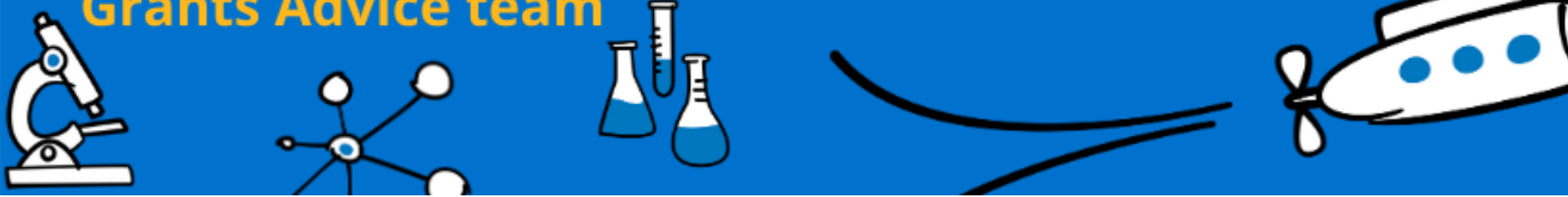


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NIHR GOSH BRC Funding

All new research applications must be registered with R&D at **least 15 days before the funder deadline**. R&D office is closed and all staff are working remotely or across various parts in the Trust. Please contact relevant teams by email if you require support.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, NEWS, EVENTS

NIHR | National Institute for Health Research

ANNOUNCEMENT: [Annual ResearchFish submission period for NIHR Grant Holders](#)

ResearchFish submission is due to commence on **1 February 2021 and will close on 11 March 2021**. All NIHR grant holders will receive personalised emails requesting to submit their research activities and outputs to date, and you are strongly encouraged to submit require information in time. ResearchFish provide further information for researchers that explains [how they use the information](#) and [where to go for guidance](#).

NIHR | Great Ormond Street Hospital Biomedical Research Centre

CALL FOR PRESENTERS: [NT Theme—Translational Research Coaching Session](#)

Tuesday 9 February, 10:00-12:00

Zoom link: <https://gosh.zoom.us/j/86269380894>

This session offers a relaxed setting where researchers can present their work and receive constructive feedback on:

- Project proposals for grants
- How to move your project forward
- Improve your proposal for future applications

If you would like to have an opportunity to present at this session, please contact [Marta Zancolli](#) ASAP.

EVENT: [GOSH BRC's Rare Disease Cohorts Meeting](#)

Thursday 11 February 2021, 10:00-12:00

This session will focus on the impacts of the theme during the current BRC cycle, and the 5 pump prime projects funded by RDC will provide a brief summary of their work to date. GOS-ICH community will also have an opportunity to discuss transforming RDC into a Data Science theme for the next BRC renewal. Professor Neil Sebire will present on this vision. [Join event via Zoom](#).

NEWS: [Agreement Secures UK Access to EU Funding on Third Country Terms](#)

As a non-EU 'third country', the UK will be able to take part in EU programmes based on a series of conditions set out in the basic EU acts that establish each programme, as well as in the relevant rules of the Multiannual Financial Framework 2021-2027. The Agreement also confirms that in order to access funding, the UK will have to commit to the full 2021-2027 programme period, in principle securing UK access to EU funding for the next 7 years.

CAREER DEVELOPMENT: [UKRI Inviting Applicants for Early Career Researchers Forum](#)

Closing date: 29 January 2021, 18:00

Postdocs, research associates, and other ECRs are invited to apply to join the forum, which will give researchers a voice in UKRI's strategy, policy development and decision making.

UCL EVENTS: [UCL Festival of ECRs](#)
25-29 January 2021

A series of events celebrating early career researchers at UCL!

HIGHLIGHTED FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Anticancer Fund [Evolutionary Therapy](#)

Deadline: 1 March 2021 (outline)

This call for proposals will support interventional clinical trials evaluating evolutionarily-informed therapeutic strategies aimed at improving survival outcomes among patients of any cancer type.

Rosetrees Trust

[Rosetrees Trust Project Grants](#)

Deadline: 8 March 2021

Funding for 1-3 years for small (>£30,000 pa) and large (£30,000-£67,000 pa) project grants covering staff salaries (incl. PhD if agreed with the funder), research consumables and other running costs. Project grants are aimed to support innovative and established research projects with an established proof-of-concept. It is expected that funding will enable projects to develop further towards clinical translation.

UKRI UK Research and Innovation [UKRI Emergency route for time-critical COVID-19 Research](#) Rolling call

Funding (up to £80,000) is available in **exceptional circumstances** for short-term time-sensitive projects focussing on rapid turnaround research, urgent data/sample collection or essential initial analysis relating to the COVID-19 pandemic.

GILBERT FAMILY FOUNDATION

[Gene Therapy Initiative Call](#)

Deadline: 28 February 2021 (outline)

Funding of \$1.2M for up to 3 years for high impact research on Gene Therapy Strategies for **Neurofibromatosis Type 1**. Eligible applicants are multidisciplinary teams of two or more established PIs. Teams may consist of investigators from the same institution, different institutions, and may be international.

Psychiatry Consortium

[Novel Molecular Drug Targets for Mental Health Conditions](#)

Deadline: 8 March 2021

Funding and in-kind support for projects to validate novel molecular drug targets for mental health conditions. For this Call, the project proposals are invited to validate novel molecular drug targets for:

- Psychotic disorders
- Affective disorders
- Cognitive disorders
- Psychiatric symptoms associated with dementia

Funding for individual projects can range from £150,000 to £1m, and will cover 100% of direct research costs associated with the project.

NIHR | National Institute for Health Research

[Development and Skills Enhancement Award](#)

Deadline: 31 March 2021

1 year of funding for postdoctoral NIHR Academy Members to gain skills and experience for the next phase of their research career.

[HS&DR Children and young people's mental health](#)

Deadline: 3 June 2021

In collaboration with [What Works for Children's Social Care \(whatworks-csc.org.uk\)](#), NIHR are looking to fund high-quality, evaluative research to improve the quality of care, support and access to services for children and young people (CYP) with mental health conditions, including children who have, or have had a social worker.

WEBINAR: There will be a webinar held for potential applicants on 4 February, 12-1PM

[HTA Programme Researcher-led \(primary research\)](#)

Deadline: 5 May 2021

[HTA Programme Researcher-led \(evidence synthesis\)](#)

Deadline: 5 May 2021

Wellcome Trust Extends upcoming deadlines

[Investigator Awards in Science](#)

New deadline: 16 February 2021

Research support of up to £3M to established researchers.

[Senior Research Fellowships](#)

New deadline: 16 February 2021

Salary/research expenses support for independent researchers leading their research vision.

[Clinical Research Career Development Fellowships](#)

New deadline: 8 February 2021

Funding for clinically active healthcare professionals to conduct research at postdoc level working towards independence.

Useful contacts

Project registration and pre-award queries: email [Ellen](#) or visit <https://www.gosh.nhs.uk/ResearchRegistration>

Grants Advice Service For support with grant applications email [Grants Advice](#) 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 email [UCLB](#) Senior Business Manager [David Phillips](#) or Business Manager [Dominik Leisi](#)

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

Find other contacts on our website: <https://www.gosh.nhs.uk/Grants-Advice>

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