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Innovation & engagement funding

1. Department of Health and Social Care including NIHR
COMING SOON: Artificial intelligence in health and care award

*** This opportunity will be available soon. The next call is expected to open in summer 2020. The following information is subject to change. This award aims to accelerate the testing and evaluation of the most promising AI technologies which meet the strategic aims set out in the NHS long term plan. Awards are tenable for up to three years. ***

Deadline: Not known.

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/aac/what-we-do/how-can-the-aac-help-me/ai-award/>

Research Grants

1. Academy of Medical Sciences

Springboard awards

These enable biomedical scientists to develop their independent research careers. Awards are worth up to £100,000 each over two years.

Deadline: 16 Jun 20. This call is repeated once a year.

<http://www.acmedsci.ac.uk/grants-and-schemes/grant-schemes/springboard/>

2. Department of Health and Social Care including NIHR
Efficacy and mechanism evaluation programme – commissioned call: 20/13

This supports hypothesis driven research into the underlying mechanisms of action of clinical and public health interventions. There are no fixed limits on the duration of projects and proposals should be tailored to fully address the questions posed.

Deadline: 03-Nov-20. This is a one-off opportunity. We do not expect future rounds. Applications due by 1pm.

<https://www.nihr.ac.uk/funding/2013-mechanisms-of-action-of-health-interventions/24249>

3. Leverhulme Trust

Research project grants

These support innovative and original research projects on a topic of the applicant's choice. Grants are worth up to £500,000 each and may be held for up to five years.

Deadline: None. You can apply for this opportunity at any time.

<https://www.leverhulme.ac.uk/research-project-grants>

4. Wellcome

POSTPONED: Epidemic preparedness – COVID-19 funding call

*** This opportunity is temporarily closed. The following information is subject to change. This call aims to strengthen the evidence base to better prevent and control coronavirus (COVID-19) epidemics and increase research and response capacity. Funding is worth up to £2 million for up to two years. ***

Deadline: Not known.

<https://wellcome.ac.uk/funding/schemes/epidemic-preparedness-covid-19>

Travel, conference & dissemination grants

1. Department of Health and Social Care including NIHR

Global health research presentation and training travel award pilot

This enables global health research NIHR academy members to travel to another part of the programmes within the UK or overseas to undertake personalised presentation, training and networking experience. Grants are worth up to £3,500 each over up to two weeks.

Deadline: 24-Jul-20. Applications due by 24 July 2020; and between 24 August 2020 and 24 January 2021.

Deadlines on: 24 July 2020, 24 January 2021.

<https://www.nihr.ac.uk/funding/global-health-research-presentation-and-training-travel-award-pilot/24195>

UEA-Managed Funding

<https://portal.uea.ac.uk/rin/find-funding/internal-funding>

1. Eastern ARC Fund

Eastern ARC (Universities of East Anglia, Essex and Kent) has set up the Eastern ARC Fund to support collaboration between two or more of the partner universities in meeting the UN's Sustainable Development Goals. Eligible activity includes: pilot projects; visits and exchanges; workshops, sandpits and other events.

Awards up to £2K, £5K or £10K depending on activity

Deadline: Open

<http://easternarc.ac.uk/the-eastern-arc-fund/>

2. UEA GCRF Rapid Response Funds

Supports activities to leverage the research excellence at UEA for impact in the developing world. Must comply with Official Development Assistance (ODA) requirements.

Deadlines: 05 June 2020

<https://portal.uea.ac.uk/rin/find-funding/uea-and-uea-managed-funding/uea-gcrf-rapid-response-fund>

3. UEA GCRF Vice-Chancellor's Fellowships Scheme

This provides the opportunity for international researchers to spend between 3-6 months at UEA, to advance longer-term interdisciplinary collaborations and to undertake training activities to support their career development. Must comply with Official Development Assistance (ODA) requirements.

Deadlines: 05 June 2020

<https://portal.uea.ac.uk/rin/find-funding/uea-and-uea-managed-funding/uea-v-c-s-global-challenges-research-fellowships>

4. UEA Academic Secondment to Business Fund

To support academic secondments to business of relevance to the Four Grand Challenges (AI and the digital economy, Future of Mobility, Clean Growth, Ageing Society) of the Industrial Strategy. Requests from early career stage researchers are welcome. Awards up to £30K.

Deadline: Open.

<https://portal.uea.ac.uk/rin/find-funding/internal-funding/industrial-strategy-funding-opportunities>

5. External business Visit to UEA Fund

To support visits to UEA from an external business of relevance to the Four Grand Challenges (AI and the digital economy, Future of Mobility, Clean Growth, Ageing Society) of the Industrial Strategy. Applications are particularly welcome for visitors who might be able to facilitate multiple interactions across a number of different research groups. Awards up to £5K.

Deadline: Open.

<https://portal.uea.ac.uk/rin/find-funding/internal-funding/industrial-strategy-funding-opportunities>

6. UEA Industrial Strategy Seedcorn Fund

To fund a range of activities that could support UEA's response to the Industrial Strategy but will be primarily focused on developing multi-disciplinary activities. Eligible activity could include support for a meeting drawing

together researchers from different disciplines to consider one of the Four Grand Challenges (AI and the digital economy, Future of Mobility, Clean Growth, Ageing Society) or pump priming for multi-disciplinary collaborations. Deadline: Open.

<https://portal.uea.ac.uk/rin/find-funding/internal-funding/industrial-strategy-funding-opportunities>

7. UEA Continuing Professional Development Fund

To support the development of new CPD programmes and packages, run through the CPD Executive. Awards up to £5K.

Deadline: Open

<https://portal.uea.ac.uk/rin/find-funding/internal-funding/cpd-development-fund1>

8. UEA Enabling Innovation: From Research to Application (EIRA) Fund

Eastern ARC (Universities of East Anglia, Essex and Kent) has been awarded funding by Research England's Connecting Capability Fund to support business innovation in Norfolk, Suffolk, Essex and Kent for artificial intelligence, biotech and digital creative. A range of funding opportunities is available for UEA researchers and businesses active in the New Anglia and South East Local Enterprise Partnerships interested in working together. Examples include: innovation vouchers and R&D grants.

Deadline: Various depending on EIRA intervention.

<https://portal.uea.ac.uk/rin/find-funding/uea-and-uea-managed-funding/eira-funding>

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