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New investigators & start up

1. **British Skin Foundation**

COMING SOON: Young investigator award

*** This opportunity will be available soon. The next call is expected to open in April 2020. The following information is subject to change. This award supports UK or Ireland based research into skin disease. The award is worth up to £45,000 per year for a duration of up to two years. ***

Deadline: 26 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://www.britishskinfoundation.org.uk/british-skin-foundation-young-investigator-award>

Prizes

1. **European Society of Cardiology**

Outstanding achievement award

This recognises achievements by basic cardiology researchers in the early stages of their careers. Two prizes are available, worth €3,000 each.

Deadline: 15-May-20. This call is repeated once a year.

<http://www.escardio.org/The-ESC/About/Awards/Outstanding-Achievement-Award>

2. **British Heart Foundation**

COMING SOON: Cardiovascular catalyst awards

*** This opportunity will be available soon. The next call is expected to open in May and close in July 2020. The following information is subject to change. These awards support research into the use of advanced analytics to improve cardiovascular care delivery and outcomes in the NHS. The total budget is £1 million to support grants worth up to £200,000 for up to two years. ***

Deadline: 01 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.
<https://www.bhf.org.uk/for-professionals/information-for-researchers/what-we-fund/cardiovascular-catalyst-awards>

Research Grants

1. British Skin Foundation

Small grants

These support small or pilot projects on skin disease conducted in the UK or Republic of Ireland. Grants are worth up to £10,000 each for up to one year.

Deadline: 26-Apr-20. Applications due by 11.59pm. This call is repeated once a year.

<https://www.britishskinfoundation.org.uk/bsf-small-grant>

2. Wellcome

Epidemic preparedness – COVID-19 funding call

This 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: None. You can apply for this opportunity at any time. Expressions of interest should be submitted as soon as possible. The call may close at any time.

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

Travel, conference & dissemination grants

1. Wellcome

Genome informatics conference bursaries

These enable PhD students to attend the genome informatics conference, to be held in September 2020. Bursaries cover up to 50 per cent of the standard registration fee.

Deadline: 07-Jul-20. Applications due by 11.59pm UTC.

<https://coursesandconferences.wellcomegenomecampus.org/our-events/genome-informatics-2020/>

2. Wellcome

COMING SOON: How to teach genomics course bursaries

*** This opportunity will be available soon. The following information is subject to change. These bursaries enable scientists to attend a course on how to teach genomics, to be held in summer 2020. ***

Deadline: Not known.

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

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.

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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