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Fellowships

1. Royal Society

Royal Society/Leverhulme Trust senior research fellowships

These fellowships enable researchers to focus on full-time research by relieving them of all their teaching and administrative duties. Fellowships include salary costs and research expenses of up to £2,500 for a period between one academic term and one year.

Deadline: 13-Jan-21. Applications are invited between 10 November 2020 and 13 January 2021. This call is repeated once a year.

<https://royalsociety.org/grants-schemes-awards/grants/leverhulme-trust-senior-research/>

Research Grants

1. Medical Research Council

2019-nCoV rapid response call – active intervention development

This supports projects that develop active interventions, including vaccines and therapeutics, to mitigate the severity of the 2019-nCoV outbreak. The total budget is £20 million and grant sizes vary according to the needs of each project.

Deadline: 27-02-20. Applications due by 12 noon GMT.

https://mrc.ukri.org/funding/browse/2019-ncov-rapid-response-call/2019-ncov-rapid-response-call/?utm_medium=email&utm_source=qovdelivery

2. Department of Health and Social Care including NIHR

Health services and delivery research programme commissioned call – family group conferencing: 20/10

This supports research on the effectiveness of family group counselling. There are no fixed limits on the duration of projects or funding.

Deadline: 07-May-20. This is a one-off opportunity. We do not expect future rounds. Stage 1 applications due by 1pm.

<https://www.nihr.ac.uk/funding/2010-family-group-conferencing/23954>

3. Waterloo Foundation

COMING SOON: Child development grants – diet and the microbiome

*** This opportunity will be available soon. The next call is expected to open close in mid June. The following information is subject to change. These grants supports research projects on diet or the microbiome. Grants are typically worth between £40,000 and £60,000 each for direct research costs. ***

Deadline: 15 Jun 20 (Forecast). We have no information from the funder yet about the next call. Based on past experience, we forecast the deadline to be around June 2020.

<http://www.waterloofoundation.org.uk/ChildDevelopmentResearchDeadlines.html>

4. Cancer Research UK

COMING SOON: Early detection project award

*** This opportunity will be available soon. The next call is expected to close in July 2020. The following information is subject to change. This award supports research projects that drive a transformational change in how and when early cancers and pre-cancerous states are detected. Awards are worth up to £500,000 each for up to three years, or four years when funding a PhD. ***

Deadline: 28 Jul 20 (Forecast). We have no information from the funder yet about the next call. Based on past experience, we forecast the deadline to be around July 2020. This call is repeated 3 times a year.

<http://www.cancerresearchuk.org/funding-for-researchers/our-funding-schemes/early-detection-project-award>

Studentship Grants

1. Academy of Medical Sciences

COMING SOON: MRC internship scheme

*** This opportunity will be available soon. The next call is expected to open in autumn 2020. The following information is subject to change. This scheme enables PhD students to undertake a policy internship at the academy to gain experience of the medical science policy environment. Students will be supported by a three-month extension to their PhD stipend. ***

Deadline: 21 Oct 20 (Forecast). We have no information from the funder yet about the next call. Based on past experience, we forecast the deadline to be around October 2020. This call is repeated once a year.

<http://www.acmedsci.ac.uk/about/administration/internship-schemes/>

Travel, conference & dissemination grants

1. Wellcome

Genomics for dermatology course bursaries

These enable individuals to attend an introductory course on genetics relevant to skin biology and clinical dermatology, to be held in November 2020 at the Wellcome Genome Campus, UK. A limited number of bursaries are available to cover up to 50 per cent of the standard registration fee.

Deadline: 15-Sep-20. Applications due by 11.59pm UTC.

<https://coursesandconferences.wellcomegenomecampus.org/our-events/genomics-for-dermatology2020/>

2. Medical Research Council

Multiple biofluid and tissue types, from sample preparation to analysis strategies for metabolomics course bursaries

These enable MRC-funded researchers to attend a course on multiple biofluid and tissue types, from sample preparation to analysis strategies for metabolomics, to be held in September 2020 at the University of Birmingham. Bursaries cover the full cost of the course.

Deadline: 15-Oct-20.

<https://www.birmingham.ac.uk/facilities/metabolomics-training-centre/courses/2020/Multiple-biofluid-and-tissue-types-from-sample-preparation-to-analysis-strategies-for-metabolomics-October-2020.aspx>

3. Department of Health and Social Care including NIHR

Infrastructure visiting speaker award

This enables NIHR Academy members to present their work in another NIHR infrastructure centre or school. The award is worth up to £300.

Deadline: 29-Jan-21. Applications due by 1pm.

<https://www.nihr.ac.uk/funding/nihr-visiting-speaker-award-vsa/23941>

4. Wellcome

COMING SOON: Epigenomics of common diseases conference bursaries

*** This opportunity will be available soon. The next call is expected to open soon. The following information is subject to change. These bursaries enable PhD students to attend a conference discussing **the future of**

epigenomic studies of common diseases, to be held in November 2020. The bursaries cover up to 50 per cent of registration costs.

Deadline: 27 Aug 20 (Forecast). We have no information from the funder yet about the next call. Based on past experience, we forecast the deadline to be around August 2020. This call is repeated once a year.

<https://coursesandconferences.wellcomegenomecampus.org/event-type/conferences/>

5. Wellcome

COMING SOON: Low input epigenomics course bursaries

*** This opportunity will be available soon. The following information is subject to change. These bursaries enable individuals to attend the course on low input epigenomics at the Wellcome Genome Campus, UK. Bursaries cover up to 50 per cent of the registration fee. ***

Deadline: Not known.

<https://coursesandconferences.wellcomegenomecampus.org/our-events/low-input-epigenomics-2020/>

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/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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