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Grants Advice team



Grants Advisory Service

R&D Project Registration

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



NEWS: Wellcome Trust publishes a new strategy

With the launch of a new strategy setting their vision to solve urgent health challenges, WT will also be changing the way they are funding research, which means that their **current schemes will all close in 2021**.

WT will be launching three new discovery research schemes designed to give researchers more freedom, time and resource to pursue their ideas and build a better research culture. The schemes will support:

- early-career researchers who want to develop their research capabilities (from project design to delivery), carry out innovative research, advance understanding in their field, and build links with other researchers
- mid-career researchers who want to develop their independence and leadership skills, run their own research programme or project, and make a key contribution to their field
- established researchers and teams who want to pursue bold and innovative research, tool or technology development.



New funding search tool for UKRI grants.

As part of their website updates, UKRI have launched a new unified funding finder from all research councils. This is a phased introduction with further updates expected shortly.



TRAINING UCL Careers: Autumn 2020 Events and Workshops for Researchers

Effective Academic Interviews

Tuesday 10 November 2020, 11am–12.30pm

Academic Career Planning for PhD students

Wednesday 18 November 2020, 11am–12.30pm

Academic Career Planning for Research Staff

Tuesday 24 November 2020, 11am–12.30pm

FELLOWSHIPS AND PERSONAL AWARDS



NIHR—Fellowship Programme now open

Both schemes will now be delivered via 1 stage application! Contact Grants.Advice@gosh.nhs.uk to receive support for your application!

Doctoral Fellowship

Deadline: 21 January 2021

3 Year full-time (or part-time equivalent) support for individuals to undertake a PhD in an area of NIHR research. 20% FTE is permitted for clinical/practice time and includes salary, tuition fees, training and research costs.

Advanced Fellowship

Deadline: 14 January 2021

This is a Post-doctoral Fellowship aimed at anyone with a PhD at any career level. Funding provides full salary support, research costs, 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 time, which will be covered by the Fellowship.



Wellcome Trust PhD Programme for Clinicians

Opens: Nov 2020

Supports medically qualified clinicians who wish to undertake PhD training at UCL. Funding covers salary, PhD tuition costs and research costs up to £60,000.



Medical Research Council

MRC Clinical Research Training Fellowship

Deadline: 7 January 2021

Open to clinicians who want to obtain a PhD in MRC research remit. Funding is for 2-4 years (4 for patient-orientated projects) and 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.

Clinician Scientist Fellowship

Deadline: 7 January 2021

4 years funding (5 for patient-focused proposals) covering salary costs, research staff and expenses open to medically/clinically qualified professionals with a higher research degree to lead their own research plans and establish a research team to transition into independent investigator. Medical graduates should be of specialty registrar (StR) or consultant status. Nurses, midwives and other allied health professionals must have completed their professional training.



Sir Henry Wellcome Postdoctoral Fellowship

Deadline: 23 March 2021

Recently qualified PhDs who want to start independent research careers. Funding is for 4 years with £300,000 to cover salary and research expenses. The scope should be broader than a typical postdoctoral position, e.g. working across disciplines; new research environments or sectors; in more than one research locations.

HIGHLIGHTED GRANT FUNDING



Medical Research Council

UK-India COVID-19 partnership initiative

Deadline: 1 December 2020

Funding for research collaborations that: study related ethnic groups in different environments; explore the role of external influences and demographic variables in influencing COVID-19; improve our understanding of the differential outcomes in populations of similar ethnic origin. Proposals of 18 month is duration that can be started rapidly are invited.



Great Ormond Street Hospital Biomedical Research Centre

NIHR GOSH BRC New Projects Funding Call 2020/21

Deadline: 15 December 2020

£30,000 funding for 1 year is available to cover non-pay costs (salaries are not eligible) for translational research ideas at GOSH/ICH across a wide range of areas mapping to the broad BRC objectives. The call is primarily focused at early career researchers and the aim is for the new research ideas to help shape the BRC's future strategic direction.



Accelerating New Treatments Grant

Deadline: 18 January 2021

£300,000 for a max 3 years. Funding for mechanistic experimental/translational medicine studies in humans across the areas of prevention, diagnosis or treatment, which look to address an identified unmet musculoskeletal need.

Radala Foundation

Advanced Research Grants in ALS/MND

Deadline: 30 June 2021

Applications are invited from established, leading principal investigators for 200,000 CHF research funding to pursue a potentially groundbreaking, high-risk project for 2 years in basic research in ALS.

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](mailto:GrantsAdvice) 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:ResearchGovernance)

Commercial Contracts and Industry collaborations email [Vanshree Patel](mailto:VanshreePatel) or email UCLB Senior Business Manager [David Phillips](mailto:DavidPhillips) or Business Manager [Dominik Leisi](mailto:DominikLeisi)

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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