

# R&I Bulletin 18 May 2021

Grants Advice team



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Pre-award/ Project Registration

Post-award/ R&D Governance

NIHR GOSH BRC Funding

All new research funding applications must be registered with R&D at **least 15 days before the funder deadline**. Our staff in the R&D office are currently working remotely or across various parts in the Trust.



## R&D Governance surgeries

These sessions are intended for individuals who would like to speak to the team to ask a query which may be resolved more easily in person, or to get an update on review status.

**Upcoming surgery:**

**21 May 11:00-12:00; <https://gosh.zoom.us/j/88142956783>**



## Joint Translational Awards

**Deadline (outline): 9 June 2021**

Funding up to £250,000 for 3 years to support biomedical research projects that have moved beyond a basic understanding of rare disease mechanism into the development of an intervention (therapeutic, diagnostic, or device).

The following activities are eligible for support:

- Developing candidate therapeutic entities
- Pre-clinical testing of novel therapeutic entities in vitro or in vivo.
- Pre-clinical validation for repurposed therapeutics.
- Early-phase clinical trials (phases 1/2) of novel therapeutics or existing therapeutics repurposed for a new indication.
- Developing and testing diagnostics in a pre-clinical or early-phase clinical research setting.
- Developing and testing novel medical devices.

## NIHR | National Institute for Health Research

### Food insecurity – health impacts and mitigation

**Deadline: 30 November 2021**

PHR stage 1 applications to address the research question: “What is the effectiveness and cost effectiveness of interventions aimed at preventing and reducing the health harms caused by food insecurity?”

**Building clinical trials experience: Applications to lead an EME-funded clinical efficacy study as part of an NIHR Advanced Fellowship** **Deadline: 10 August 2021**

Applications for clinical studies within the EME programme remit, to be led by a CI applying for an NIHR Advanced Fellowship award.



## Understanding remote approaches to qualitative health research

**Deadline: 17 June 2021**

Funding to improve the understanding, design and use of remote data capture within qualitative health research. Your research must be designed to improve the research methods used by others.

**Pre-announcement: multimodal research across scales to understand human disease** **Deadline: TBC**

Funding for up to 3 years to support the development of a new research collaboration to expand understanding of human disease. High-risk approaches that seek a radical shift in current understanding are particularly welcome.

Proposed study must:

- integrate different modes and scales of biomedical research
- investigate human disease or dysfunction
- be a new collaboration that connects groups with different expertise.

## LifeArc £1m fund for research into treatments for motor neurone disease

**Deadline: 10 June 2021**

Funding up to £500,000 for 3 years to support researchers in developing new treatments and repurposing existing treatments for MND. Applications are invited for high quality, treatment-focused, milestone-driven medical research projects that are on the translational pathway. Treatment types eligible for support include small molecules, peptides, antibodies, gene therapies (including antisense oligonucleotides), cellular therapies, vaccines and regenerative medicine.

**WEBINAR: 25 May 2021, 11:00-12:00**



## GOSH BRC and ORCHID Research Internship

**Deadline: 21 June 2021**

Funding for GOSH and ICH nurses, allied health professionals, clinical scientists or other associate clinical, non-medical professionals to develop a research proposal and apply for a pre-doctoral clinical academic, doctoral or post-doctoral Fellowship.

**GOSH BRC Novel Therapies Project Adoption**

**Deadline: 5 July 2021**

Call for project adoption based on BRC NT theme core resources & infrastructure.



## TRO Supported Funding Opportunity - Pfizer's Centre for Therapeutic Innovation (CTI)

**Deadline: 28 June 2021**

CTI collaborates with academic institutions and investigators to advance great science, and accelerate concepts from the laboratory into viable therapies for the benefit of patients.

To apply, PIs should submit the [Pre-proposal form on the TRO website](#) to Tina Osadolor in cc ([t.osadolor@ucl.ac.uk](mailto:t.osadolor@ucl.ac.uk))



## Research Grants **Deadline: 6 July 2021**

Seed corn funding up to £20,000 for 12 months for specialised equipment and essential consumable materials, as well as travel expenses and subsistence for essential field research. Not eligible for clinical medicine research.

## Useful contacts

**Project registration and pre-award queries:** email [Ellen](mailto:Ellen) or visit [Research registration webpage](#)

**Grants Advice Service** For support with grant applications email [Grants Advice](#) or visit [Grants Advice webpage](#)

**Clinical Research Adoptions Committee (CRAC):** visit [CRAC webpage](#)

**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](mailto:research.ppi@gosh.nhs.uk)

Find other contacts on our website: <https://www.gosh.nhs.uk/our-research/contact-us-rd-team/>

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