

Faculty of Arts & Humanities

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UEA-Managed Funding

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

1. COVID-19 Funding Calls

A number of new COVID-19 funding calls have been identified for research and innovation, including some rapid response calls with very short deadlines. Please see the attached pdf, which will be updated as new opportunities arise.

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

- 2. 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/>
- 3. 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>
- 4. 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>
- 5. 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>
- 6. 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>
- 7. 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>
- 8. 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>
- 9. 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>

10. 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>

11. 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>

12. 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>

13. 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. Wellcome Trust

EXTENDED DEADLINE: Sir Henry Wellcome Postdoctoral Fellowships

The closing date for this opportunity has been extended. The previous deadline of 15 April has been extended to 22 April 2020. All other call details remain unchanged. These fellowships enable newly qualified postdoctoral researchers to start independent research careers in high-quality research environments. Fellowships are worth up to £300,000 over four years

Deadline: 22 April 2020 (preliminary applications due by 5pm BST, 22 April; full applications due by 5pm BST, 23 June 2020. This call is repeated 2 times a year)

<http://www.wellcome.ac.uk/Funding/Biomedical-science/Funding-schemes/Fellowships/Basic-biomedical-fellowships/WTX033549.htm>

2. Wellcome Trust

EXTENDED DEADLINE: Secondment Fellowships

The closing date for this opportunity has been extended. The previous deadline of 16 April has been extended to 23 April 2020. All other call details remain unchanged. These fellowships enable postdoctoral humanities and social science researchers who are already funded by Wellcome to spend time at a non-academic institution. Fellowships provide an extension to an existing award for up to six months

Deadline: 23 April 2020 (applications due by 5pm BST. This call is repeated once a year)

<https://wellcome.ac.uk/funding/secondment-fellowships>

3. Wellcome Trust

EXTENDED DEADLINE: International Intermediate Fellowships

The closing date for this opportunity has been extended. The previous deadline of 30 April has been extended to 7 May 2020. All other call details remain unchanged. These enable researchers from LMICs to lead their own research programme focused on a health priority in a LMIC.

Deadline: 07 May 2020 (preliminary applications due by 5pm BST, 7 May; full applications due by 5pm BST, 9 July 2020. This call is repeated 2 times a year)

<https://wellcome.ac.uk/grant-funding/schemes/international-intermediate-fellowships>

4. Wellcome Trust

EXTENDED DEADLINE: International Training Fellowships

The closing date for this opportunity has been extended. The previous deadline of 30 April has been extended to 7 May 2020. All other call details remain unchanged. These enable nationals of LMICs to

receive training at postgraduate or postdoctoral level. The proposed research must focus on a health priority in a LMIC.

Deadline: 07 May 2020 (preliminary applications due by 5pm BST, 7 May; full applications due by 5pm BST, 9 July 2020. This call is repeated 2 times a year.)

<https://wellcome.ac.uk/grant-funding/schemes/international-training-fellowships>

Studentship Grants

1. University of Sussex Cohort Development Fund

This supports a range of training and development activities for arts and humanities PhD researchers. Funding may cover travel, subsistence and accommodation for participants, honorary payments for trainers, venue hire and catering costs, filming, audio recording, planning meeting costs, and other relevant costs.

Deadline: 24 May 2020 (applications due by 12 midnight)

<https://www.chase.ac.uk/cdf-open-call>

Travel, Conference & Dissemination Grants

1. Arts & Humanities Research Council Arts across Canada – Public Outreach

This supports Canadian groups and organisations, as well as professionals in architecture, in activities that contribute to the public appreciation and enjoyment of the arts. Funding may support activities such as exhibitions and other dissemination initiatives, programming events, non-literary publishing, knowledge-sharing events or forums, and public development strategies and initiatives.

Deadline: 06 May 2020 (project grant applications due by 6 May 2020; project and composite grant applications due by 30 September 2020)

<https://canadacouncil.ca/funding/grants/arts-across-canada/public-outreach>

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