

## Fellowships List – last update May 2021

### GOSH/ICH R&D Grants Advice Team

This fellowships list is not exhaustive and you can find more opportunities on [GRANTfinder](#). You must have a UCL contract (substantive or honorary) to gain access. Please contact [Jacob Sweiry](#) with your first name, last name and UCL email address to have an account set up.

Other useful resources for ICH/GOSH relevant research and major funders are:

- [NIHR](#)
- [Wellcome Trust](#)
- Research Councils: [MRC](#), [BBSRC](#), [ESRC](#), [UKRI](#)
- [Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health](#)
- [Action Medical Research](#)
- [SLMS Research Coordination Office](#) announces internally managed calls at UCL

Please note, all research, taking place at GOSH/UCL GOS ICH, and all research funding applications must be registered with the Joint Research and Development Office. **This includes outline applications and expressions of interest. R&D office require registration form 15 working days before the funder deadline!**

<https://www.gosh.nhs.uk/ResearchRegistration>

If you would like support with your application, please get in touch ([grants.advice@gosh.nhs.uk](mailto:grants.advice@gosh.nhs.uk))

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## ROUTE TO A PHD

FUNDER	CALL	FUNDING NOTES	DEADLINES
MRC	<a href="#">MRC clinical research training fellowship: Sep 2021 – UKRI</a>  <a href="#">Clinical Research Training Fellowship: Pre-doctoral guidance</a>	<p>Supports clinicians to undertake a PhD or other higher research degree.</p> <p>Remit: Clinical research in any scientific area of MRC aimed to improve human health</p> <p>Amount and duration: 2-4 years (4 for patient-orientated projects); Costs include salary (up to, but not including, NHS consultant level) and up to £20,000 per year for consumables, equipment, tuition fees, training etc.</p> <p>Suitability: Suitable candidates include (but are not limited to) medics, surgeons, dentists, clinical psychologists, public health specialty trainees, allied health professionals, nurses, midwives and veterinarians.</p>	<p>1 Sept 2021</p> <p>Opens: 23/07/21</p>
MRC	<a href="#">MRC clinical research training fellowship: Sep 2021 – UKRI</a>  <a href="#">Jointly funded PhDs</a>	<p>MRC CRTF scheme in collaboration with a number of <a href="#">Royal Colleges and Charities</a> as well as Wellcome Trust offering subject-specific training. Funding amounts and duration are same as for standard CRTF. Additional eligibility rules apply by partner organisation in addition to MRC.</p> <p>Current partnerships are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The Borne Foundation (research into pregnancy and the factors and conditions that may lead to preterm birth)</li> <li>- British Association of Dermatologists/British Skin Foundation</li> <li>- British Journal of Anaesthesia</li> <li>- British Lung Foundation/Mick Knighton Mesothelioma Fund</li> <li>- Cystic Fibrosis Trust</li> <li>- Epilepsy Research UK (ERUK)</li> <li>- Fight for Sight</li> <li>- Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation</li> <li>- Kidney Research UK</li> <li>- Leukaemia UK – leading leukaemia research</li> <li>- Medical Research Foundation (research in the area of skin disorders relevant to adolescents)</li> <li>- MND Association Lady Edith Wolfson Fellowships</li> <li>- Multiple Sclerosis Society</li> <li>- Muscular Dystrophy UK</li> </ul>	<p>1 Sept 2021</p> <p>Opens: 23/07/21</p>

- Pancreatic Cancer UK
- Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health
- Royal College of Radiologists
- Scleroderma & Raynaud's UK
- Stroke Association

<b>MS Society</b>	<a href="#">PhD Fellowships</a>	<p>Fellowships to support PhDs undertaking research in MS remit.</p> <p>Remit: increase understanding of the cause, and find new effective treatments for MS, as well as improve care and services for people affected by MS.</p> <p>Amount and duration: PhD tuition fees: maximum grant of £7,000 per year; Running costs: maximum of £15,000 per year, which may include: Consumables; Animal purchase, transportation and maintenance costs; Equipment necessary for the project; Human tissue</p> <p>Suitability: MS Society funded research grants can only be held by researchers from recognised NHS or UK academic institutions. PhD Fellowships are awarded to the prospective supervisor of the project, who is responsible for identifying a suitable candidate.</p>	15 Jun 2021
<b>Wellcome Trust</b>	<a href="#">Research Fellowships for Health Professionals</a>	<p>Offers practising health professionals the opportunity to carry out humanities or social science research, in any area of health.</p> <p>Remit: Humanities or social science in health. Examples of areas include, but are not limited to: how social, environmental and political structures determine health; how governments, communities and individuals respond to disease and pursue wellbeing; the cultural meanings and significance of sickness and health; the challenges of modern biomedicine.</p> <p>Amount and duration: up to £400,000 for three years, including basic salary, PhD fees, research expenses.</p> <p>Suitability: Must have a relevant Master's degree or equivalent research experience. You must also have an offer of a place on a PhD programme, or evidence that you expect to receive one.</p>	16 Jun 2021 <b>FINAL ROUND</b>
<b>NIHR</b>	<a href="#">Clinical Doctoral Research Fellowship</a>	<p>Funds registered healthcare professionals to undertake a PhD by research and, concurrently, to undertake further professional development and clinical practice.</p> <p>Remit: clinical and applied health research, and social care research with clear potential for directly benefiting patients/service users, carers and the public.</p>	15 June 2021

NIHR		<p>Amount and duration: 3 years (or part time equiv.) with 20% permitted for clinical/practice time (for clinical applicants); salary costs, PhD tuition fees, the costs of an appropriate research project, and the costs of tailored clinical and academic training programmes.</p> <p>Suitability: All applicants will require hosting by a HEI AND by a provider of health and/or social care services.</p>	
	<p><a href="#">Doctoral Fellowship Round 6</a></p>	<p>This scheme runs twice annually. Three year full-time (or part-time equivalent) personal 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.</p> <p>Round 6 partners are: Moorfields Eye Charity, Wellbeing of Women.</p> <p>In addition, the NIHR want to promote and increase the number of people working at the interface between HEI, NHS and industry and thus this round industry partnerships are invited.</p> <p>Fundable applications which include industry co-funding between 25% and 50% of the total will receive prioritisation in the scenario where the number of fundable applications is more than the budget allows to be funded (like with applications in strategic theme areas).</p> <p>Remit: clinical and applied health research, and social care research with clear potential for directly benefiting patients/service users, carers and the public.</p> <p>Amount and duration: 3 years (or part time equiv.) with 20% permitted for clinical/practice time (for clinical applicants); No upper cost limit, includes salary, tuition fees, training and research costs.</p>	15 July 2021
BHF	<p><a href="#">Clinical Research Training Fellowships</a></p>	<p>Foundation in research training for medically qualified graduates in an established research institution in the UK. Application must be submitted by the supervisor on behalf of a named student.</p> <p>Remit: Clinical cardiovascular research</p> <p>Amount and duration: 3 years for a PhD (2 for MD); costs cover salary, research consumables (£10k per year max), tuition fees at home student rate.</p> <p>Suitability: Applicants should usually be after Foundation year two, but before award of a CCT.</p>	Anytime
<b>Schemes currently closed /upcoming</b>			

<b>Action Medical Research for Children</b>	<a href="#">Research Training Fellowship</a>	<p>Medical graduates, clinicians, bioengineers, research nurses, physiotherapists and allied health professionals who wish to train in research techniques and methodology in a subject relevant to overall aims of the charity.</p> <p>Remit: Child health; biomedical clinical research; research at the interface between clinical and basic science; R&amp;D of equipment and techniques to improve diagnosis, therapy, and assistive technology.</p> <p>Amount and duration: £250,000 cap to cover salary and consumables for 2-3 years.</p>	Next launch Summer 2021
<b>Wellcome Trust/UCL</b>	<a href="#">PhD Programme for Clinicians</a>	<p>Support medically qualified clinicians who wish to undertake PhD training at UCL.</p> <p>Suitability: Open to GMC qualified clinicians at any stage of training, but who have not yet obtained CCT.</p> <p>Amount/duration: Covers salary, PhD tuition costs and research costs up to £60,000</p>	Latest deadline: 14 Dec 2020
<b>NIHR</b>	<a href="#">HEE/NIHR ICA Pre-doctoral Clinical Academic Fellowship</a> <a href="#">Round 4-specific guidance</a>	<p>Master-level training for early career researchers to become competitive applicants for a doctoral level research fellowship.</p> <p>Amount and duration: 1 year (or part time/WTE equivalent); covers salary, training expenses, conferences and supervision costs; can include up to 20% clinical development time.</p> <p>Suitability: Healthcare professionals (NOT Medics or dentists)</p>	Last deadline: 18 Mar 2021
<b>NIHR</b>	<a href="#">Pre-Doctoral Fellowship</a>	<p>Designed to support people who are looking to start or advance a career in health research methodology. Applicants should either have completed or about to complete their undergraduate degree in a relevant subject or already hold a masters degree.</p> <p>Remit: Non-clinical NIHR research.</p> <p>Amount and duration: 1-2 years, covers salary, training and development programme</p>	Last deadline: 25 Mar 2021
<b>CRUK</b>	<a href="#">Pre-doctoral research bursary</a>	<p>Short-term funding to allow clinicians and other health professionals to get involved in research projects early in their career and to get an idea of whether a PhD/MD route is suitable.</p> <p>Remit: any area of Cancer research</p> <p>Amount/duration: up to 12 months, £25,000 max.</p>	Last deadline: 31 Mar 2021

## EARLY CAREER FELLOWSHIPS

FUNDER	CALL	FUNDING NOTES	DEADLINES
NIHR	<a href="#">Advanced Fellowship</a>	<p>Post-doctoral Fellowship aimed at anyone with a PhD who hasn't yet been awarded a chair.</p> <p>The Fellowship funds:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• full salary support, including protected time to concentrate on research</li> <li>• research costs</li> <li>• a bespoke training and development programme to meet individual needs</li> </ul> <p>Applicants who are active clinicians or social workers can request for up to 40% of their time to be dedicated to clinical service/development/practice, which will be covered by the Fellowship.</p> <p>Part funding through charity and industry partnerships available with focus on partner research priorities. Round 5 partners are: Moorfields Eye Charity and Pfizer (research in Atopic Dermatitis; Alopecia Areata; Vitiligo; Plaque Psoriasis)</p> <p>Remit: clinical and applied health research, and social care research with clear potential for directly benefiting patients/service users, carers and the public.</p>	1 July 2021
MS Society	<a href="#">Early Career Fellowship</a>	<p>Fellowships for early-career postdoctoral researchers in the UK to undertake a supervised research project relevant to Multiple Sclerosis over a maximum of 48 months.</p> <p>Remit: increase understanding of the cause, and find new effective treatments for MS, as well as improve care and services for people affected by MS.</p> <p>Amount and duration: Up to 4 years funding covering fellow's salary; consumables (incl PPI); equipment; animal purchase, transportation &amp; maintenance costs; human tissue; conference costs (£1,000 pa max)</p> <p>Suitability: early career researcher with a PhD in relevant science or health discipline. Supervisor must be named on the application. HEI and NHS are eligible to host the applicant.</p>	15 June 2021
NIHR	<a href="#">HEE/NIHR ICA Clinical Lectureship</a>	<p>Supports early career post-researchers to establish themselves as independent clinical academic researchers.</p> <p>Remit: NIHR</p>	15 June 2021

Amount and duration: The fellowship funds:

- up to 60% of total salary
- the costs of the approved research project
- the cost of a personal training and development programme

Suitability: support health and social care professionals who are not doctors or dentists

**Wellcome Trust**

[Research Fellowships for Health Professionals](#)

Offers practising health professionals the opportunity to carry out humanities or social science research, in any area of health.

16 Jun 2021

**FINAL ROUND**

Remit: Humanities or social science in health. Examples of areas include, but are not limited to: how social, environmental and political structures determine health; how governments, communities and individuals respond to disease and pursue wellbeing; the cultural meanings and significance of sickness and health; the challenges of modern biomedicine.

Amount and duration: up to £400,000 for three years, including basic salary, PhD fees, research expenses.

Suitability: Must have a relevant Master's degree or equivalent research experience. You must also have an offer of a place on a PhD programme, or evidence that you expect to receive one.

**Wellcome Trust**

[Clinical Research Career Development Fellowships](#)

Postdoctoral research for clinically active healthcare professionals.

6 Jul 2021

**FINAL ROUND**

Remit: Clinical research

Amount and duration: Up to 8 years funding covering salary, research support (staff) and expenses

Suitability: You are a healthcare professional (medicine, AHP, nurse etc) with a PhD.

#### Schemes currently closed/upcoming

**UCL SLMS**

[Excellence Fellowships](#)

Salary at Grade 8 and up to £50,000 research expenses is offered. Each applicant must secure an academic SLMS sponsor.

Latest deadline:

27 Jan 2020

**CRUK**

[Career Development Fellowship](#)

6 years funding to researchers who have not yet received a salaried position to establish your own independent research group

Latest deadline:

5 Nov 2020

<b>Jacobs Foundation</b>	<a href="#">Research Fellowship Program</a>	<p>This scheme is aiming at improving the learning, development and living conditions of children and youth.</p> <p>Remit: educational sciences, psychology, economics, sociology, family studies, media studies, political sciences, linguistics, neurosciences, and medical sciences.</p> <p>Amount and duration: CHF 150,000 (£117k) for 3 years covering a portion of fellow's salary, assistants' salaries, equipment, technical assistance, professional travel, or trainee support.</p> <p>Suitability: Candidates who are ECRs and received a PhD within the past 10 years.</p>	<p>Latest deadline:</p> <p>11 Jan 2021</p>
<b>ESRC</b>	<a href="#">Postdoctoral Fellowships</a>	Open to applicants who have completed their PhD at a research organisation that is part of a DTP and are within the first 12 months post-PhD.	Last deadline: 23 Mar 2021
<b>Wellcome Trust</b>	EARLY CAREER FELLOWSHIPS	Wellcome revamped their schemes and simplified their funding streams. New funding opportunities will be announced in summer 2021	Expected in August 2021
<b>CRUK</b>	<a href="#">Postdoctoral Research Bursary for Clinical Trainees</a>	£35k for 2 years for clinical trainees to undertake a research project after completion of a PhD (or MD). Must be first postdoc.	25 Mar 2021

## EARLY TO MID-CAREER FELLOWSHIPS

FUNDER	CALL	FUNDING NOTES	DEADLINES
<b>Wellcome Trust</b>	<a href="#">Research Fellowships in Humanities and Social Science</a>	<p>Supports postdoctoral researchers in health-related humanities and social sciences who do not hold established academic posts.</p> <p>Remit: Humanities or social science in health.</p> <p>Amount and duration: up to £275,000 for three years, including basic salary, research expenses.</p> <p>Suitability: Must have a relevant PhD or equivalent research experience, and a sponsorship from eligible host organisation.</p>	<p>16 Jun 2021</p> <p><b>FINAL ROUND</b></p>
<b>NIHR</b>	<a href="#">HEE/NIHR ICA Clinical Lectureship</a>	<p>Supports early career post-researchers to establish themselves as independent clinical academic researchers.</p> <p>Remit: NIHR</p> <p>Amount and duration: The fellowship funds:</p>	15 Jun 2021



- up to 60% of total salary
- the costs of the approved research project
- the cost of a personal training and development programme

Suitability: support health and social care professionals who are not doctors or dentists

NIHR

[Advanced Fellowship](#)

Post-doctoral Fellowship aimed at anyone with a PhD who hasn't yet been awarded a chair.

1 Jul 2021

The Fellowship funds:

- full salary support, including protected time to concentrate on research
- research costs
- a bespoke training and development programme to meet individual needs

Applicants who are active clinicians or social workers can request for up to 40% of their time to be dedicated to clinical service/development/practice, which will be covered by the Fellowship.

Part funding through charity and industry partnerships available with focus on partner research priorities. Round 5 partners are: Moorfields Eye Charity and Pfizer (research in Atopic Dermatitis; Alopecia Areata; Vitiligo; Plaque Psoriasis)

Remit: clinical and applied health research, and social care research with clear potential for directly benefiting patients/service users, carers and the public.

MRF

[Pain Research Fellowship](#)

Fellowship for mid-career researchers to undertake research that will increase understanding of the mechanisms underpinning pain, and improve diagnosis, treatment and pain recovery.

5 Jul 2021

Remit: Understanding of the mechanisms underpinning pain, and improve diagnosis, treatment and pain recovery. Research related to opioid analgesics and opioid addiction is not within scope.

Amount and duration: £300,000 over three years to fund direct research costs, including lead applicant salary; Research staff; Research consumables and minor equipment; Access charges for specialist equipment or services; Animals and animal husbandry; Research equipment; Conference travel and subsistence; Open access publishing costs. NHS treatment or NHS costs associated with clinical research are not supported.

Suitability: Open to HEI and NHS; Applicants must hold a PhD (or equiv.), or be in the process of, transitioning to research independence and establishing their own line of research. It is expected that applicants will be seeking their first substantial grant income as a Principal Investigator.

Wellcome Trust

[Clinical Research Career Development Fellowship](#)

Postdoctoral research for clinically active healthcare professionals with a PhD/MD. Two stages apply: Exploration/consolidation for early postdocs and Early independence for later stage ECRs.

6 Jul 2021

**FINAL ROUND**

		<p>Remit: Clinical research</p> <p>Amount and duration: Up to 8 years supporting basic salary, research expenses, funding for up to one research post (stage 2 only, PDRA, technician)</p> <p>Suitability: Healthcare professionals with a PhD who want to balance clinical work with research. Should have an honorary clinical contract with a healthcare organisation to maintain clinical skills.</p>	
<b>MRC</b>	<a href="#">Career Development Award</a> <a href="#">September deadline</a>	<p>Supports postdoctoral researchers to lead their own research plans and establish their own research team to transition from PDRA to independent investigator.</p> <p>Remit: all areas of the MRC's scientific remit</p> <p>Amount and duration: 5 years covering full personal salary costs, together with support for research staff, consumables expenses, travel costs and capital equipment appropriate for the research project.</p> <p>Suitability: Applicants are normally expected to hold a PhD. Applicants proposing to continue their existing work, which is indistinct from their current group / leader, are not suitable to apply to the scheme and will be rejected.</p> <p>Offers joint awards with the Multiple Sclerosis Society, Parkinson's UK, The Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health, The Borne Foundation and The Tuberous Sclerosis Association.</p>	15 Sept 2021
<b>Currently closed /Opens soon</b>			
<b>AMS</b>	<a href="#">Clinician Scientist Fellowships</a>		TBC
<b>Diabetes UK</b>	<a href="#">Harry Keen Intermediate Clinical Fellowship</a>	Must have a PhD or MD. 5 Years funding	Latest deadline: Jan 2020
<b>Royal Society</b>	<a href="#">University Research Fellowship</a>	<p>This scheme is for outstanding scientists who are in the early stages of their research career and have the potential to become leaders in their field.</p> <p>Remit: Natural Sciences (incl. biological research)</p> <p>Amount and duration: 5 years funding covering salary, research expenses, research assistance</p> <p>Suitability: ECR 3-8 years since PhD.</p>	Opens 13 Jul 2021

<b>UKRI</b>	<a href="#">Future Leaders Fellowships</a>	<p>Please note, UCL is required to submit a limited number of applications (although there is no formal cap) to maintain high quality of applications put forward. Please refer to <a href="#">SLMS Research Coordination Office</a> relevant processes if you are considering to apply.</p> <p>Remit: Any research council</p> <p>Amount and duration: Up to £1.2M for 4 (+3 years extension).</p> <p>Suitability: This scheme is open to early career researchers who are transitioning to or establishing independence; senior academics are not eligible.</p>	<p>Internal selection closed on 27 Oct 2020</p> <p>Future rounds TBA</p>
<b>BBSRC</b>	<a href="#">Discovery Fellowships</a>	<p>The DF will support the transition of early stage researchers to fully independent research leaders.</p> <p>Remit: any area of science within BBSRC remit, particularly aligned to strategic priorities</p> <p>Amount and duration: £300,000 over 3 years to support personal salary as well as travel and subsistence, training activities, and research consumables, but not equipment.</p> <p>Suitability: Applicants should have a PhD but there are no longer restrictions to years of postdoctoral experience. Applicants must not hold a permanent academic position.</p>	<p>Latest deadline: 6 May 2021</p>

## MID-CAREER/INTERMEDIATE FELLOWSHIPS

FUNDER	CALL	FUNDING NOTES	DEADLINE
<b>MRC</b>	<a href="#">Clinician Scientist Fellowship</a>	<p>Remit: <a href="#">MRC scientific remit</a></p> <p>Amount and duration: 4 years (5 for patient-focused proposals or where tenure track CSFs with host paying last year of salary) covering salary costs, research staff and expenses.</p> <p>Suitability: Registered healthcare professionals with a PhD, DPhil or medical degree and meeting <a href="#">applicant skills and experience criteria</a> – ready to transition to independent career. Medical or dental graduates should have specialty registrar or consultant status, or be at the</p>	1 Sept 2021

equivalent level in general practice. For non-medical healthcare professionals, you must have completed your professional training.

NIHR	<a href="#">Advanced Fellowship</a>	<p>Post-doctoral Fellowship aimed at anyone with a PhD who hasn't yet been awarded a chair.</p> <p>The Fellowship funds:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• full salary support, including protected time to concentrate on research</li> <li>• research costs</li> <li>• a bespoke training and development programme to meet individual needs</li> </ul> <p>Applicants who are active clinicians or social workers can request for up to 40% of their time to be dedicated to clinical service/development/practice, which will be covered by the Fellowship.</p> <p>Part funding through charity and industry partnerships available with focus on partner research priorities. Round 5 partners are: Moorfields Eye Charity and Pfizer (research in Atopic Dermatitis; Alopecia Areata; Vitiligo; Plaque Psoriasis)</p> <p>Remit: clinical and applied health research, and social care research with clear potential for directly benefiting patients/service users, carers and the public.</p>	1 July 2021
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NIHR	<a href="#">HEE/NIHR ICA Senior Clinical Lectureship</a>	<p>Supports post-researchers with significant research experience post-PhD who are already establishing themselves as independent researchers.</p> <p>Remit: NIHR</p> <p>Amount and duration: The fellowship funds:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• up to 60% of total salary</li> <li>• the costs of the approved research project</li> <li>• the cost of a personal training and development programme</li> </ul> <p>Suitability: support health and social care professionals who are not doctors or dentists</p>	15 June 2021
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Current closed/opens soon

## ESTABLISHED CAREER FELLOWSHIPS

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MRC	<a href="#">Senior Non-Clinical Fellowship</a>	<p>Supports researchers with a track record of effectively leading their own independent research to make the transition to research leadership and become an internationally recognised leader in their field.</p> <p>Remit: Any MRC science areas</p> <p>Amount and duration: 5 years; costs including salary (up to 50% with remaining to be covered by host organisation), research expenses.</p> <p>Suitability: Applicants should hold a PhD (or equivalent); there are no eligibility rules based on years of post-doctoral experience, but expertise level must fit one described in <a href="#">applicant skills and experience</a> table.</p>	<p>15 Sept 2021</p> <p>Opens 6 Aug 2021</p>
Wellcome Trust	<a href="#">Senior Research Fellowships</a>	<p>Support independent researchers who are emerging as global leaders in their field.</p> <p>Remit: Clinical, public health and basic science in WT remit</p> <p>Amount and duration: 5-7 years with salary and research expenses covered.</p> <p>Suitability: PhD with significant research experience. You are not usually eligible if you have a permanent or rolling employment contract.</p> <p>If you are thinking of applying, we strongly encourage you to contact the relevant person in WT <a href="#">Science team</a> first.</p>	<p>1 Jul 2021</p> <p><b>FINAL ROUND</b></p>
Wellcome Trust	<a href="#">Principal Research Fellowships</a>	<p>5-7 year funding for researchers of international standing</p> <p>Remit: Basic biomedical, clinical and public health research</p> <p>Duration and amount: 5 or 7 years, covering salary, Distinction Award, research expenses.</p> <p>Suitability: Must be an established researcher of international standing, with sponsorship in host institution. If you already hold an established post, you are unlikely to be eligible. You should hold Senior Research fellowships in the UK or be moving to the UK. Host must commit 50% of employment costs upon renewal of the award every 5 years and an established post after the award end.</p>	<p>Anytime until 1 July 2021</p>
Wellcome Trust	<a href="#">University Awards in Humanities and Social Science</a>	<p>Enables humanities and social science researchers to gain permanent positions at academic organisations.</p>	<p>16 Jun 2021</p>

		<p>Remit: Humanities or social science in health.</p> <p>Amount and duration: 5 years, costs including basic salary, research expenses.</p> <p>Suitability: Must be at lecturer, senior-lecturer or reader level. Must be nominated by a HoD and the host must guarantee a permanent academic position at the end of the award.</p>	<b>FINAL ROUND</b>
<b>BHF</b>	<a href="#">Clinical Research Leave Fellowships</a>	Allows NHS staff to take PAs for research in a recognised UK centre of excellence in cardiovascular medicine	Anytime
<b>Schemes currently closed/upcoming</b>			
<b>CRUK</b>	<a href="#">Senior Cancer Research Fellowship</a>	<p>Supports group leaders to further develop their own research programme and build their reputation as a world-leader in their cancer research field.</p> <p>Remit: All research areas in CRUK remit with the exception of clinical trials and drug discovery</p> <p>Amount and duration: 6 years funding covering salaries and running expenses for the fellow and a team of 4.</p> <p>Suitability: Applicants should have space and facilities to run an independent research group; hold a PhD or MD and extensive post-doctoral research experience; be able to demonstrate that you meet the range of skills and experience as outlined in the 'transition to scientific leadership' career stage in our Fellowships Competency Framework.</p>	Last deadline: 5 Nov 2020
<b>MRC</b>	<a href="#">Senior Clinical Fellowship</a>	<p>Supports medical/clinical professionals, with an effective track record of internationally competitive independent research, to make the transition to research leadership.</p> <p>Remit: Any MRC science areas</p> <p>Amount and duration: 5 years, costs including salary (up to 50%, remaining to be covered by host institution), research expenses.</p> <p>Suitability: Medically or clinically qualified professionals with a PhD and significant experience, including success in getting funding as PI.</p>	Last deadline: 21 Apr 2021

## FLEXIBLE SUPPORT AND RETURN TO RESEARCH

FUNDER	CALL	FUNDING NOTES	DEADLINE
BHF	<a href="#">Career Re-entry Fellowship</a>	<p>An opportunity to re-establish a career in cardiovascular science in an established research institution in the UK, after a break of more than one year.</p> <p>Duration and costs: 4(+1) years including salary, research support, research expenses.</p> <p>Remit: Cardiovascular science</p> <p>Suitability: Post-doc returning after a career break of one or more years.</p>	Anytime
Daphne Jackson	<a href="#">Daphne Jackson Fellowship</a>	<p>Retraining fellowships for individuals who have taken a break of two years or more from STEM research for family, caring or health reasons.</p> <p>Duration and costs: 2 years part-time including salary costs, but not consumables or research expenses (should be provided by the host).</p> <p>Remit: STEM</p> <p>Suitability: Must have a PhD (or 2 years research experience in industry) and at least 2 years career break for family, caring or health reasons.</p>	<a href="#">see current opportunities</a>
MRC	MRC Fellowships	<p>MRC provide flexible support recognising different career paths and thus removed eligibility criteria based on years of post-doc experience. To identify suitable fellowship for your level of skills and experience, please refer to this page: <a href="https://mrc.ukri.org/skills-careers/skills-needed-to-win-support/">https://mrc.ukri.org/skills-careers/skills-needed-to-win-support/</a></p>	By scheme
MRC	<a href="#">MRC clinical research training fellowship: Sep 2021 – UKRI</a>	<p>Offers applicants with a PhD some time ago but have not been research active since a route to reacquire research skills to then be competitive at the <a href="#">Clinician Scientist Fellowship</a> level.</p>	<p>1 Sept 2021</p> <p>Opens: 23/07/21</p>
<b>Schemes currently closed/upcoming</b>			
Dorothy Hodgkin	<a href="#">Dorothy Hodgkin Fellowship</a>	<p>Funding for early career researchers who require a flexible working pattern due to personal circumstances, such as parenting or caring responsibilities or health issues.</p>	<p>Latest deadline:</p> <p>10 Nov 2020</p>

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Duration and costs: 5 years including salary, research support, research expenses.

Remit: Natural Sciences

Suitability: Must prove a need for flexible support; open to PhDs with no more than 6 years postdoctoral experience.

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## INTERNATIONAL FELLOWSHIPS: COMING TO THE UK OR GOING ABROAD

CALL	FUNDING NOTES	DEADLINE
<a href="#">Royal Society - Wolfson Fellowships</a>	<p>Long-term funding in making strategic research appointments through the recruitment and retention of outstanding senior researchers.</p> <p>Remit: natural sciences, which includes biological research but not medical research</p> <p>Amount and duration: Up to £300,000 to cover salary enhancement, research expenses, 4 year PhD studentship.</p> <p>Suitability: To be eligible to apply the fellow must be currently based overseas and have received a firm offer from a UK university or research institution to take effect from the start of the appointment.</p>	Jul 2021
<b>Currently closed/Opens soon</b>		
<a href="#">Newton Advanced Fellowships</a>	<p>An opportunity for established international researchers to develop the research strengths and capabilities of their research group through training, collaboration and reciprocal visits with a partner in the UK.</p> <p>Remit: Clinical and patient oriented research</p> <p>Amount and Duration: £37,000 pa for up to 3 years, including salary top up.</p> <p>Suitability: Lead applicant must have a PhD with a max of 15 years postdoc experience and hold a contract for the duration of this fellowship.</p>	Latest deadline: 10 Mar 2020
<a href="#">Newton International Fellowships</a>	<p>Support for early career international researchers from partner countries to undertake a research project for an extended period with leading researchers in the UK. <b>This round is open to applicants based in China and Brazil.</b></p> <p>Remit: Clinical and patient oriented research</p>	Latest deadline: 26 Mar 2020

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Amount and Duration: £32,000 pa for up to 2 years, including subsistence costs.

Suitability: Lead applicant must have a PhD (or be in the final stage) with a max of 7 years postdoc experience. Not hold a UK citizenship and be working outside of the UK at the time of application.

[IARC/CWC Postdoctoral Fellowships for Training in Cancer Research](#)

Remit: Research related to paediatric cancers or cancers affecting teenagers and young adults

Latest deadline:  
30 Jun 2020

Amount and duration: 2 years up to £ 60,900

Suitability: Candidates are required to have obtained a doctoral degree in the five years preceding the start date of the fellowship, or must be in the final year of their doctoral degree and be awarded their degree by the start of the fellowship. Candidates holding only an MD are also eligible to apply.

Specific areas of interest for this call include:

- Nutrition, metabolism and childhood cancer.
- Identification of epigenetic markers of early-life factors in association with childhood cancer risk.
- Exploring childhood cancer risk in industrially contaminated areas in Europe using data from population-based cancer registries.
- Contribution to the project "Cancer risk in childhood cancer survivors (CRICCS): understanding the causes to target prevention".
- Exploration of the meaning of socioeconomic status within and across CLIC studies.
- Comparison of job-exposure-matrices from CLIC and the International Childhood Cancer Cohort Consortium to explore the role of pesticides in the aetiology of childhood leukaemia.

Fellowships are tenable at IARC in Lyon, France, working in a research group.

[Daniel Turnberg Travel Fellowships](#)

Supports early-career biomedical researchers to undertake short-term visits to further their research experience between the UK and the Middle East.

Latest: 1 Mar  
2021

Remit: Human health research

Amount and Duration: Up to £3,500 to cover airfare and a subsistence allowance for a period of up to four weeks.

Suitability: Open to medical and non-medical graduates. Applicants must either be based in the UK and plan to work in one of the other countries, or intend to come to a UK institution from one of the other countries.

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## FOR PERMANENT ACADEMICS/NEW LECTURERS

CALL	FUNDING NOTES	DEADLINE
<a href="#">ESRC – New Investigator</a>	UCL's required to maintain high quality applications with limited number allowed per year. Please contact <a href="#">SLMS RCO</a> if interested.	Anytime
<a href="#">MRC – New Investigator</a>	<p>All MRC boards. Aimed at researchers who would like to kick start their career and lead on the project as a PI. Max of 50% time (and salary) can be requested with remaining to be used for other duties, such as teaching, leading other research etc. The following opportunities are currently open:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <a href="#">molecular and cellular medicine</a> – closes 5 May 2021</li> <li>- <a href="#">Infections and immunity</a> – closes 12 May 2021</li> <li>- <a href="#">population and systems medicine</a> – closes 19 May 2021</li> <li>- <a href="#">neurosciences and mental health</a> – closes 25 May 2021</li> </ul>	By research board
<a href="#">Wellcome Trust – Investigator Awards in Science</a>	<p>Supports independent investigator (new lecturer or established academic) to tackle most important questions in science.</p> <p>Remit: Basic, Clinical, Public Health research</p> <p>Amount and Duration: Flexible duration up to 7 years with no limit on funding amount as long as it is justified. Funding will cover staff costs (research assistants, technicians), research costs. It does not cover applicant's salary which must be provided by the host institution.</p> <p>Suitability: early independent career or established researcher. Expected to have a strong support from the host organisation who must provide a statement how this proposal aligns to organisation's strategic aims.</p>	1 Jul 2021
<b>Currently closed/ Opens soon</b>		
<a href="#">CRUK – Career Establishment Award</a>	6 years funding to new group leaders in a salaried position to establish their own research group. No salary costs.	Latest deadline: 5 Nov 2020
<a href="#">Lister Institute – Research Prize Fellowship</a>	<p>Remit: Any area of biomedical sciences research.</p> <p>Amount and Duration: Funding of £250,000 over 5 years to support research costs, including equipment, travel, consumables or salaries of postdoctoral workers, technicians and PhD students.</p> <p>Personal salary is not provided</p>	Latest deadline: 25 Sept 2020

Suitability: Early career researchers in the early years of running their own independent research groups. Applicants may be scientifically trained and undertaking full-time research, medically qualified but still undergoing some speciality training, and/or leading a research project.

[AMS - Springboard](#)

**Please note, internal triage process applies!**

Last deadline: 23 Mar 2021 (internal)

[Internal Process](#)

Springboard supports biomedical researchers at the start of their first independent post (and who are yet to receive substantial funding support) to help launch their research careers.

Remit: Biomedical research with primary aim to improve health

Amount and duration: £100,000 over two years

Suitability: Clinical (substantive or honorary) researchers are NOT eligible. Applicants must be in their first independent academic post that incorporates research,

[AMS - Starter Grants for Clinical Lecturers](#)

Funding for research-active Clinical Lecturers to gather data to strengthen their bids for longer-term fellowships and funding.

Last deadline: 8 Mar 2021

Remit: Clinical research

Amount and Duration: £30,000 for 1-2 years to cover research expenses (consumables, equipment).

Suitability: Must have a PhD or MD. Be a research-active Clinical Lecturer and be within higher speciality training. Hold a medical degree and be registered with the General Medical Council, General Dental Council or Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons. Hold a clinical contract.

## OTHER FELLOWSHIPS

FUNDER	CALL	FUNDING NOTES	DEADLINES
Currently closed/ Opens soon			
<b>Multiple Myeloma Research Foundation</b>	<a href="#">Research Fellow Awards</a>	Funding to support early career researchers who are beginning studies in the multiple myeloma field under the supervision of a research mentor or sponsor.  Remit: multiple myeloma field	Last deadline: 28 Aug 2020

Amount and Duration: up to \$75,000 total costs (including up to 10% indirect costs) for one year  
 Suitability: Researchers who hold a PhD, MD or equivalent degree at the post-doctorate, clinical fellow, or junior faculty level are encouraged to apply.  
 Post-doctorate and medical fellows applying for the award must work under the supervision of a research mentor in the multiple myeloma field.

**ERUK/Young Epilepsy** [Fellowship Award](#)

Remit: paediatric epilepsy research

Latest deadline:  
28 Sept 2020

Amount and Duration: awards of up to £300,000, over 1-4 years to cover the Fellow's salary, support staff costs, and project running costs.

Suitability: Applicants for all grants should be graduates in either medicine, one of the sciences allied to medicine, neuroscience, engineering or mathematics

**Medical Research Foundation** [MRF Eating Disorders and Self-harm](#)

Fellowships for early to mid-career UK researchers to support research into eating disorders and self-harm in children and young people up to 25 y.o. Up to £300,000 for 3 years is available per award.

Latest deadline:  
5 Nov 2020

**Royal College of Surgeons/ National Joint Registry**

[Joint RCS/NJR Research Fellowships](#)

Remit: project aligned with the [broad strategic objectives of the NJR](#) and based upon NJR data.

7 Feb 2021

Amount and duration: Up to £60,000 per year for a max of 2 years.

Suitability: Orthopaedic trainees; must be members, affiliates or ad eundem of RCS, or you may have an ad eundem application in progress; have the written support of an orthopaedics-orientated mentor;

**Royal College of Surgeons**

[One-Year Surgical Research Fellowship](#)

Subscribing trainee members of the College in a training post, or trainees who have passed the MCQ papers and will sit the final MRCS examination at this College, are eligible to apply.

Opens Autumn  
2021

Remit: any aspect of surgery or surgical care

Amount and duration: 1 year covering salary, on-costs and some running expenses.