

# R&I Bulletin 16 July 2020

Grants Advice team



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## HIGHLIGHTED FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

**EPILEPSY RESEARCH UK & YOUNG EPILEPSY FELLOWSHIP AWARD**

[ERUK & Young Epilepsy Fellowship Award](#)

**Deadline: 28 September 2020**

Up to £300,000 over 1-4 years to cover fellow's salary, support staff and project costs. Research that aims to improve epilepsy treatment for young people by addressing the causes, prevention and clinical management of childhood epilepsies.

**The Lister Institute of Preventive Medicine**

[Lister Institute Research Prize Fellowships](#)

**Deadline: 25 September 2020**

Funding of £250,000 over 5 years for researchers in the early years of running their own independent research groups to support research costs, including equipment, travel, consumables or salaries of postdoctoral workers, technicians and PhD students. Any area of biomedical sciences research is eligible. Applicants may be scientifically trained and undertaking full-time research, medically qualified but still undergoing some speciality training, and/or leading a research project. Personal salary is not provided.

**NC 3R<sup>s</sup>** National Centre for the Replacement, Refinement & Reduction of Animals in Research

[Training Fellowships](#)

**Deadline: 15 September 2020**

**Briefing webinar: 21 July, 11:00**

Training Fellowships support early career researchers with less than 3 years' post-doctoral experience, focusing on developing new skills and gaining a breadth of research experience. Applications from any area of medical and biological research are within remit; those that integrate a range of disciplines or include an industrial partner are particularly encouraged. Applicants can apply for a commensurate salary (as agreed by the host research organisation) and up to £15k per annum for other directly incurred research costs. Awards are for a two year duration and there is one competition per year.

**Rosetrees Trust**

[Rosetrees Seedcorn awards](#)

**Deadline: 31 August 2020**

Up to £15k funding for 12-18 month projects to pump-prime early stage research to generate preliminary data that can be put towards future funding proposals relating to prevention, diagnosis and/or treatment of human diseases. Both pre-clinical and clinical research studies are eligible.

## More funding here

**NIHR | National Institute for Health Research**

[EME Interventions in Paediatric Care](#) **Deadline: 1 December 2020**

Applications are sought for research to evaluate the efficacy of interventions in paediatric care, across both mental and physical health. All forms of health technology with the potential to improve the prevention, diagnosis, treatment or management of disease are included under this call.

[Artificial Intelligence for Multiple Long-Term Conditions](#) **Deadline: 29 September 2020**

Research funded through this initiative will use AI and data science methods, combined with expertise in clinical practice, applied health and care research and social science, to systematically identify or explore clusters of disease.

This call has a two-stream approach:

**Research Collaboration** - existing groups can apply for full Research Collaboration funding, building on their strong base of multi-disciplinary researchers and bringing on board new disciplines to meet the remit of the call, as required. Awards of £2.5-5m will be available for up to 36 months for a full Research Collaboration in wave 1. **Development Award** - applicants who are interested in applying but need more time and resources to develop a competitive proposal, may apply for a preparatory Development Award of up to £120k for 8 months before applying for Research Collaboration in Wave 2.

**SarcomaUK** The bone & soft tissue cancer charity

[Sarcoma UK Genomics Research Grant](#)

**Deadline: 5 November 2020**

£250,000 grant to support research into sarcoma genomics using data or samples from the 100,000 Genomes Project.

## FAST — GRANTS

[Fast Funding for COVID-19 Science](#)

**Rolling call ASAP**

Grants are available to projects in need of additional funding to complete projects to combat the COVID-19 pandemic. Researchers outside the US are eligible for funding.

Applicants must be:

- A PI at an academic institution.
- Already working on a project that could help with the COVID-19 pandemic within the next six months.
- In need of additional funding to complete the project.

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[Clinical Research Career Development Fellowships](#)

**Deadline: 5 August 2020**

Funding of up to 8 years (if part-time) for clinically active healthcare professionals to continue their research at postdoctoral level and develop scientific independence with salary and research expenses covered.

**GOSH** GREAT ORMOND STREET HOSPITAL CHARITY

[GOSH Charity and Sparks National Funding](#)

**Sparks** CHILDREN'S RESEARCH

**Deadline: 19 August 2020 . £250,000 for 3 years**

**UCL**

[Update on the UCL Covid-19 Rapid Response call](#)

This call has received an impressive response from a wide spectrum of researchers across UCL. The available funds have now been allocated in order to facilitate rapid mobilisation of UCL's expertise to tackle some of the most critical issues faced during the pandemic and beyond. Therefore, there are currently no further calls planned under this scheme. Please direct any queries to [Dr Anwen Howells](#)

## NEWS, ANNOUNCEMENTS, EVENTS

**NEWS: Government published UK Research & Development Roadmap**

This month, the UK Government announced its R&D Roadmap. The document is a high-level roadmap for R&D investment, setting out BEIS' priorities and overall strategic vision for R&D ahead of the Spending Review.

The existing commitment is set to increase UK R&D investment to 2.4% GDP by 2027. A [survey](#) has been launched to gather feedback on the roadmap (closes on **12 August**).

**UKRI**

**Medical Research Council**

**NIHR** | National Institute for Health Research

**MRC/NIHR CARPs briefing event**

Yesterday MRC held a webinar to provide information about the upcoming CARPs Scheme.

[This scheme](#) is open to "research-trained but not research-active" NHS consultants (and equivalent level healthcare professionals) to provide protected time for research in partnership with established biomedical and health researchers (typically from a RO, e.g. a university).

You can watch the recording using [this link](#).

The scheme will launch on 7th August, when full guidelines will be published.

Please note, it requires significant support from both academic and NHS partners, and therefore there will be an internal selection process in place at GOSH/ICH implemented by UCL SLMS RCO. In the meantime, if you are interested in this scheme, please **get in touch with [Grants.Advice@gosh.nhs.uk](mailto:Grants.Advice@gosh.nhs.uk) to express your interest!**

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### 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 approval and research passports)** email [Research Governance](mailto:Research Governance)

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