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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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Equipment grants & access to facilities

1. Natural Environment Research Council

Antarctic logistic support – standard grants

This provides logistic support for Antarctic fieldwork including the use of British Antarctic Survey infrastructure.

Deadline: 21-Apr-20. Pre-award operational support planning questionnaires due by 4pm, 21 April; proposals due by 14 July 2020. This call is repeated 2 times a year.

<http://www.nerc.ac.uk/funding/application/howtoapply/afi/>

Fellowships

1. Pharmacy Research UK

Research training bursaries

These enable pharmacists to develop their skills in conducting research relating to everyday practice. Bursaries are worth up to £30,000 each.

Deadline: 22-Apr-20.

Applications due by 1pm. This call is repeated once a year.

<http://pharmacyresearchuk.org/for-researchers/personal-awards-2/research-training-bursaries/>

2. Royal Commission for the Exhibition of 1851

Research fellowships in science or engineering

This opportunity will be available soon. The next call is expected to open in October 2020. The following information is subject to change. These fellowships enable early-career scientists or engineers to conduct an innovative research project of their own instigation. Approximately eight fellowships are available for up to three years, some of which are designated the Brunel fellowship for an engineering project.

Deadline: 06 Feb 21 (Forecast). Based on past experience, we forecast the deadline to be around February 2021. This call is repeated once a year.

http://www.royalcommission1851.org/res_fellow.html

Innovation & engagement funding

1. Innovate UK

Monitor and visualise domestic pollution to safeguard health

This supports the development and demonstration of new products and services that enable households to measure, visualise and respond to harmful household air pollution in order to safeguard health. The total budget for phase 1 is £100,000 to support five projects with contracts worth up to £20,000 each for up to three months.

Deadline: 15-Apr-20. Applications are invited between 20 February and 12 noon, 15 April 2020.

<https://apply-for-innovation-funding.service.gov.uk/competition/558/overview#summary>

New investigators & start up

1. British Skin Foundation

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 up to two years.

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-young-investigator-award>

Prizes

1. British Ecological Society

Ecological engagement award

This recognises an ecologist who has bridged the gap between ecology and other groups. The award consists of an honorarium of £1,000, which is presented at the society's annual meeting.

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

<http://www.britishecologicalsociety.org/membership-community/honours-awards-and-prizes/ecological-engagement-award/>

2. British Ecological Society Equality and diversity champion

This recognises an individual or group who have campaigned to highlight the importance of equality and diversity and worked to make a difference or served as an inspiration to others. The award is an honorarium of £1,000.

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

<https://www.britishecologicalsociety.org/membership-community/honours-awards-and-prizes/equality-diversity-champion/>

3. British Ecological Society Founders' prize

This recognises an early-career ecologist who is making a significant contribution towards the science of ecology. The prize is worth £500.

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

<http://www.britishecologicalsociety.org/membership-community/honours-awards-and-prizes/founders-prize/>

4. British Ecological Society Marsh award for climate change research

This award recognises contributions to climate change research. The award consists of an honorarium of £1,000.

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

<http://www.britishecologicalsociety.org/membership-community/honours-awards-and-prizes/marsh-award-for-climate-change-research/>

5. British Ecological Society Marsh award for ecologists in Africa

This recognises scientific achievements of African ecologists, and raise their profile in the UK by enabling the winner to travel to the UK for a two week visit. The visit enables the winner to make connections with UK ecologists and attend the BES Annual Meeting

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

<https://www.britishecologicalsociety.org/membership-community/honours-awards-and-prizes/marsh-award-ecologists-africa/>

6. British Ecological Society Marsh award for ecology

This recognises current research record that is having a significant impact on the development of the science of ecology or its application. The award is worth £1,000.

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

<http://www.britishecologicalsociety.org/membership-community/honours-awards-and-prizes/marsh-award-for-ecology/>

7. 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>

8. Royal Astronomical Society Keith Runcorn prize

This recognises a doctoral thesis in geophysics, including exploration geophysics, planetary physics, solar physics, solid-earth geophysics and physics of the earth's atmosphere, ionosphere or magnetosphere. The winner receives £1,000 and an invitation to present the results of their thesis at a meeting of the society.

Deadline: 31-Jan-21. This call is repeated once a year.

<https://ras.ac.uk/awards-and-grants/awards/2277-keith-runcorn-thesis-prize>

9. Royal Astronomical Society Patricia Tomkins thesis prize

This recognises a doctoral thesis in instrumentation science for astronomy and geophysics. The prize is worth £1,000.

Deadline: 31-Jan-21. This call is repeated once a year.

<https://ras.ac.uk/awards-and-grants/awards/2285-patricia-tomkins-thesis-prize>

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.britishtskinfoundation.org.uk/bsf-small-grant>

2. Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council

Innovation and knowledge centres – follow-on funding

This enables existing innovation and knowledge centres to continue to thrive and generate third-party income as their block funding comes to an end. Grants are worth up to £50,000 at 80 per cent full economic cost for up to two years.

Deadline: 16-Apr-20. Proposals due by 4pm.

<https://epsrc.ukri.org/funding/calls/innovation-knowledge-centres-follow-on-2020/>

3. Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council

Not-equal network plus call for collaborative proposals

This supports innovative cross-disciplinary projects in the field of social justice and the digital economy. Grants are worth up to £40,000 at 80 per cent full economic costs over eight months.

Deadline: 30-Apr-20. Proposals due by 5pm.

<https://epsrc.ukri.org/funding/calls/epsrc-not-equal-network-plus-call-for-collaborative-proposals/>

4. Microbiology Society

Microbiology in society award

This supports individuals or organisations for any education, outreach or public engagement work that promotes the art and science of microbiology. The award is worth up to £5,000.

Deadline: 19-Apr-20. This call is repeated once a year.

<https://www.microbiologysociety.org/grants/events/microbiology-in-society-award.html>

5. Natural Environment Research Council

Drilling subglacial lake CECs in Antarctica

This enables access to water and lake bed sediment samples for subglacial lake CECs in order to answer fundamental research questions about the adaptation and persistence of life in extreme environments, and to inform the future contribution of West Antarctica to sea-level rise. Up to four grants worth £574,000, each at 80 per cent full economic cost, are expected to be funded for three years.

Deadline: 23-Apr-20. Proposals due by 4pm.

<https://nerc.ukri.org/research/funded/programmes/subglacial-cecs/news/ao-subglacial-lake-cecs/>

6. Nuffield Foundation

Strategic fund

This supports interdisciplinary projects that address key issues facing UK society and the public policy agenda in the next decade. The budget is £15 million to support grants worth between £1m and £3m.

Deadline: 20-Apr-20

<https://mailchi.mp/nuffieldfoundation/strategic-fund>

7. Science and Technology Facilities Council

Challenge-led applied systems programme

This opportunity will be available soon. The next call is expected to open soon. The following information is subject to change. This programme supports the application and commercialisation of STFC research in the key challenge areas of healthcare and energy. The total budget is worth up to £2 million.

Deadline: 08 Jan 21 (Forecast). Based on past experience, we forecast the deadline to be around January 2021.

<http://www.stfc.ac.uk/funding/working-with-industry/challenge-led-applied-systems-programme/>

8. Science and Technology Facilities Council

Quantum technologies for fundamental physics

This opportunity will be available soon. The following information is subject to change. This aims to demonstrate how the application of quantum technologies will advance the understanding of fundamental physics questions. The total budget is worth £40 million.

Deadline: Not known

<https://stfc.ukri.org/funding/research-grants/funding-opportunities/quantum-technologies-for-fundamental-physics/>

9. 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>

Studentship grants

1. Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council

Centre for doctoral training in food systems

This supports research organisations and stakeholders developing interdisciplinary studentships that cover different parts of the food system, providing opportunities for doctoral candidates to engage with food system actors and stakeholders. One centre will be awarded £5 million to support approximately 45 four-year studentships over three consecutive intakes. Deadline: 13-May-20. Proposals due by 4pm.

<https://bbsrc.ukri.org/funding/filter/spf-food-systems-cdt/>

2. Natural Environment Research Council

Centre for doctoral training – managing chemical risks in the environment

This supports the establishment of a new centre for doctoral training specialising in managing chemical risks in the environment. Funding covers eight studentships per year for three years of new student intake from the start of academic year 2021-22.

Deadline: 22-Apr-20. Outline proposals due by 4pm, 22 April; full proposals due by 4pm, 5 August 2020. This call is repeated once a year.

<https://nerc.ukri.org/funding/available/postgrad/focused/cdt/cdt-call-20/>

Tenders

1. Food Standards Agency

Developing food chain templates for antimicrobial resistance risk assessments

The tenderer will undertake a literature review to establish the relevance of primary literature to build modular food chain specific models for the quantitative risk assessment of antimicrobial resistance risk. The contract has a duration of approximately 27 months.

Deadline: 31-Mar-20. This is a one-off opportunity. We do not expect future rounds. Tenders due by 12 noon.

<https://www.contractsfinder.service.gov.uk/Notice/f0316592-77b8-4d89-bbdd-455186efbaba?p=1>

Travel, conference & dissemination grants

1. Royal Society

Public engagement fund

This opportunity will be available soon. The next call is expected to open in October 2020. The following information is subject to change. This fund enables Royal Society research fellows to create and lead public engagement projects.

Grants are worth between £500 and £10,000 each.

Deadline: Not known

<https://royalsociety.org/grants-schemes-awards/grants/public-engagement-fund/>

2. Wellcome

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/>

3. 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/>

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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