

Fellowships List – February 2020

Grants Advice Team

Below is a list of relevant fellowship opportunities. This is not an exhaustive list and you can find more opportunities on [GRANTfinder](#) - a comprehensive database containing thousands of funding opportunities. You must have a UCL contract (substantive or honorary) to gain access. Please contact [Jacob Sweiry](#) with your first name, last name and UCL email address to have an account set up.

Other useful resources for ICH/GOSH relevant research and major funders are:

- [NIHR](#)
- [Wellcome Trust](#)
- Research Councils: [MRC](#), [BBSRC](#), [ESRC](#), [UKRI](#)
- [Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health](#)
- [Action Medical Research](#)
- [SLMS Research Coordination Office](#) announces internally managed calls at UCL

Please note, all research taking place at Great Ormond Street Hospital (GOSH)/UCL Great Ormond Street Institute of Child Health (ICH), and all research funding applications, must be registered with the Joint Research and Development Office. **This includes outline applications and expressions of interest.** Closing dates are deadlines for funders only. **R&D office require registration form to be sent 15 days before the funder deadline!**

<https://www.gosh.nhs.uk/ResearchRegistration>

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If you would like support with your application, please get in touch
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ROUTE TO A PhD

FUNDER	CALL	FUNDING NOTES	DEADLINES
Wellcome Trust	Doctoral Studentships	<p>This scheme enables researchers to undertake humanities or social science doctoral degrees in any area of health.</p> <p>Remit: Humanities or social science in health</p> <p>Amount and duration: up to £100,000 for three years</p> <p>Suitability: Must hold a relevant Master's or equiv. research experience. Must have been accepted to an eligible host organisation to do your PhD.</p>	16 Mar 2020
NIHR	Pre-Doctoral Fellowship	<p>Designed to support people who are looking to start or advance a career in health research methodology. Applicants should either have completed or about to complete their undergraduate degree in a relevant subject or already hold a masters degree.</p> <p>Remit: Non-clinical NIHR research.</p> <p>Amount and duration: 1-2 years, covers salary, training and development programme</p>	26 Mar 2020
NIHR	HEE/NIHR ICA Pre-doctoral Clinical Academic Fellowship	<p>Master-level training for early career researchers to become competitive applicants for a doctoral level research fellowship.</p> <p>Amount and duration: 1 year (or part time/WTE equivalent); covers salary, training expenses, conferences and supervision costs; can include up to 20% clinical development time.</p> <p>Suitability: Healthcare professionals (NOT Medics or dentists)</p>	26 Mar 2020
CRUK	Pre-doctoral research bursary	<p>Short-term funding to allow clinicians and other health professionals to get involved in research projects early in their career and to get an idea of whether a PhD/MD route is suitable.</p>	26 Mar 2020
MRC	Clinical Research Training Fellowship: Pre-doctoral	<p>Supports clinicians to undertake a PhD or other higher research degree.</p> <p>Remit: Clinical research in any scientific area of MRC aimed to improve human health</p> <p>Amount and duration: 2-4 years (4 for patient-orientated projects); Costs include salary (up to, but not including, NHS consultant level) and up to £20,000 per year for consumables, equipment, tuition</p>	1 Apr 2020

		<p>fees, training etc.</p> <p>Suitability: Suitable candidates include (but are not limited to) medics, surgeons, dentists clinical psychologists, public health specialty trainees, allied health professionals, nurses, midwives and veterinarians.</p>	
MRC	Jointly funded CRTFs PhD	<p>MRC CRTF scheme in collaboration with a number of Royal Colleges and Charities offering subject-specific training</p> <p>e.g. Brain Tumour charity, ERUK, KRUK, MDUK, RCPCH etc.</p> <p>Funding amounts and duration are same as for standard CRTF. Additional eligibility rules apply by partner organisation in addition to MRC.</p>	1 Apr 2020
Wellcome Trust	Research Fellowships for Health Professionals	<p>Offers practising health professionals the opportunity to carry out humanities or social science research, in any area of health.</p> <p>Remit: Humanities or social science in health. Examples of areas include, but are not limited to: how social, environmental and political structures determine health; how governments, communities and individuals respond to disease and pursue wellbeing; the cultural meanings and significance of sickness and health; the challenges of modern biomedicine.</p> <p>Amount and duration: up to £400,000 for three years, including basic salary, PhD fees, research expenses.</p> <p>Suitability: Must have a relevant Master's degree or equivalent research experience. You must also have an offer of a place on a PhD programme, or evidence that you expect to receive one.</p>	30 Jun 2020
BHF	Clinical Research Training Fellowships	<p>Foundation in research training for medically qualified graduates in an established research institution in the UK. Application to be submitted by the supervisor on behalf of a named student.</p> <p>Remit: Clinical cardiovascular research</p> <p>Amount and duration: 3 years for a PhD (2 for MD); costs cover salary, research consumables (£10k max), tuition fees.</p> <p>Suitability: Applicants should usually be after Foundation year two, but before award of a CCT.</p>	Anytime
Schemes currently closed /upcoming			
NIHR	Clinical Doctoral Research	Funds registered healthcare professionals to undertake a PhD by research and, concurrently, to	Opens: March 2020

	Fellowship	<p>undertake further professional development and clinical practice.</p> <p>Remit: clinical and applied health research, and social care research with clear potential for directly benefiting patients/service users, carers and the public.</p> <p>Amount and duration: 3 years (or part time equiv.) with 20% permitted for clinical/practice time (for clinical applicants); salary costs, PhD tuition fees, the costs of an appropriate research project, and the costs of tailored clinical and academic training programmes.</p> <p>Suitability: All applicants will require hosting by a HEI AND by a provider of health and/or social care services.</p>	Closes: Apr/May 2020 (TBC)
NIHR	Doctoral Fellowship	<p>Three year full-time award that supports individuals to undertake a PhD in an area of NIHR research. Two rounds per year.</p> <p>Remit: clinical and applied health research, and social care research with clear potential for directly benefiting patients/service users, carers and the public.</p> <p>Amount and duration: 3 years (or part time equiv.) with 20% permitted for clinical/practice time (for clinical applicants); No upper cost limit, includes salary, tuition fees, training and research costs.</p>	<p>Opens: April 2020</p> <p>Closes: June 2020</p>
Action Medical Research for Children	Research Training Fellowship	<p>Medical graduates, clinicians, bioengineers, research nurses, physiotherapists and allied health professionals who wish to train in research techniques and methodology in a subject relevant to overall aims of the charity.</p> <p>Remit: Child health; biomedical clinical research; research at the interface between clinical and basic science; R&D of equipment and techniques to improve diagnosis, therapy, and assistive technology.</p> <p>Amount and duration: £250,000 cap to cover salary and consumables for 2-3 years.</p>	<p>Opens:</p> <p>Summer 2020</p>
Wellcome Trust/UCL	UCL Clinical Academic Training	<p>Support medically qualified clinicians who wish to undertake PhD training at UCL.</p>	<p>Currently closed</p> <p>Opens Nov 2020</p>

EARLY CAREER FELLOWSHIPS

FUNDER	CALL	FUNDING NOTES	DEADLINES
Jacobs Foundation	Research Fellowship Program	<p>This scheme is aiming at improving the, development and living conditions of children and youth.</p> <p>Remit: educational sciences, psychology, economics, sociology, family studies, media studies, political sciences, linguistics, neurosciences, and medical sciences.</p> <p>Amount and duration: CHF 150,000 (£117k) for 3 years covering a portion of fellow's salary, assistants' salaries, equipment, technical assistance, professional travel, or trainee support.</p> <p>Suitability: Candidates who are ECRs and received a PhD within the past 10 years.</p>	16 Mar 2020
ESRC	Postdoctoral Fellowships	Open to applicants who have completed their PhD at a research organisation that is part of a DTP or CDT (https://ubel-dtp.ac.uk/ at UCL). Within 1 year post-PhD	23 Mar 2020
CRUK	Postdoctoral Research Bursary for Clinical Trainees	£35k for 2 years for clinical trainees to undertake a research project after completion of a PhD (or MD). Must be first postdoc.	26 Mar 2020
NIHR	Development and Skills Enhancement Award	<p>Funding for post-doctoral NIHR Academy Members to gain skills and experience for the next phase of their research career. Applications from the following areas of strategic importance are particularly welcomed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • health data science • clinical trials • entrepreneurship and working with industry 	31 Mar 2020
Wellcome Trust	Sir Henry Wellcome Postdoctoral Fellowships	<p>For recently qualified postdoctoral researchers to start independent research careers.</p> <p>Remit: Basic biomedical (non-clinical) and public health research</p> <p>Amount and duration: 4 years with £300,000 funding to include salary, fellowship supplement and research expenses</p> <p>Suitability: Must be early post-PhD researcher. The scope of your proposal should be broader than that of a typical postdoctoral position, e.g. by working across disciplines; in new research environments or sectors; in more than one research locations.</p>	15 Apr 2020

Wellcome Trust	Research Fellowships for Health Professionals	<p>Offers practising health professionals the opportunity to carry out humanities or social science research, in any area of health.</p> <p>Remit: Humanities or social science in health. Examples of areas include, but are not limited to: how social, environmental and political structures determine health; how governments, communities and individuals respond to disease and pursue wellbeing; the cultural meanings and significance of sickness and health; the challenges of modern biomedicine.</p> <p>Amount and duration: up to £400,000 for three years, including basic salary, research expenses.</p> <p>Suitability: Must have a relevant PhD or equivalent research experience, and a sponsorship from eligible host organisation.</p>	30 Jun 2020
NIHR	Advanced Fellowship	For those with a PhD who want to undertake further research in part with clinical career	June and December 2020
Wellcome Trust	Clinical Research Career Development Fellowships	<p>Postdoctoral research for clinically active healthcare professionals.</p> <p>Remit: Clinical research</p> <p>Amount and duration: Up to 8 years funding covering salary, research support (staff) and expenses</p> <p>Suitability: You are a healthcare professional (medicine, AHP, nurse etc) with a PhD.</p>	4 Aug 2020
Schemes currently closed/upcoming			
UCL SLMS	Excellence Fellowships	Salary at Grade 8 and up to £50,000 research expenses is offered. Each applicant must secure an academic SLMS sponsor.	<p>Latest deadline:</p> <p>27 Jan 2020</p>
CRUK	Career Development Fellowship	6 years funding to researchers who have not yet received a salaried position to establish your own independent research group	<p>Latest deadline:</p> <p>5 Feb 2020</p>

EARLY TO MID-CAREER FELLOWSHIPS

FUNDER	CALL	FUNDING NOTES	DEADLINES
MRC	Career Development Award	<p>Supports postdoctoral researchers to lead their own research plans and establish their own research team to transition from PDRA to independent investigator.</p> <p>Remit: all areas of the MRC's scientific remit</p> <p>Amount and duration: 5 years covering full personal salary costs, together with support for research staff, consumables expenses, travel costs and capital equipment appropriate for the research project.</p> <p>Suitability: Applicants are normally expected to hold a PhD. Applicants proposing to continue their existing work, which is indistinct from their current group / leader, are not suitable to apply to the scheme and will be rejected.</p> <p>Offers joint awards with the Multiple Sclerosis Society, Parkinson's UK, The Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health, The Borne Foundation and The Tuberous Sclerosis Association.</p>	22 Apr 2020
BBSRC	Discovery Fellowships	<p>The DF will support the transition of early stage researchers to fully independent research leaders.</p> <p>Remit: any area of science within BBSRC remit, particularly aligned to strategic priorities</p> <p>Amount and duration: £300,000 over 3 years to support personal salary as well as travel and subsistence, training activities, and research consumables, but not equipment.</p> <p>Suitability: Applicants should have a PhD but there are no longer restrictions to years of postdoctoral experience. Applicants must not hold a permanent academic position.</p>	12 May 2020
Wellcome Trust	Research Fellowships in Humanities and Social Science	<p>Supports postdoctoral researchers in health-related humanities and social sciences who do not hold established academic posts.</p> <p>Remit: Humanities or social science in health.</p> <p>Amount and duration: up to £275,000 for three years, including basic salary, research expenses.</p> <p>Suitability: Must have a relevant PhD or equivalent research experience, and a sponsorship from eligible host organisation.</p>	30 Jun 2020

NIHR	Advanced Fellowship	For those with a PhD who want to undertake further research in part with clinical career	June and Dec 2020
UKRI	Future Leaders Fellowships	<p>Please note, UCL is required to submit a limited number of applications (although there is no formal cap) to maintain high quality of applications put forward. Please refer to SLMS Research Coordination Office relevant processes if you are considering to apply.</p> <p>Remit: Any research council</p> <p>Amount and duration: Up to £1.2M for 4 (+3 years extension).</p> <p>Suitability: This scheme is open to early career researchers who are transitioning to or establishing independence; senior academics are not eligible.</p>	<p>Internal deadline: 19 Mar 2020</p> <p>Funder deadline: Jun 2020</p>
Currently closed /Opens soon			
AMS	Clinician Scientist Fellowships		TBC
Wellcome Trust	Clinical Research Career Development Fellowship	Postdoctoral research for clinically active healthcare professionals with a PhD/MD	4 Feb 2020
Diabetes UK	Harry Keen Intermediate Clinical Fellowship	Must have a PhD or MD. 5 Years funding	Jan 2020

MID-CAREER/INTERMEDIATE FELLOWSHIPS

FUNDER	CALL	FUNDING NOTES	DEADLINE
MRC	Clinician Scientist Fellowship	<p>Remit: Clinical research in any area of MRC remit</p> <p>Amount and duration: 4 years (5 for patient-focused proposals or where tenure track CSFs with host paying last year of salary) covering salary costs, research staff and expenses.</p> <p>Suitability: Medically/clinically qualified professionals with a higher research degree to lead their own research plans and establish a research team to transition into independent investigator. Medical graduates should be of specialty registrar (StR) or consultant status. Nurses, midwives and other allied health professionals must have completed their professional training.</p>	1 Apr 2020
BBSRC	David Phillips Fellowship	<p>Provides support for researchers wishing to establish their first independent research group.</p> <p>Remit: any area of science within BBSRC remit, particularly aligned to strategic priorities</p> <p>Amount and duration: £1M over 5 years.</p> <p>Suitability: Significant institutional support is expected. Applicants must have a PhD and should not hold, or have held, an academic position.</p>	12 May 2020
Wellcome Trust	Sir Henry Dale Fellowship	<p>Support for postdoctoral researchers who aim to become independent scientists leading their own groups.</p> <p>Remit: basic biomedical research (non-clinical) and public health research</p> <p>Amount and duration: 5 (+3) years of funding, including salary, research expenses.</p> <p>Suitability: Must have a PhD and significant postdoctoral experience, driving own research, as well as sponsorship from your host.</p>	12 May 2020
NIHR	Advanced Fellowship	For those with a PhD who want to undertake further research in part with clinical career	June and December 2020
Current closed/opens soon			

ESTABLISHED CAREER FELLOWSHIPS

FUNDER	CALL	FUNDING NOTES	DEADLINE
MRC	Senior Clinical Fellowship	<p>Supports medical/clinical professionals, with an effective track record of internationally competitive independent research, to make the transition to research leadership.</p> <p>Remit: Any MRC science areas</p> <p>Amount and duration: 5 years, costs including salary, research expenses.</p> <p>Suitability: Medically or clinically qualified professionals with a PhD at least 5 years before the application and have significant postdoctoral experience.</p> <p>Opportunity for Joint funding with Motor Neuron Disease (MND) Association</p>	1 Apr 2020
MRC	Senior Non-Clinical Fellowship	<p>Supports researchers with a track record of effectively leading their own independent research to make the transition to research leadership and become an internationally recognised leader in their field.</p> <p>Remit: Any MRC science areas</p> <p>Amount and duration: 5 years, costs including salary, research expenses.</p> <p>Suitability: Applicants should hold a PhD (or equivalent); there are no eligibility rules based on years of post-doctoral experience, but expertise level must fit one described in applicant skills and experience table.</p>	22 Apr 2020
Wellcome Trust	University Awards in Humanities and Social Science	<p>Enables humanities and social science researchers to gain permanent positions at academic organisations.</p> <p>Remit: Humanities or social science in health.</p> <p>Amount and duration: 5 years, costs including basic salary, research expenses.</p> <p>Suitability: Must be at lecturer, senior-lecturer or reader level. Must be nominated by a HoD and the host must guarantee a permanent academic position at the end of the award.</p>	30 Jun 2020

Wellcome Trust	Principal Research Fellowships	5-7 year funding for researchers of international standing	Anytime
BHF	Clinical Research Leave Fellowships	Allows NHS staff to take PAs for research in a recognised UK centre of excellence in cardiovascular medicine	Anytime
Schemes currently closed/upcoming			
ERC	Advanced Grant 2020		Opens: 14 May 2020
Royal Society	Wolfson Fellowships	Long-term funding in making strategic research appointments through the recruitment and retention of outstanding senior researchers.	Latest deadline: 31 Jan 2020
Wellcome Trust	Senior Research Fellowships	<p>Support independent researchers who are emerging as global leaders in their field.</p> <p>Remit: Clinical, public health and basic science in WT remit</p> <p>Amount and duration: 5-7 years with salary and research expenses covered.</p> <p>Suitability: PhD with significant research experience. You are not usually eligible if you have a permanent or rolling employment contract.</p> <p>If you are thinking of applying, we strongly encourage you to contact the relevant person in WT Science team first.</p>	Expected June 2020
CRUK	Senior Cancer Research Fellowship	6 years funding to build your own research programme	5 Feb 2020

FLEXIBLE SUPPORT AND RETURN TO RESEARCH

FUNDER	CALL	FUNDING NOTES	DEADLINE
MRC	Clinical Research Training Fellowship: Post-Doctoral	Offers applicants with a PhD some time ago but have not been research active since a route to reacquire research skills to then be competitive at the Clinician Scientist Fellowship level.	1 Apr 2020
Wellcome Trust	Research Career Re-entry Fellowships	<p>For postdoctoral biomedical research scientists to re-establish their scientific careers after a continuous break from research of at least 2 years.</p> <p>Duration and costs: Up to 4 years funding salary and research expenses</p> <p>Remit: Health research</p> <p>Suitability: Must have a PhD and postdoctoral experience and a continuous career break for at least 2 years.</p>	15 Apr 2020
BBSRC	Returners to Research Fellowship	<p>Scientists wishing to return to research after a career break of two or more years for family, caring or health reasons.</p> <p>Duration and costs: 2 years part-time including salary costs, but not consumables or research expenses.</p> <p>Remit: Bioscience</p> <p>Suitability: Must have a PhD (or 2 years research experience in industry) and at least 2 years career break for family, caring or health reasons.</p>	Anytime
BHF	Career Re-entry Fellowship	<p>An opportunity to re-establish a career in cardiovascular science in an established research institution in the UK, after a break of more than one year.</p> <p>Duration and costs: 4(+1) years including salary, research support, research expenses.</p> <p>Remit: Cardiovascular science</p> <p>Suitability: Post-doc returning after a career break of one or more years.</p>	Anytime
Daphne Jackson	Daphne Jackson	Retraining fellowships for women and men who have taken a break of two years or more	Anytime if identified a host or responsive

Dorothy Hodgkin	Fellowship	<p>from STEM research for family, caring or health reasons.</p> <p>Duration and costs: 2 years part-time including salary costs, but not consumables or research expenses (should be provided by the host).</p> <p>Remit: STEM</p> <p>Suitability: Must have a PhD (or 2 years research experience in industry) and at least 2 years career break for family, caring or health reasons.</p>	<p>mode:</p> <p>Surrey: 20 Jan 2020</p> <p>Imperial: 20 Jan 2020</p>
	Dorothy Hodgkin Fellowship	<p>Funding for early career researchers who require a flexible working pattern due to personal circumstances, such as parenting or caring responsibilities or health issues.</p> <p>Duration and costs: 5 years including salary, research support, research expenses.</p> <p>Remit: Natural Sciences</p> <p>Suitability: Must prove a need for flexible support; open to PhDs with no more than 6 years postdoctoral experience.</p>	Opens Sept 2020
MRC	MRC Fellowships	<p>MRC provide flexible support recognising different career paths and thus removed eligibility criteria based on years of post-doc experience. To identify suitable fellowship for your level of skills and experience, please refer to this page: https://mrc.ukri.org/skills-careers/skills-needed-to-win-support/</p>	By scheme

INTERNATIONAL FELLOWSHIPS: COMING TO THE UK OR GOING ABROAD

CALL	FUNDING NOTES	DEADLINE
Newton Advanced Fellowships	<p>An opportunity for established international researchers to develop the research strengths and capabilities of their research group through training, collaboration and reciprocal visits with a partner in the UK.</p> <p>Remit: Clinical and patient oriented research</p> <p>Amount and Duration: £37,000 pa for up to 3 years, including salary top up.</p> <p>Suitability: Lead applicant must have a PhD with a max of 15 years postdoc experience and hold a contract for the duration of this fellowship.</p>	10 Mar 2020

Newton International Fellowships	Support for early career international researchers from partner countries to undertake a research project for an extended period with leading researchers in the UK. This round is open to applicants based in China and Brazil. Remit: Clinical and patient oriented research Amount and Duration: £32,000 pa for up to 2 years, including subsistence costs. Suitability: Lead applicant must have a PhD (or be in the final stage) with a max of 7 years postdoc experience. Not hold a UK citizenship and be working outside of the UK at the time of application.	26 Mar 2020
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Currently closed/Opens soon

Daniel Turnberg Travel Fellowships	Supports early-career biomedical researchers to undertake short-term visits to further their research experience between the UK and the Middle East. Remit: Human health research Amount and Duration: Up to £3,500 to cover airfare and a subsistence allowance for a period of up to four weeks. Suitability: Open to medical and non-medical graduates. Applicants must either be based in the UK and plan to work in one of the other countries, or intend to come to a UK institution from one of the other countries.	Closed Latest deadline: 15 Jan 2020
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FOR PERMANENT ACADEMICS/NEW LECTURERS

CALL	FUNDING NOTES	DEADLINE
AMS - Starter Grants for Clinical Lecturers	Funding for research-active Clinical Lecturers to gather data to strengthen their bids for longer-term fellowships and funding. Remit: Clinical research Amount and Duration: £30,000 for 1-2 years to cover research expenses (consumables, equipment). Suitability: Must have a PhD or MD. Be a research-active Clinical Lecturer and be within higher specialty training. Hold a medical degree and be registered with the General Medical Council, General Dental Council or Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons. Hold a clinical contract.	9 Mar 2020
AMS - Springboard Internal Process	Please note, internal triage process applies! Springboard supports biomedical researchers at the start of their first independent post (and who are yet to receive	26 Mar 2020

	substantial funding support) to help launch their research careers. Remit: Biomedical research with primary aim to improve health Amount and duration: £100,000 over two years Suitability: Clinical (substantive or honorary) researchers are NOT eligible. Applicants must be in their first independent academic post that incorporates research,	
MRC – New Investigator	All MRC boards. Aimed at researchers who would like to kick start their career and lead on the project as a PI. Max of 50% time (and salary) can be requested with remaining to be used for other duties, such as teaching, leading other research etc.	5 May 2020
ESRC – New Investigator	UCL's required to maintain high quality applications with limited number allowed per year. Please contact SLMS RCO if interested.	Anytime
Currently closed/ Opens soon		
CRUK – Career Establishment Award	6 years funding to new group leaders in a salaried position to establish their own research group. No salary costs.	Latest deadline: 5 Feb 2020
Wellcome Trust – Investigator Awards in Science		Expected Jun 2020

OTHER FELLOWSHIPS

FUNDER	CALL	FUNDING NOTES	DEADLINES
Currently closed/ Opens soon			
Royal College of Surgeons	One-Year Surgical Research Fellowship	Subscribing trainee members of the College in a training post, or trainees who have passed the MCQ papers and will sit the final MRCS examination at this College, are eligible to apply. Remit: any aspect of surgery or surgical care Amount and duration: 1 year covering salary, on-costs and some running expenses.	Opens: Aug 2020

Remit: project aligned with the [broad strategic objectives of the NJR](#) and based upon NJR data.

Latest deadline:

Amount and duration: Up to £60,000 per year for a max of 2 years.

20 Feb 2020

Suitability: Orthopaedic trainees; must be members, affiliates or ad eundem of RCS, or you may have an ad eundem application in progress; have the written support of an orthopaedics-orientated mentor;
