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Equipment grants & access to facilities

1. **Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council**

Secondment bursary for early-career researchers

This facilitates secondment of UK-based members to another academic laboratory or to industry for the purpose of learning new techniques, acquiring new skills or carrying out a piece of work not possible in their laboratory. Grants are worth up to £3,000 for secondments of up to two months.

Deadline: 29-May-20. Applications due by 4pm. This call is repeated 4 times a year.

<https://www.algae-uk.org.uk/funding/ecr-funds/>

Fellowships

1. **Department of Health and Social Care including NIHR**

HEE/NIHR integrated clinical academic programme – senior clinical lectureship

This supports non-medical clinical academics who are starting to establish themselves as independent clinical researchers, or who are already established as independent clinical researchers but are not yet recognised as leaders in their field. The award covers research and training costs and up to 60 per cent of the lecturer's salary.

Deadline: 22-Apr-20. Applications due by 1pm. This call is repeated once a year.

<https://www.nihr.ac.uk/funding/heenih-ica-senior-clinical-lectureship-round-6/24190>

2. **Department of Health and Social Care including NIHR**

HEE/NIHR integrated clinical academic programme – clinical lectureship

This supports non-medical healthcare professionals who are in the early stages of their postdoctoral career and wish to establish themselves as independent clinical academic researchers. The fellowship funds up to 60 per cent of salary costs, and further contributions towards research, training and development costs.

Deadline: 22-Apr-20. Applications due by 1pm. This call is repeated once a year.

<https://www.nihr.ac.uk/funding/heenih-ica-clinical-lectureship-round-6/24187>

3. **British Academy**

Jordan – UK El Hassan bin Talal research chair in sustainability

This enables established scholars in any discipline within the social sciences and humanities who are recognised internationally for their expertise in the area of sustainability to take up a full-time four-year appointment at the Royal Scientific Society in Amman, Jordan. The award is worth up to £240,000 per year.

Deadline: 06-May-20. Applications due by 5pm UK time.

<https://www.thebritishacademy.ac.uk/funding/jordan-uk-el-hassan-bin-talal-research-chair-sustainability>

4. **Wellcome**

Senior research fellowships

These support independent scientific researchers who are emerging as global leaders in their field and want to tackle the most important questions in science. Fellowships typically last for five years but are tenable for up to seven years and cover basic salary, a fellowship supplement of £12,500, personal removal expenses and research expenses, including support staff.

Deadline: 16-Jul-20. Applications due by 5pm BST. This call is repeated 3 times a year.

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

5. **National Centre for the Replacement, Refinement and Reduction of Animals in Research**

Training fellowships

These support early-career researchers from any area of medical, biological or veterinary research, focusing on developing new skills and gaining a breadth of research experience. Funding covers a commensurate salary and up to £15,000 per year for other directly incurred research costs over two years.

Deadline: 15-Sep-20. Applications are invited between 15 July and 4pm, 15 September 2020. This call is repeated once a year.

<https://www.nc3rs.org.uk/training-fellowships>

Innovation & engagement funding

1. Ministry of Defence

Windfarm mitigation for UK air defence

This supports future offshore windfarm mitigation for UK air defence surveillance, including alternative technologies that could fill or remove gaps in radar coverage. The total budget is £2 million to fund contracts worth up to £500,000 over approximately one year.

Deadline: 17-Apr-20. Proposals due by 12 noon GMT.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/windfarm-mitigation-for-uk-air-defence>

2. Innovate UK

Demonstrate impact in meeting the sustainable development goals – second competition round

This supports the demonstration of market-creating innovations in lower income countries and emerging economies. In phase 1, up to £1.8m is allocated to fund feasibility studies with grants worth up to £60,000 each.

Deadline: 06-May-20. Applications due by 12 noon.

<https://apply-for-innovation-funding.service.gov.uk/competition/564/overview#summary>

3. Innovate UK

EUREKA collaborative R&D – advanced materials

This supports projects addressing advanced materials in collaboration with EUREKA country organisations. The total budget is worth up to £1 million for projects of up to three years' duration.

Deadline: 24-Jun-20. Innovate UK applications due by 12 noon BST, 24 June; EUREKA applications due by 5pm BST, 30 June 2020.

<https://apply-for-innovation-funding.service.gov.uk/competition/567/overview#summary>

4. Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council

COMING SOON: Business interaction vouchers

*** This opportunity will be available soon. The next call is expected to open soon. The following information is subject to change. These vouchers support projects between academic and industrial partners that lead to a long-term relationship, improved interaction and new research technology transfer projects. Vouchers are worth up to £10,000 each for up to six months. ***

Deadline: 28 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.algae-uk.org.uk/funding/biv/>

5. Department of Health and Social Care including NIHR

COMING SOON: Artificial intelligence in health and care award

*** This opportunity will be available soon. The next call is expected to open in summer 2020. The following information is subject to change. This award aims to accelerate the testing and evaluation of the most promising AI technologies which meet the strategic aims set out in the NHS long term plan. Awards are tenable for up to three years. ***

Deadline: Not known.

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/aac/what-we-do/how-can-the-aac-help-me/ai-award/>

6. Science and Technology Facilities Council

COMING SOON: Higgs Business Incubation Centre – call for proposals

*** This opportunity will be available soon. The next call is expected to open in October 2020. The following information is subject to change. This call supports projects and ideas for business incubation in the Higgs BIC for one to two years.

Grants are worth up to £41,500 each. ***

Deadline: Not known.

<https://www.roe.ac.uk/higgscentre/application/index.html>

Prizes

1. Human Frontier Science Program

Nakasone award

This recognises scientists who have undertaken breakthrough research in biology and life sciences. The award is worth USD 10,000.

Deadline: 24-Apr-20. This call is repeated once a year.

<http://www.hfsp.org/awardees/hfsp-nakasone-award>

Research grants

1. Weston Brain Institute

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

To provide seed funding, without requirement for preliminary data, to support high-risk, high-reward, translational research on novel biomarkers detected in patient-derived fluids. Funding up to £180,000 over up to 18 months per project, with a total of £720,000 available for the full program. Principal Applicants must be at or above the level of Postdoctoral Researcher and at eligible institutions located in Ireland, the Netherlands, or the UK (as defined in the program details).

Deadline: 23-Apr-20. Application process open for registration. Letters of Intent (LOIs) by 23 April, 2020, 4:00pm BST

<https://westonbrain.co.uk/rapid-response-ireland-netherlands-uk-2020-fluid-biomarkers/>

2. Cancer Research UK

Accelerator award

This enables progress in translational cancer through the development of tools, platforms and skills that form the foundation of research by cross-institutional teams. The award is worth up to £1 million per year for up to five years. Deadline: 06-May-20.

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

3. Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council

New horizons call

This supports transformative research projects across mathematics and the physical sciences. Grants are worth up to £200,000 at 80 per cent full economic costs over 24 months.

Deadline: 04-Jun-20. Proposals due by 4pm.

<https://epsrc.ukri.org/funding/calls/epsrc-new-horizons-call/>

4. Academy of Medical Sciences

Springboard awards

These enable biomedical scientists to develop their independent research careers. Awards are worth up to £100,000 each over two years.

Deadline: 16-Jun-20. This call is repeated once a year.

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

5. Wellcome

Investigator awards in science

These enable independent researchers with a compelling research vision to tackle the most important questions in science. Awards are worth up to £3 million for up to seven years.

Deadline: 16-Jul-20. Applications due by 5pm BST. This call is repeated 3 times a year.

<https://wellcome.ac.uk/funding/investigator-awards-science>

6. Department of Health and Social Care including NIHR

Efficacy and mechanism evaluation programme – commissioned call: 20/13

This supports hypothesis driven research into the underlying mechanisms of action of clinical and public health interventions. There are no fixed limits on the duration of projects and proposals should be tailored to fully address the questions posed.

Deadline: 03-Nov-20. This is a one-off opportunity. We do not expect future rounds. Applications due by 1pm.

<https://www.nihr.ac.uk/funding/2013-mechanisms-of-action-of-health-interventions/24249>

7. Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council

COMING SOON: DecarboN8 Network Plus seedcorn funding – round 1

*** This opportunity will be available soon. The next call is expected to open in autumn or winter 2020. The following information is subject to change. This funding supports research related to the rapid decarbonisation of travel. The total budget is £80,000 at 80 per cent full economic cost, to fund multiple projects lasting up to six months. ***

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://decarbon8.org.uk/funding/>

8. Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council

Lead agency agreement with Sao Paulo Research Foundation

This supports engineering and physical sciences proposals that involve international collaborative teams involving UK-based and Sao Paulo-based research groups.

Deadline: None. You can apply for this opportunity at any time. Expressions of interest must be submitted at least three months prior to the planned submission date.

<https://epsrc.ukri.org/about/partner/international/agreements/lead-agency-agreement-with-sao-paulo-research-foundation/>

9. Leverhulme Trust

Research project grants

These support innovative and original research projects on a topic of the applicant's choice. Grants are worth up to £500,000 each and may be held for up to five years.

Deadline: None. You can apply for this opportunity at any time.

<https://www.leverhulme.ac.uk/research-project-grants>

10. Wellcome

POSTPONED: Epidemic preparedness – COVID-19 funding call

*** This opportunity is temporarily closed. The following information is subject to change. This call 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: Not known.

<https://wellcome.ac.uk/funding/schemes/epidemic-preparedness-covid-19>

Studentship grants

1. Department of Health and Social Care including NIHR

HEE/NIHR integrated clinical academic programme – clinical doctoral research fellowship

This enables registered non-medical healthcare professionals to undertake a PhD and professional development in parallel alongside continued clinical practice. The fellowship covers salary costs, PhD tuition fees, and the costs of an appropriate research project and training and development programme.

Deadline: 22-Apr-20. Applications due by 1pm. This call is repeated once a year.

<https://www.nihr.ac.uk/funding/heenih-ica-clinical-doctoral-research-fellowship/24199>

2. National Centre for the Replacement, Refinement and Reduction of Animals in Research

PhD studentships

These support the training of graduate scientists from a broad range of scientific backgrounds within one of the three areas of replacement, reduction and refinement and in any area of medical, biological or veterinary research. Studentships are worth up to £30,000 per year for three years.

Deadline: 04-May-20. Submissions due by 4pm, 4 May; full applications are invited between 27 May and 4pm, 15 July 2020. This call is repeated once a year.

<https://www.nc3rs.org.uk/funding/studentships>

Travel, conference & dissemination grants

1. Wellcome

Proteomics bioinformatics course bursaries

These enable research scientists to attend a hands-on training course in the basics of mass spectrometry, proteomics bioinformatics and related methods and resources, to be held in July 2020 at the Wellcome Genome Campus, UK. Bursaries cover up to 50 per cent of the course fee.

Deadline: 08 Apr 20. Applications due by 11.59pm UTC.

<https://coursesandconferences.wellcomegenomecampus.org/our-events/proteomics-bioinformatics-2020/>

2. The Society for Chemical Industry

David Miller Award 2020

This travel bursary aims to give two young plant scientists or horticulturists the opportunity of overseas travel in connection with their horticultural careers.

Deadline: 20-Apr-20.

<https://www.soci.org/awards/travel-bursaries/david-miller-award>

3. Wellcome

DEADLINE BROUGHT FORWARD: Evolutionary biology and ecology of cancer course bursaries

*** The closing date for this opportunity has been brought forward. The previous deadline of 28 April has been brought forward to 21 April 2020. All other call details remain unchanged. These bursaries enable researchers to attend a course on evolutionary biology and cancer, to be held from June to July 2020. A limited number of bursaries are available to cover up to 50 per cent of the course fee. ***

Deadline: 21-Apr-20. Applications due by 11.59pm UTC.

<https://coursesandconferences.wellcomegenomecampus.org/our-events/evoecocancer2020/>

4. Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council

Supergen Energy Storage Network+ travel and conference grants call – round 1

This supports the development of early-career researchers through travel, conferences, feasibility studies and research projects that will enhance existing knowledge to facilitate industrial, policy or international impact. The total budget is £4,000 for grants worth up to £1,000 each.

Deadline: 01-May-20. Proposals due by 5pm.

<https://epsrc.ukri.org/funding/calls/supergen-energy-storage-network-travel-and-conference-grants-call-2020-round-1/>

5. Department of Health and Social Care including NIHR

Global health research presentation and training travel award pilot

This enables global health research NIHR academy members to travel to another part of the programmes within the UK or overseas to undertake personalised presentation, training and networking experience. Grants are worth up to £3,500 each over up to two weeks.

Deadline: 24-Jul-20. Applications due by 24 July 2020; and between 24 August 2020 and 24 January 2021. Deadlines on: 24 July 2020, 24 January 2021.

<https://www.nihr.ac.uk/funding/global-health-research-presentation-and-training-travel-award-pilot/24195>

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

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

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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