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HIGHLIGHTED FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES, NEWS, EVENTS



[MRC/NIHR Clinical Academic Research Partnerships—Round 3](#)

Mandatory Internal deadline: 17 September 2020

This scheme supports Clinical Staff at consultant level with a PhD or MD who are not currently research active to participate in collaborative research partnerships with established researchers.

Internal process: UCL SLMS is running a “light touch” internal review process to gauge interest in this call and provide support for new clinical research partnerships.

Interested applicants should follow the guidance notes and submit the Expression of Interest form to slms.facilitators@ucl.ac.uk and Grants.Advice@gosh.nhs.uk by **17 Sept 2020 (11:00)**.

Please contact Grants.Advice@gosh.nhs.uk to get the application form!

[Experimental Medicine Funding Call](#)

Deadline: 16 September 2020

Projects that address gaps in our understanding of the causes, progression and treatment of human disease through experimental intervention, or challenge, in humans. These must be experimental medicine projects, conducted in humans, based around a clearly articulated gap in understanding of human pathophysiology, with a **clear path to clinical impact**.



[Starter Grants for Clinical Lecturers](#)

Deadline: 8 September 2020

£30,000 over 1-2 years for research costs to support Clinical Lecturers to gather data to strengthen their bids for longer-term fellowships and funding. **Eligibility:**

- Intended as starter grants for applicants who did not hold substantial funding
- Applicants must have a PhD or MD and hold a medical/dental degree and be registered with the GMC/GDC as well as a clinical contract.
- Must also be a research-active Clinical Lecturer, Hold an NTN or NTN(A).
- Be within higher specialty training.
- If your CCT date will fall during the course of your proposed project, you must have secured protected research time throughout the proposed project (including the part taking place post-CCT).



[UCL TRO: pilot data funding calls for Therapeutic Innovation Networks](#)

£5-20k translational projects of duration up to 6 months. Early Career Researchers (PhDs and non-tenured) are invited to apply with an aim to establish data that can be used towards larger bids through internal translational funding or other external funding sources.

[Small Molecules TINs](#)

Deadline: 1 September 2020

Recommended [training session](#) will be held on 20 August 2020

[Repurposing TINs](#)

Deadline: 25 September 2020

Recommended [training session](#) will be held on 10 September 2020

[Precision AMR seed funding](#)

Deadline: 11 October 2020

Funding for seed research projects with up to £16,000 to spend on consumables additional facility costs, and can include salary costs. Lead applicant must hold a substantive contract with either UCL, UCLH and GOSH. Co-applicants may be other researchers, students, or external collaborators. Each project proposal is strongly encouraged to use one (or more) of the [facilities](#), where possible.

[COVID-19 Research Funding](#)



[The Impact of COVID-19 in Children](#)

Deadline: 26 August 2020 (outline);

29 September 2020 (full). N.B. Please note GOSH /ICH internal timelines for [project registration and costings](#)!

Projects to address the pathobiology, physical and mental health impacts of COVID-19 in children and young people (including unborn, infants, CYP up to 25 y.o). Projects must feature children and young people at the centre of the research. Funding for up to 36 months in length with up to £200,000 awarded.



[Heart Research UK—COVID 19 Research Grant](#)

Deadline: 12 October 2020

£250,000 up to 3 years for projects into the links between COVID-19 and heart disease. Applications must demonstrate the potential benefits of the research to patient health and pathways to clinical impact.



[BTFN COVID-19 Supporting Resilience in the Nursing Workforce Grant Programme](#)

Deadline: 12 Sept 2020

£20-100k for up to one year Nurse-led projects focused on evidence-based strategies and interventions that demonstrate innovative changes to clinical practice and service redesign as a result of learning gained from the COVID-19 pandemic.



[Closing the Gap Funding call](#)

Deadline: 30 October 2020

Small (up to £15k), medium (£30k max) and large (£50k max) are available for 12 month projects to help understand and reduce the health gap for people with severe mental ill health.

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[20/58 Interventions in Paediatric Care](#)

Deadline: 20 December 2020

Applications 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.

[NIHR Evidence Synthesis Programme Grant Scheme 2020](#)

Deadline: 12 October 2020

Grants for up to £100,000 for an 18-month project to support a programme of work that includes both new reviews; updating of existing reviews; a suite of methodologically complex reviews; and reviews that demonstrate meeting a clear NHS and social care need.



EVENT: [UCL Health of the Public; Virtual Launch event](#)

Date: 8 September 2020, 14:00-16:30

UCL Health of the Public is a new virtual School bringing multiple disciplines together to improve health for all. You will hear from colleagues from across the University and learn about how you can get involved. A number of exciting opportunities for collaboration, including the launch of our academic leaders’ network, will also be announced.



ANNOUNCEMENT: [MRC launch a new Experimental Medicine Panel](#)

The Panel will support ambitious applications of varying sizes with strong mechanistic and experimental focus and aimed for hypothesis-led interventional human studies. The panel will meet twice annually and the first call is now open with the deadline of 16 September.



EVENT: [Academic Trainees Day 2020](#)

Date: 21 October 2020, 9:30-16:30

An opportunity to learn how you can get involved in research. You will hear from high profile speakers in child health research and have the opportunity to network with others with similar interests as well as take part in workshops, such as:

- **Getting started in research** - Here, we help those who are interested or relatively new to paediatric research to get started
- **Achieving a balance** - How to achieve a balance between clinical, research and personal commitments
- **PPIE in research** - Guidance about how to involve and engage patients and the public in your research projects
- **COVID-19 and research** - research during the COVID-19 pandemic

Please ensure you acknowledge the BRC in your publications! NIHR Great Ormond Street Hospital Biomedical Research Centre (BRC) has provided important infrastructure funding for research at the Great Ormond Street Institute of Child Health and Great Ormond Street Hospital, since we were first awarded BRC-status in 2007. This research infrastructure contributes to all research that goes on at the ICH and GOSH, and it is very important that it is acknowledged in all our publications, including conference and meeting abstracts. Full details of how to acknowledge the BRC can be found [here](#).

Useful contacts

Project registration and pre-award queries: email Ellen or call x2684 or visit <https://www.gosh.nhs.uk/ResearchRegistration>

Grants Advice Service For support with grant applications email 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 approvals and research passports) email Research Governance

Commercial Contracts and Industry collaborations email Vanshree Patel or call x42271 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>