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NEW! – SCI-RIN grant application timelines

New timelines for external grant applications in the SCI Schools have been put in place in order to facilitate more effective RIN support for well-planned applications, and applications that are *unavoidably* late.

One key change is that applications notified to RIN at a very late stage (1-2 weeks from deadline) will be assessed for their urgency, importance and practicality in each School by the Head of School and Director of Research in discussion with RIN, and may have to be postponed.

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Fellowships

1. Graduate Women International
International award – Caroline Spurgeon centenary fellowship

This opportunity will be available soon. The next call is expected to open in spring 2021. The following information is subject to change. This fellowship enables women who are enrolled in a PhD programme to conduct research in any branch of learning. The fellowship is worth CHF 12,000 for up to one year.
Deadline: 22 Jun 21 (Forecast). Based on past experience, we forecast the deadline to be around June 2021. This call is repeated every 3 years.

<http://www.graduatwomen.org/what-we-do/grants-fellowships/international-awards/>

2. Versus Arthritis

Career development fellowship

This opportunity will be available soon. The next call is expected to open soon. The following information is subject to change. This fellowship enables postdoctoral scientists, vets, nurses or allied health professionals to develop their career as an independent researcher in arthritis and related musculoskeletal conditions. The fellowship covers salary, reasonable running costs and purchase of small items of essential equipment costing up to £30,000 in total.

Deadline: 10 Apr 20 (Forecast). Based on past experience, we forecast the deadline to be around April 2020. This call is repeated once a year.

<https://www.versusarthritis.org/research/research-funding-and-policy/fellowships-and-career-support/types-of-fellowship/>

3. Wellcome

Clinical research career development fellowship

These enable clinically active health professionals to continue research at postdoctoral level and develop scientific independence, balancing clinical work with a research career. Funding supports a basic salary, research expenses and personal removal expenses for up to eight years.

Deadline: 05-Aug-20. Applications due by 5pm BST. This call is repeated 2 times a year.

<https://wellcome.ac.uk/funding/postdoctoral-fellowships-clinician-scientists>

Innovation & engagement funding

1. CEFAS

UK Seafood Innovation Fund

The UK Seafood Innovation Fund is now accepting applications for its second open call - with funding pots of up to £50k for scoping studies and up to £250k for full R&D projects available. The fund encourages bids from experts in the fishing, aquaculture, and seafood processing sectors.

Deadline: 20 Apr 20

<https://www.seafoodinnovation.fund/>

Research grants

1. Academy of Medical Sciences

Springboard awards

This opportunity will be available soon. The next call is expected to open in February or March 2020. The following information is subject to change. These awards enable biomedical scientists to develop their independent research careers. Awards are worth up to £100,000 each over two years.

Deadline: Not known

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

2. Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council

Responsive mode research grants

These grants support curiosity-led research to advance the bioscience portfolio of the council.

All grant applications to the BBSRC (including joint proposals and proposals where UEA is not the lead institution) must be submitted for review. See the RIN Website (<https://portal.uea.ac.uk/rin/apply-for-funding/internal-peer-review/bbsrc>) for the internal review process for this call.

Deadline: 29-Apr-20. Applications due by 4pm. Deadlines on: 29 April 2020, 30 September 2020.

<http://www.bbsrc.ac.uk/funding/apply/deadlines.aspx>

3. Cancer Research UK

Early detection innovation sandpit and award

This aims to catalyse new multidisciplinary collaborations to drive forward earlier detection of cancer. Awards are worth up to £100,000 over one year.

Deadline: 15-Apr-20. Applications due by 12 noon. This call is repeated 2 times a year.

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

4. Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council

New horizons fund

This opportunity will be available soon. The following information is subject to change. This fund supports transformative research projects across mathematics and the physical sciences. The total budget is £10 million to support 50 projects with up to £200,000 each over two years.

Deadline: Not known

https://www.ukri.org/news/calls-launched-to-strengthen-best-practice-and-explore-new-approaches/?utm_source=Twitter&utm_medium=social&utm_campaign=SocialSignIn&utm_content=UKRI+-+press+and+media+stories

5. ERA-Net SusCrop

Second transnational call for proposals

This supports transnational research, development and innovation projects that contribute to the improvement of sustainability and resilience of crop production within the European Research Area. The total budget is worth approximately €7.7 million and projects may last for up to three years.

Deadline: 09 Apr 20. Pre-proposals due by 1pm CEST, 9 April: full proposals due by 1pm CEST, 10 September 2020.

<https://www.suscrop.eu/call2>

6. Natural Environment Research Council

Pushing the frontiers of understanding pilot

This opportunity will be available soon. The following information is subject to change. This call supports individual researchers in the environmental sciences in order to push the frontiers of knowledge with groundbreaking, risky, innovative scientific discovery. The total budget is worth £10 million to support projects over a period of three to four years.

Deadline: Not known

<https://www.ukri.org/news/calls-launched-to-strengthen-best-practice-and-explore-new-approaches/>

7. Natural Environment Research Council

Standard research grants – including new investigator grants

These support pure, applied, technology-led or policy-driven environmental research. Grants are worth up to £800,000. All grant applications to the NERC (including joint proposals and proposals where UEA is not the lead institution) must be submitted for review. See the RIN Website (<https://portal.uea.ac.uk/rin/apply-for-funding/internal-peer-review/NERC>) for the internal review process for this call.

Deadline: 14-Jul-20. Applications due by 4pm. This call is repeated 2 times a year.

<http://www.nerc.ac.uk/funding/available/researchgrants/standard/>

8. Natural Environment Research Council

Surface water and ocean topography satellite calibration and validation

This supports research proposals to develop a systems approach to estuarine management using the data intense phase of the surface water and ocean topography satellite calibration and validation to understand water flows. The total budget is £375,000, to fund one project for up to three years.

Deadline: 22-Apr-20. Applications due by 4pm.

<https://nerc.ukri.org/research/funded/programmes/surface-water-and-ocean-topography-swot/news/ao-swot/>

9. Weston Brain Institute

Rapid Response: Ireland, Netherlands, UK 2020 (Fluid Biomarkers)

This opportunity will be available soon. Provides seed funding (up to £180,000 over up to 18 months), without requirement for preliminary data, to support high-risk, high-reward, translational research on novel biomarkers detected in patient-derived fluids.

Deadline: Not known

<https://westonbrain.co.uk/funding-opportunities/open-and-upcoming-programs-europe/>

Studentship grants

1. British Skin Foundation

Studentship 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 enables a research institution based in the UK or Republic of Ireland to fund dermatological research at PhD student level. The award is worth £85,000 over three years, however the duration may be extended in exceptional circumstances.

Deadline: 26 Aug 20 (Forecast). 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-studentship-award>

Travel, conference & dissemination grants

1. British Society for Antimicrobial Chemotherapy

Terry Hennessey microbiology fellowship

This enables a young investigator working in the field of infectious diseases to present a paper or poster at the annual ASM Microbe conference meeting in the USA. The fellowship is worth up to £1,500.

Deadline: 10-Apr-20. Applications due by 11.59pm UK time. This call is repeated once a year.

<http://bsac.org.uk/funding/terry-hennessey-microbiology-fellowship/>

2. Diabetes UK

Innovators in diabetes programme

This opportunity will be available soon. The next call is expected to open in November 2020. The following information is subject to change. This scheme enables early-career researchers to expand their knowledge, gain new skills and network

with other researchers by attending an annual residential weekend for three years. All costs associated with attending the weekends are covered.

Deadline: 27 Jan 21 (Forecast). Based on past experience, we forecast the deadline to be around January 2021. This call is repeated once a year.

<https://www.diabetes.org.uk/Research/For-researchers/Apply-for-a-grant/IDia--Innovators-in-Diabetes/>

3. Wellcome

CRISPR and beyond – perturbations at scale to understand genomes course bursaries

These enable individuals to attend a course exploring methods to modulate the genome at scale, with a focus on CRISPR and Cas-based technologies and DNA synthesis, to be held in September 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: 07-Jul-20. Applications due by 11.59pm UTC.

<https://coursesandconferences.wellcomegenomecampus.org/our-events/crispr-and-beyond-2020/>

UEA-managed funding

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

3. 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>

4. 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>

5. 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>

6. 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 AI, 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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