R&I Bulletin

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Please note, due to challenges around home-working and staffing, ICH Finance Team will now require 7 working days to produce costings for any research. To ensure that an application for COVID-19 research is prioritised, please put COVID-19 and the deadline into all relevant email subject communications.

Check out regular updates from UCL Research Services on major research funder's guidance on COVID-19 and advice for researchers https://www.ucl.ac.uk/research-services/news/2020/may/covid-19-impact-research-funding



Economic and Social **Research Council**

ESRC Research Centres 2020 Call

UCL put an internal demand management process in place. New ESRC Centres competition now open for projects requiring larger or longer-term investment. Dedicated funds also available for a Centre in the area of Changing Populations, particularly 'Connecting Generations'.



GOSH Children Charity COVID-19 Rapid Response Intramural Grants (PDF download)

HOSPITAL Apply ASAP

Applications are invited from GOSH/ICH related to COVID-19, to provide benefit to GOSH and the community of pa-

tients and families it serves, or to the ability of GOSH staff to continue delivering their care effectively during this crisis.

Projects may focus on the development or improvement of services or propose original research and should demonstrate how progress within the period of the award could make a valuable contribution to the current management of the COVID-19 outbreak.

Applications should be submitted through the online portal

Click here for long list of grants and fellowship opportunities



COVID-19 Funding Opportunities

Here you can find a collection of open funding calls and other support for researchers, non-profit organisations and commercial organisations worldwide. Updated daily.



UCL's list of Funding Opportunities on COVID19

Latest research funding opportunities from external funders aimed at addressing the COVID-19 pandemic and its impacts.



UKRI Open Access Review Consultation

Two weeks left to submit your responses to UKRI consultation. This consultation is seeking views on UKRI's proposed open access policy and related considerations which closes at noon on 29 May 2020.

The UKRI Open Access Review is an opportunity to align policies across UKRI's councils, including the seven Research Councils, Research England and Innovate UK.



Heart Research UK Translational Research **Project Grants**

Deadline: 1 June 2020

Grants for translational research into cardiovascular disease. Up to £150,000 available. Translational Research is defined as 'bench-to-bedside' research that bridges

the gap between scientific research and patient care. This Grant supports the research and development of equipment and techniques designed to:

- Improve diagnosis of heart disease
- Alleviate debilitation of chronic heart disease The grant-funded research may advance current practice or enable innovative discoveries to be transferred into practical tools to prevent, diagnose and treat heart disease.

Allowable costs include:

- Equipment (up to a maximum of £10,000).
- Consumables (up to a maximum of £5,000).
- PhD funding, including a stipend of up to £16,000 per annum.





and Innovation

UK consortium launches COVID-19 Protein Portal to provide essential reagents for SARS-CoV-2 research

A new initiative, will allow UK scientists to access protein reagents needed for critical research relating to SARS-CoV -2 free of charge from a consortium of leading protein production laboratories.

The portal can be accessed on the following website: http://covid19proteinportal.org/

National Institute for Health Research



Highlight notice - COVID-19 virus (SARS-CoV-2) research on transmission

Deadline: 1 June 2020

Research using epidemiological methods to determine risk factors for transmission, which groups are most likely to become infected (i.e. who is transmitting infection to whom?), and in what environments transmissions occur. Research applications are invited to investigate the routes of transmission in different environments and groups.

Highlight notice - COVID-19 virus (SARS-CoV-2) research on priority groups: transmission, risk factors and seroprevalence

Deadline: 1 June 2020

This highlight notice identifies a policy need for further research with children, health and social care workers, and residents in nursing and residential care homes. Research in other groups and settings is also welcomed in the NIHR-UKRI call.



Medical Research Council

Innovation Hubs for Gene Therapies Deadline: 3 September 2020

Mandatory EOI: 1 June 2020

The call aims to establish a networked suite of Hubs, providing expertise, GMP grade viral vector and regulatory support for academically led clinical trials of Gene Therapies. In addition to funding, successful applications will also receive access to LifeArc's translational advice service.

A compulsory virtual workshop will be hosted by LifeArc and the MRC where all applicants will have the opportunity to ask questions and receive feedback on the expressions of interest – 23 June 2020.



Medical Research Council



Methodology Research Programme

Deadline: 17 June 2020

Funding to support the development of research methodology relevant to health research in the UK, including:

- Underpinning methodologies, to create generalizable learning. Must extend beyond a single case-study or application.
- Development of methods for their implementation in research standards, improving quality and consistency in practice
- Research framed within a pathways to disseminate the developed methodology to maximise implementation and adoption.
- Research led by the methodological needs of a breadth of researchers, where research outputs aim to maximise the informative value and utility across this breadth.

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 (ICH) and Great Ormond Street Hospital (GOSH), 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

Patient Public Involvement (PPI) Support: email research.ppi@gosh.nhs.uk Find other contacts on our website: https://www.gosh.nhs.uk/Grants-Advice