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#### EVENT

**Monday 09 March at 2pm in the JIC Conference Centre Auditorium**

Sir Ian Boyd, the Chair of the UK Research and Integrity Office, will be visiting Norwich and will give a seminar on:

***“Building Research Culture to Promote Research Integrity”.***

Open to all on the NRP

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## Equipment grants & access to facilities

### 1. Royal Geographical Society (with the Institute of British Geographers)

#### Land Rover bursary

This opportunity will be available soon. The next call is expected to open in 2021. The following information is subject to change. This bursary supports expeditions with a geographical purpose that require a Land Rover. The bursary is worth £30,000.

Deadline: 30 Nov 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 November 2020. This call is repeated once a year.

<https://www.rgs.org/in-the-field/in-the-field-grants/expedition-grants/the-land-rover-bursary/>

## Fellowships

### 1. Leverhulme Trust

#### Early-career fellowships

This opportunity will be available soon. The next call is expected to open on 1 January 2021. The following information is subject to change. These fellowships enable early-career researchers to undertake a significant piece of publishable work and to advance to a more permanent academic position. Approximately 100 fellowships are available.

Deadline: 27 Feb 21 (Forecast). We have no information from the funder yet about the next call. Based on past experience, we forecast the deadline to be around February 2021. This call is repeated once a year.

<https://www.leverhulme.ac.uk/early-career-fellowships>

### 2. Motor Neurone Disease Association

#### Non-clinical fellowships

These support researchers with relevant experience and demonstrated expertise and ability to apply for funding in their own name for a single project in biomedical research on amyotrophic lateral sclerosis. Fellowships are worth between £90,000 and £440,000 each for up to four years.

Deadline: 01-May-20. Applications are invited between 6 March and 1 May 2020. This call is repeated once a year.

<https://www.mndassociation.org/research-for-researchers/apply-for-funding/>

## Innovation & engagement funding

### 1. Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation

#### Accelerating discovery for non-hormonal contraceptives

This supports the development of safe and effective non-hormonal contraceptive agents with both improved overall tolerability and a side effect profile differentiated from hormonal methods. Funding is worth up to USD 2 million per project for up to three years.

Deadline: 22-Apr-20. Letters of inquiry due by 11.30am PDT, 22 April; full proposals are invited by 25 May and will be due in July 2020.

<https://gcgh.grandchallenges.org/challenge/accelerating-discovery-non-hormonal-contraceptives>

### 2. Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation

#### Innovations for improving the impact of health campaigns

This supports innovative solutions that accelerate the improvement of coverage, reach, efficiency and effectiveness of health campaigns in low- and middle-income countries. Awards are worth up to USD 100,000 for 18 months in the first phase. Those granted funding in this phase may apply for follow-on awards worth up to USD 1 million each for up to two years.

Deadline: 22-Apr-20. Proposals due by 11.30am PDT.

<https://gcgh.grandchallenges.org/challenge/innovations-improving-impact-health-campaigns-round-24>

### 3. Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation

#### Innovations in materials science for a transformative menstrual health and hygiene product

This seeks fundamentally transformative and innovative ideas, particularly technologies, to support the design and development of new menstrual health and hygiene products that meet key criteria of being responsive to user needs in LMICs. Awards are worth USD 100,000 each.

Deadline: 22-Apr-20. Applications due by 11.30am PDT.

<https://gcgh.grandchallenges.org/challenge/innovations-materials-science-transformative-menstrual-health-and-hygiene-product-round-25>

## Prizes

### 1. Royal Astronomical Society

#### Michael Penston prize

This recognises a doctoral thesis in astronomy or astrophysics. 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. Deadlines on: 31 January 2021, and repeated annually.

<https://ras.ac.uk/awards-and-grants/awards/2278-michael-penston-thesis-prize>

## Research grants

### 1. British Skin Foundation

#### **British Skin Foundation/British Association of Dermatologists dermatology trainee research small grant awards**

These support research into skin disease. Awards are worth £10,000 each over one year.

Deadline: 26-Apr-20. Applications due by 11.59pm.

<https://www.britishskinfoundation.org.uk/bsf-bad-dermatology-trainee-research-small-grant>

### 2. British Skin Foundation

#### **British Skin Foundation/British Photodermatology Group small grant**

These support research projects into photodermatology. Awards are worth £10,000 each, and cover one year.

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

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

### 3. Cancer Research UK

#### **Accelerator award**

This opportunity will be available soon. The next call is expected to open on 5 March and close on 6 May 2020. The following information is subject to change. This award enables progress in translational cancer through the development of tools, platforms and skills that form the foundation of such research by cross-institutional teams. The award is worth up to £1 million per year for up to five years.

Deadline: 06-May-20. Expressions of interest are invited between 5 March and 6 May 2020.

<http://www.cancerresearchuk.org/funding-for-researchers/our-funding-schemes/accelerator-award>

### 4. Cystic Fibrosis Trust

#### **Strategic research centres**

This facilitates creating clusters of researchers carrying out joint research activities in areas of strategic importance to people with cystic fibrosis and their families. Funding is worth up to £750,000 for three to four years.

Deadline: 27-Apr-20. Expressions of interest due by 5pm. This call is repeated once a year.

<https://www.cysticfibrosis.org.uk/the-work-we-do/research/research-we-are-funding/apply-for-funding/apply-for-a-research-grant>

### 5. Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council

#### **Call for participants in a three-day sandpit focused on digital technologies for health and care**

This enables researchers from a broad range of disciplines to attend a sandpit on digital technologies for health and care, to be held from June to July 2020. It is expected that up to £1.2 million of UKRI funding will be made available to fund research projects arising from this sandpit, with approximately £400,000 available for each project.

Deadline: 04-May-20. Expressions of interest due by 4pm, 4 May 2020; applications due by 14 September 2020.

<https://epsrc.ukri.org/funding/calls/call-for-participants-in-a-three-day-sandpit-focused-on-digital-technologies-for-health-and-care/>

### 6. European Society of Cardiology

#### **Young thrombosis researchers exchange grant**

This opportunity will be available soon. The following information is subject to change. This grant enables young investigators to perform basic or clinical research on thrombosis at a host institution in another society member country or affiliated country.

Deadline: Not known.

<http://www.escardio.org/Research/Research-Funding/young-thrombosis-researcher-exchange-grant>

### 7. Natural Environment Research Council

#### **Climate and environmental risk analytics for resilient finance call**

This supports research and innovation for the establishment of climate and environmental risk analytics capability and capacity in the UK. Funding is worth up to £4 million for up to three years at 80 per cent full economic cost in stage 1.

Deadline: 05-May-20. Pre-proposals due by 4pm.

<https://nerc.ukri.org/research/funded/programmes/ceraf/ceraf-news/ao-ceraf/>

### 8. Natural Environment Research Council

#### **Pushing the frontiers of understanding pilot**

This supports proposals that will push the frontiers of knowledge and lead to ground-breaking, innovative scientific discoveries in the environmental sciences. Grants are worth up to £2 million each.

Deadline: 07-Jul-20. Applications due by 4pm.

<https://nerc.ukri.org/funding/application/currentopportunities/pushing-the-frontiers/>

## Studentship grants

### 1. Fulbright Commission

#### **All-discipline postgraduate student awards**

This opportunity will be available soon. The next call is expected to open in August 2020. The following information is subject to change. These awards enable UK citizens to conduct postgraduate academic work in any subject at any US university. Awards are worth up to USD 45,000.

Deadline: 06 Nov 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 November 2020. This call is repeated once a year.

<http://fulbright.org.uk/going-to-the-usa/postgraduate/fulbright-postgraduate-scholarships/timeline>

## 2. Fulbright Commission

### Fulbright/Elsevier data analytics award

This opportunity will be available soon. The next call is expected to open in August 2020. The following information is subject to change. This award enables UK citizens to undertake postgraduate study in any field requiring data analysis to advance understanding of research, at any US university. Grants are worth up to USD 60,000 each.

Deadline: 06 Nov 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 November 2020. This call is repeated once a year.

<http://www.fulbright.org.uk/going-to-the-usa/postgraduate/fulbright-postgraduate-scholarships/awards-available/elsevier-data-analytics>

## 3. Fulbright Commission

### Global Wales postgraduate awards

This opportunity will be available soon. The next call is expected to open in August 2020. The following information is subject to change. These awards enable individuals with a strong connection to Wales to study or research in the US. Awards are worth up to USD 45,000 each.

Deadline: 06 Nov 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 November 2020.

<http://www.fulbright.org.uk/going-to-the-usa/postgraduate/fulbright-postgraduate-scholarships/awards-available/global-wales-postgraduate-awards>

## 4. Motor Neurone Disease Association

### Biomedical PhD studentships

These enable young scientists to undertake full-time research for a PhD in order to develop their careers in motor neurone disease research. Scholarships cover living costs, laboratory expenses, conference attendance and relevant tuition or bench fees over three years.

Deadline: 01-May-20. Applications are invited between 6 March and 1 May 2020. This call is repeated once a year.

<https://www.mndassociation.org/research/for-researchers/apply-for-funding/>

## 5. Royal Commission for the Exhibition of 1851

### Industrial design studentships

These aim to stimulate industrial design capability among UK engineering or science graduates who wish to develop capabilities in industrial design and aspire to becoming leading designers in British industry. The studentship covers all tuition fees up to the normal level for UK students, a stipend of £12,000 per year plus £3,000 London weighting where applicable, and an allowance worth £850 for materials.

Deadline: 30-Apr-20. Applications due by 12 noon GMT This call is repeated once a year.

<http://www.royalcommission1851.org/awards/?award=industrialdesign>

## 6. Science and Technology Facilities Council

### Industrial CASE studentships

These enable PhD students to work in collaboration with a non-academic partner on projects that fall within the STFC core science programme, or that aim to apply technologies or techniques developed within the programme into other areas. Studentships are tenable for a minimum of three and a half years.

Deadline: 01-Oct-20. Applications are invited between 7 August and 1 October 2020. This call is repeated once a year.

<http://www.stfc.ac.uk/funding/studentships/industrial-case-studentships/>

## 7. Science and Technology Facilities Council

### Industrial CASE-Plus studentships

These extend the standard CASE scheme to help research students become more effective in promoting technology transfer, should their chosen career path take them into either academic research or industry. Funding covers the CASE-studentship and salary costs for the additional year.

Deadline: 01-Oct-20. Applications are invited between 7 August and 1 October 2020. This call is repeated once a year.

<http://www.stfc.ac.uk/funding/studentships/industrial-case-studentships/>

## 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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