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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.

In light of current situation, research into COVID-19 is a priority and therefore many funders have announced changes to their deadlines, provided new guidelines to current grant holders, and announced new funding calls and priority areas. Below are highlights relevant to GOSH and ICH researchers.

UCL Research Services provide regular updates on major research funder's guidance on Coronavirus and advice for researchers, please check their website for FAQs and funder-specific guidance: <https://www.ucl.ac.uk/research-services/news/2020/mar/covid-19-impact-research-funding>



[Virtual workshop on mouse genetics](#)

**Wednesday 20 May 2020**

The virtual meeting will bring together scientists from the mouse and human disease genetics research communities to discuss:

- the future investment in a [national network of distributed research clusters for mouse genetics](#), including opportunities to engage and associated timescales.
- how to maximise partnership with the specialist [Mary Lyon Centre](#) as part of a new director-led national network.



[Translating Research into Policy \(TRiP\)](#)

**Deadline: 19 May 2020**

Funding for existing NIHR investigators for small-scale projects between £50k-£150k lasting between 6-12 months, with clear policy relevance and building on existing NIHR funded work.

**NIHR Fellowship Programme is now open:** For both Doctoral and Advanced fellowships this is the first time NIHR is offering industry partnership with Pfizer for Round 4.

If you would like assistance with your application, please get in touch with [Grants.Advice@gosh.nhs.uk](mailto:Grants.Advice@gosh.nhs.uk)

[Doctoral Fellowship](#)

**Deadline: 13 August 2020**

Three year full-time award that supports individuals to undertake a PhD in an area of NIHR research.

Part funding through charity and industry partnerships available with focus on partner research priorities. Round 4 partners are: Chartered Society of Physiotherapy Charitable Trust, Kidney Research UK, Moorfields Eye Charity, Wellbeing Women and Pfizer (research in the area of chronic pain).

[Advanced Fellowship](#)

**Deadline: 29 July 2020**

Postdoctoral fellowship intended for researchers at any career stage before chair award.

Round 4 partnership awards are available from Castang Foundation, Moorfields Eye Charity, The Dunhill Medical Trust and Pfizer (research in atopic dermatitis or alopecia areata).



[Government announces support for PhD students as a result of coronavirus disruption](#)

UKRI-funded PhD students whose studies have been disrupted by the COVID-19 pandemic will be provided with additional support. Students in their final year will receive an extension to their research with additional grants, known as a costed extension, of up to six months providing them with peace of mind that they will be able to complete their studies.

[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.



[The Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions \(MSCA\) Individual Fellowships and Widening Fellowships](#)

**Deadline: 9 September 2020**

UK universities are eligible to host 2020 round fellows and this is the last round the UK will be eligible for.

Researchers at any career stage with a doctoral degree or at least 4 years of full-time equivalent research experience are eligible to apply.

**Click here for more funding opportunities**



[MRC/AHRC/ESRC Adolescence, Mental Health and the Developing Mind: Call for Research Programmes](#)

**Deadline: 15 September 2020**

Outline proposals for innovative and ambitious interdisciplinary programmes of original empirical research in adolescence, mental health and the developing mind. This £24M call will support a range of substantive flagship programmes, each of up to 4-year duration and up to £4M.

There will be a webinar for applicants to provide information and guidance on this call as well as an opportunity for questions and answers:

- 10:00 on Tuesday April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2020.
- 14:00 on Thursday April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

Please contact [AdolescentMentalHealth@mrc.ukri.org](mailto:AdolescentMentalHealth@mrc.ukri.org) to register for this event.

[COVID-19 Rapid Response Rolling Call](#)

**No deadline**

Short term (up to 12 month) proposals that could make a significant contribution to the understanding, prevention and/or management of the COVID-19 outbreak.



[Professorship Scheme](#)

**Deadline: 21 May 2020**

Support to researchers in the field of biomedical sciences or healthcare imminently taking up their first full Professorship. Funding for up to five years and for a maximum of £500K to be used to fund research assistance, research costs or equipment.



[UKRI Coronavirus Hub](#)

Here you can find latest information on the work of UKRI in response to the crisis, what grants and awards have been made, and our continuing call to fund your ideas to limit the outbreak and protect life.

[Apply to switch your existing funding to Covid-19 priority areas](#)

To be eligible, the research to be undertaken must address one of the following:

- new research with a clear impact pathway that has the potential to deliver a significant contribution to the understanding of, and response to, the COVID-19 pandemic and its impacts.
- supports the manufacture and/or wide scale adoption of an intervention with significant potential
- gathers critical data and resources quickly for future research use.

Please note that no subsequent extension to the grant or additional costs will be allowed to meet the original objectives where these were altered to permit new COVID-19 research.



**CANCER RESEARCH UK**

[Accelerator Award](#)

**Deadline: Autumn 2020**

Funding for cross-institutional teams to produce tools, platforms and resources which will transform the research landscape. Up to £5M for 5 years is available for translational research programmes.

**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](mailto:Ellen) or call x2684 or visit <https://www.gosh.nhs.uk/ResearchRegistration>

**Grants Advice Service** For support with grant applications email [Grants Advice](mailto: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](mailto:Research Governance)

**Commercial Contracts and Industry collaborations** email [Vanshree Patel](mailto:Vanshree Patel) or call x42271 or email [UCLB](mailto:UCLB) Senior Business Manager [David Phillips](mailto:David Phillips) or Business Manager [Dominik Leisi](mailto:Dominik Leisi)

**Patient Public Involvement (PPI) Support:** email [research.ppi@gosh.nhs.uk](mailto:research.ppi@gosh.nhs.uk)

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