

# Faculty of Arts & Humanities

## RIN Weekly Funding Bulletin

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## News, Events & UEA Managed Funding

### 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 Industrial Strategy Proof of Concept Fund**

To support the scoping of ideas and innovations of relevance to the Four Grand Challenges (AI and the digital economy, Future of Mobility, Clean Growth, Ageing Society) of the Industrial Strategy to increase the likelihood of a successful commercial outcome Awards up to £20K.

Deadlines: various deadlines throughout the year

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

**5. UEA Industrial Strategy Development Fund**

Follow-on-funding to support the further development of innovation projects of relevance to the Four Grand Challenges (AI and the digital economy, Future of Mobility, Clean Growth, Ageing Society) of the Industrial Strategy. Typically awards between £20K and £50K.

Deadlines: various deadlines throughout the year

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

**6. 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/uea-and-uea-managed-funding/uea-academic-secondment-to-business-fund>

**7. 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/uea-and-uea-managed-funding/uea-external-business-visit-fund>

**8. 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/uea-and-uea-managed-funding/uea-industrial-strategy-seedcorn-fund>

**9. 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/uea-and-uea-managed-funding/cpd-development-fund1>

#### 10. 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>

#### 11. UEA Innovation Proof of Concept Fund

To support the scoping of ideas and innovations to increase the likelihood of a successful commercial outcome. Awards up to £20K.

Deadlines: various deadlines throughout the year

<https://portal.uea.ac.uk/rin/find-funding/uea-and-uea-managed-funding/proof-of-concept-fund>

#### 12. UEA Innovation Development Fund

Follow-on-funding to support the further development of innovation projects. Typically awards between £20K and £50K.

Deadlines: various deadlines throughout the year

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

## Fellowships

#### 1. Arts & Humanities Research Council

##### Leadership Fellows Scheme – Early-career Researchers

This enables early-career researchers to undertake focused individual research alongside collaborative activities which have the potential to generate a transformative impact on their subject area and beyond. Funding is worth up to £250,000 over two years.

Deadline: none (you can apply for this opportunity at any time)

<https://ahrc.ukri.org/funding/apply-for-funding/current-opportunities/leadershipfellowsecur/>

## Research Grants

#### 1. Arts & Humanities Research Council

##### COMING SOON: UK-US Collaboration for Digital Scholarship in Cultural Institutions – Partnership Development Grants

This opportunity will be available soon. The next call is expected to open on 1 April 2020. The following information is subject to change. This call supports innovative research development activities between teams in the UK and US that have the potential to deliver a transformational impact on digital methods and research in cultural institutions. Up to ten awards, worth up to £80,000 each, are available.

Deadline: 10 December 2020 (forecast - we have no information from the funder yet about the next call. Based on past experience, we forecast the deadline to be around December 2020)

<https://ahrc.org/newsevents/news/driving-creative-growth-and-innovation-through-international-collaboration/>

## Studentship Grants

#### 1. British Federation of Women Graduates Emergency Grants

These support women graduate students who face an unforeseen financial crisis while engaged in study or research at an approved HEI in Great Britain. Grants are one-off payments to assist with completion of an academic year's work.

Deadline: 18 May 2020 (this call is repeated once a year)

<http://www.ffwg.org.uk/our-grants.html>

## Tenders

### 1. Arts Council England

#### **POSTPONED: International Activity of Arts and Cultural Organisations**

This opportunity is temporarily closed. The following information is subject to change. The tenderer will undertake research to help the Arts Council understand the scale and impact of the international activity of its national portfolio organisations receiving funding between 2018 and 2022

Deadline: unknown

<https://www.contractsfinder.service.gov.uk/Notice/Of3890b1-ce06-479d-8ab0-1d9e1e3b3e9a?origin=SearchResults&p=1>

## Travel, Conference & Dissemination Grants

### 1. British Council

#### **POSTPONED: Future Leaders Connect**

This opportunity is temporarily closed. The following information is subject to change. This programme enables individuals to travel to the UK for ten days of an advanced policy and leadership development programme at leading institutions. The cost of travel, accommodation and meals are covered

Deadline: unknown

<https://www.britishcouncil.org/future-leaders-connect>

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