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Grants Advice team

Grants Advice	Pre-award/ Project Registration	Post-award/ R&D Governance	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.

If you've not already, please take a couple of minutes to complete the Research Awareness survey

Wellcome Trust Early-Career Awards
Funder Deadline: 26 October (5pm)
Internal R&D Deadline: 05 October

This scheme provides funding for early-career researchers from any discipline who are ready to develop their research identity. Through innovative projects, they will deliver shifts in understanding that could improve human life, health and wellbeing. By the end of the award, they will be ready to lead their own independent research programme.

Level of funding: Salary and up to £400,000 for research expenses

Duration of funding: Usually 5 years, but may be less for some disciplines, and longer if held on a part-time basis

Versus Arthritis -Targeting shared mechanisms in autoimmune conditions
Funder Deadline: 13 October (4pm)
Internal R&D Deadline: 29 September

This funding call is focused on developing new treatments for autoimmune and immune-mediated inflammatory diseases, like MS, arthritis and diabetes. It aims to support translational research by multi-disciplinary teams that 'connect' both immune researchers and immune conditions, for the benefit of those living with these conditions.

Awards will be for up to £100,000 each and up to 12 months. The expected starting date is by Spring 2022. It's envisaged the most successful projects will be able to compete for further funding at a scale to quickly translate their research for the benefit of people living with autoimmune conditions.

BBSRC follow-on funding
Funder Deadline: 06 October (4pm)
Internal R&D Deadline: 15 September

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. Follow-on fund projects must draw substantially on previous peer-reviewed research funded by us and fall within our portfolio. Projects must fall within BBSRC's remit. If you have any questions about the remit of your project, please get in touch.

Medical Research Council
Population and systems medicine research
Funder Deadline: 13 January 2022 (4pm)
Internal R&D Deadline: 23 December

The Population and Systems Medicine Board funds research to unlock the complexity of human health and disease across the life course. Our remit includes population health and the impact of environmental factors including the social environment on health outcomes. The research we support includes the physiology and pathophysiology of all the major organs and systems, with the exception of the brain and the immune system which are normally supported through our other research boards.

We encourage you to contact us first to discuss your application.

Wellcome Trust Career Development Awards
Funder Deadline: 16 November (5pm)
Internal R&D Deadline: 02 November

This scheme provides funding for mid-career researchers from any discipline who have the potential to be international research leaders. They will develop their research capabilities, drive innovative programmes of work and deliver significant shifts in understanding that could improve human life, health and wellbeing.

Level of funding: You should ask for your salary (if required) and the resources you need for your research programme – see the 'What we offer' section on this page. You will need to justify this in your application.

Duration of funding: Usually 8 years, but may be less for some disciplines and longer if held on a part-time basis

Wellcome Trust Discovery Awards
Funder Deadline: 11 November (5pm)
Internal R&D Deadline: 21 October

This scheme provides funding for established researchers and teams from any discipline who want to pursue bold and creative research ideas to deliver significant shifts in understanding that could improve human life, health and wellbeing.
Level of funding: You should ask for the resources you need for your research programme – see the 'What we offer' section on this page. You will need to justify this in your application.
Duration of funding: Usually 8 years, but may be less for some disciplines, and longer if held on a part-time basis.

NIHR | National Institute for Health Research
Invention for Innovation - Digital health technologies for children and young people's mental health
Funder Deadline: 14 September (5pm)
Internal R&D Deadline: 07 September

The NIHR Invention for Innovation (i4i) programme will soon invite proposals on the research and development of digital health technologies aimed at improving children and young people's mental health (CYPMH) across England, with an emphasis on communities or regions with a high burden of common mental health conditions relative to ongoing research activity. The call encourages proposals addressing a range of mental health conditions.
Funding of £50,000 to £150,000 is available for projects 6 to 12 months in duration.

Medical Research Council
Healthcare technologies for infectious disease resilience
Funder Deadline: 26 October (4pm)
Internal R&D Deadline: 06 October

Apply for funding to address infectious diseases, for example COVID-19, through healthcare technologies.
Your project should be in one or both of these areas:
- building resilience in healthcare systems
- preventing, controlling, diagnosing and treating infectious diseases.

We're particularly interested in projects that build on existing EPSRC COVID-19 research. There is no limit on the size of the grant or length of the project. We will award 80% of the full economic cost of the project. This opportunity is a highlight notice funded through the EPSRC healthcare technologies investigator-led grant scheme.

Medical Research Council
Neurosciences and mental health new investigator
Funder Deadline: 26 January 2022 (4pm)
Internal R&D Deadline: 05 January 2022

The MRC's Neurosciences and Mental Health Board funds research in neurosciences, mental health and disorders of the human nervous system. We aim to transform our understanding of the physiology and behaviour of the human nervous system throughout the life course in health and in illness, as well as how to treat and prevent disorders of the brain.
The research we support includes the interactions between the nervous system and other parts of the body, the brain, mental health and physical health. We are also interested in how episodes throughout life impact on lifelong mental and neurological health.

We encourage you to contact us first to discuss your application

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

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