disorders, enabling to collect pilot or proof-of-concept data that will enable subsequent application for a larger grant to a research council, NIHR, etc. Call is open to clinician and scientist investigators, including Academic Clinical Lecturers, based at a UK university or hospital.



**FINAL ROUND** [Investigator Awards in Science](#)

**Deadline: 1 July 2021**

Applications invited from independent researchers, or joint applications from two researchers with complementary expertise, from both early and senior independent career stages. This scheme provides flexible funding of £3M up to 7 years.

[Innovator Awards](#)

**Deadline: 24 May 2021**

£500,000 for 2 years or £750,000 for 3 years (multidisciplinary collaborations) funding open to researchers who are developing healthcare innovations that could have a major and measurable impact on human health. Applicants can work in any scientific discipline on any type of technology. Examples of technologies include:

- therapeutics (small molecules or biologics)
- vaccines
- devices
- diagnostics
- digital technologies
- regenerative medicine.

**THIS.Institute** The Healthcare Improvement Studies Institute

[Postdoctoral fellowship](#)

**Deadline: 11 May 2021**

Postdoctoral funding of £225,000 over 3 years covering salary, research costs, and dissemination/publication. This fellowships is open to ECRs, from clinical and non-clinical professions, to lead an extended period of research and contribute to the development of the field of healthcare improvement studies.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS, EVENTS, DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES



**TRAINING** [UCL LMIC Due Diligence Process - Bitesize Training \(UCL password required\)](#)

The UCL Global Research team have produced a UCL LMIC Due Diligence Process Bitesize Training aimed at UCL staff who are looking to apply for, or currently hold externally funded research projects with research partners based in LMICs. The course will help UCL staff understand the importance of undertaking due diligence on research partners based in LMICs and where potential risks lie. The information is relevant to both academic and professional service staff.



**WEBINAR** [Wellcome Trust: webinar about new schemes under "Discovery research funding"](#)

**Monday 12 April, 13:30-14:30**

This webinar will cover changes made to Wellcome Trust funding streams in line with their renewed research strategy. The new schemes are designed to give researchers across career stages more freedom, time and resource to pursue their ideas and build a better research culture. The session will cover what the new schemes offer, who can apply, costs and timings for initial rounds.

### Useful contacts

Project registration and pre-award queries: email [Ellen](mailto: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): visit [CRAC webpage](#)

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

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](mailto:research.ppi@gosh.nhs.uk)

Find other contacts on our website: <https://www.gosh.nhs.uk/our-research/contact-us-rd-team/>

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