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NIHR Funding

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HIGHLIGHTED FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

NIHR | National Institute for Health Research

[Global Health Research Short Placement Award for research Collaboration Pilot](#)

Deadline: 7 February 2020

Awards of up to £10,000 for early career researchers to enhance their research training experience, networks, and career opportunities.

[Cross-programme oral and dental health](#)

Deadlines: PHR: 24 Mar 2020; EME: 16 Apr 2020; HTA: 6 May 2020; HSDR: 7 May 2020

Proposals evaluating public health measures, healthcare interventions and health and social care services to promote good oral and dental health.

[NIHR Fellowships](#)

Pre-Doctoral Fellowship : opens February 2020

Support people who are looking to start or advance a career in health research methodology. Those who do not have a Masters degree are also encouraged to do it during the fellowship.

Doctoral Fellowships: opens April 2020

A 3 year full-time award to undertake a PhD in NIHR research area (can be done part time). Clinical applicants are able to include up to 20% clinical time .

Advanced Fellowship: opens April 2020

For postdoctoral researchers at any career stage:

- For recent PhDs the award is to build a route to independence
- For experienced postdocs to build their career towards leadership.
- Can also be used by researchers to transition from basic science into applied health research.
- After a significant career break.

Duration: 2-5 years full time or part time equivalent.

Clinical researchers can include 40% clinical time covered by the award.

Please get in touch with Peter and Valerie from Grants Advice team if you would like help with your application (grants.advice@gosh.nhs.uk).



[Merck - Grant for Multiple Sclerosis Innovation \(GMSI\)](#)

Deadline: 29 February 2020

A grant to support promising translational research projects by academic researchers to improve understanding of MS for the ultimate benefit of patients. Eligible applicants are academic researchers who are involved in innovative translational research projects associated with the following:

- Multiple sclerosis (MS) pathogenesis.
- Response to treatment and prediction of MS subtypes.
- Identification of predictive or surrogate markers to allow better clinical decisions using currently available treatments.
- Any potential new treatments.



[IGA Allied Healthcare Professionals Award](#)

Deadline: 1 March 2020

Research grant of £50,000 for 2 years for optometrists, orthoptists, pharmacists and any other allied healthcare professionals who support glaucoma diagnosis, care or treatment.



[CRUK – Clinical Trial Award](#)

Deadline: 19 March 2020

Up to £150,000 per year is available for up to 4 years for early phase or feasibility studies, and up to 10 years for late phase trials.



UK Research and Innovation

[UKRI Future Leaders Fellowships Round 5](#)

Deadline: June 2020

UKRI will shortly be announcing the fifth call for UKRI FLF scheme. The call invites talented early career researchers from any research area of UKRI councils remit to apply for £1.2M fellowship of 4(+3) years in duration. UKRI expects institutions to submit applications of highest quality and therefore there is a School level selection process coordinated by UCL SLMS.

Deadlines for internal process are expected to be announced in late February. You can see an example of internal process for Round 4 in [this document](#).

If you would like help with your application, do not hesitate to get in touch with the Grants Advice team on grants.advice@gosh.nhs.uk



Medical Research Council

[MRC-AMED Regenerative Medicine and Stem Cell Research Initiative](#)

Deadline: 20 February 2020

UK-Japan collaborative projects in the area of Regenerative Medicine and Stem Cell Research. Up to £625k available.

[MRC-UK Nutrition Research Partnership \(UK NRP\): Travelling Skills Awards for Nutrition-related Research](#)

Deadline: 27 February 2020

Travel awards to support ECRs to work in the leading research laboratories, within the UK or overseas, to develop knowledge, skills and best practice.



[Rosetrees Trust Interdisciplinary Award 2020](#)

Deadline: 30 March 2020 (Internal deadline applies!)

Funding of £300,000 for 3 years is available for interdisciplinary research that is at the interface between disciplines . This year the award is for collaboration between **Medicine and Chemistry**. Please note, only one application is allowed per institution which will be coordinated by UCL BEAMS Research Coordination Office. They will announce internal process and deadlines shortly which will be published on their [website](#).

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[GCRF Strategic Advisory Group Call for Nominations](#)

Deadline: 21 February 2020

Applications are sought from those people who:

- represent international academics and international non-academics;
- have personal experience of working in a developing country context;
- understand the translation and impact of research in developing countries
- have previous experience of sitting on committees and knowledge of the UK research funding landscape;

GCRF are looking in particular to fill gaps in the following expertise areas: Climate Change and Resilience, Education, Gender, Cities and Infrastructure, Digital Innovation



2020 NIHR Researchfish submission period

Please note, NIHR grant holders will soon be receiving a request for ResearchFish outputs and impact submissions in the period between **3 February and 12 March 2020**.

It is essential that all NIHR award holders record and confirm the outputs, outcomes and impacts from their awards so that NIHR can use this to make the case for continued investment in research. If NIHR award holders fail to meet the contractual requirements, then NIHR may impose sanctions against award holders and hosting organisations which may include:

- the researcher or trainee may become ineligible for consideration for further awards
- payments may be withheld on NIHR awards.

[UCL Data Dialogues](#)

3 February 2020, 13:00-17:30

Join this event to share best practice and to network with your UCL colleagues who have expertise in data management, processing, curation, analysis and knowledge generation which is key for research now and in the future! Topics include developing data governance, metadata, data products and data analysis.



[I'm a Scientist Medical Research Zone 2020](#)

Apply by **3 February 2020** to take part!

An online event where school students connect with medical researchers and technical staff. It's a competition, where the students are the judges. The event will take place between 2-27 March 2020 and students will be able to vote for their favourite competitor to win a prize of £500 for public engagement.

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](#).

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

Clinical Research Adoptions Committee (CRAC) email CRAC Admin or visit <https://www.gosh.nhs.uk/CRAC> for further information

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>

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

[UCL Translational Research Office](#)

[UCL European Research and Innovation Office:](#) If you need assistance with an EU research proposal, email juliet.ellis@ucl.ac.uk and k.cornfield@ucl.ac.uk