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Some application deadlines have been postponed or cancelled due to COVID-19. The information below is accurate to the best of our knowledge, but please check funders' websites for updates. Please also allow more time than usual to prepare your applications.

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Announcements

1. Microbiology Society

Postponed funding opportunities

The Microbiology Society has temporarily closed many of its calls. Please refer to the website for individual calls and to the funding bulletin, which will be updated as more information becomes available.

<https://microbiologysociety.org/grants-prizes/all-grants-prizes/grant-deadlines.html>

Equipment grants & access to facilities

1. Science and Technology Facilities Council

POSTPONED: Beamtime direct access – ISIS

This opportunity is temporarily closed. The following information is subject to change. This call provides free access to neutron and muon instruments for academic and industry researchers at the ISIS research centre

<http://www.isis.stfc.ac.uk/apply-for-beamtime/apply-for-beamtime2117.html>

Fellowships

1. Department of Health and Social Care including NIHR

EXTENDED DEADLINE: HEE/NIHR integrated clinical academic programme – senior clinical lectureship

The closing date for this opportunity has been extended. The previous deadline of 22 April has been extended to 6 May 2020. This lectureship 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: 06-May-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

EXTENDED DEADLINE: HEE/NIHR integrated clinical academic programme – clinical lectureship

The closing date for this opportunity has been extended. The previous deadline of 22 April has been extended to 6 May 2020. All other call details remain unchanged. This lectureship 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: 06-May-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. Versus Arthritis

EXTENDED DEADLINE: Senior research fellowship

This supports medical or science graduates committed to a research career in any discipline relevant to arthritis and related musculoskeletal diseases with the expectation of securing higher-level appointments. The fellowship is worth up to £1 million for up to five years.

Deadline: 09-Sept-20. Applications due by 4pm. This call is repeated once a year.

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

Innovation & engagement funding

1. Innovate UK

EXTENDED DEADLINE: 5G – enabled road and rail transport trials in the West Midlands

The closing date for this opportunity has been extended. The previous deadline of 22 April has been extended to 6 May 2020. All other call details remain unchanged. This supports projects that develop a new service or product to improve road and rail operational efficiency, provide better-connected transport or improve traveller experience. Grants are worth up to £500,000 each for projects of up to 12 months' duration, and up to £1m for projects of between 13 and 18 months' duration.

Deadline: 6 May-20. Applications due by 12 noon.

<https://apply-for-innovation-funding.service.gov.uk/competition/577/overview>

2. Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada | Call for joint Canada-UK projects on quantum technologies

This supports collaboration between scientists and potential innovative users from industry or government sectors to accelerate the development of quantum technologies. Projects must last for between one and three years.

Deadline: 06-May-20. Expressions of interest due by 15 May 2020; full proposals are invited between 15 June and 29 July 2020.

https://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/Professors-Professeurs/RPP-PP/Canada-UK_eng.asp

Research grants

1. Cancer Research UK

EXTENDED DEADLINE: Accelerator award

The closing date for this opportunity has been extended. The previous deadline of 6 May has been extended to 26 May 2020. All other call details remain unchanged. This award 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: 26-May-20. Application process open for registration. Letters of Intent (LOIs) by 23 April, 2020, 4:00pm BST
<http://www.cancerresearchuk.org/funding-for-researchers/our-funding-schemes/accelerator-award>

2. Department of Health and Social Care including NIHR

EXTENDED DEADLINE: Public health research programme – commissioned workstream: 20/14

The closing date for this opportunity has been extended. The previous deadline of 14 April has been extended to 22 May 2020. This supports research on the potential mental health and wellbeing effects of the HS2 development. Funding is worth up to £2 million over 10 years.

Deadline: 22 May-20. This is a one-off opportunity. We do not expect future rounds. Stage 1 applications due by 1pm.
<https://www.nihr.ac.uk/funding/2014-studying-mental-health-and-wellbeing-in-hs2/24244>

3. ERA-Net SusCrop

EXTENDED DEADLINE: Second transnational call for proposals

The closing date for this opportunity has been extended. The previous deadline of 9 April has been extended to 28 April 2020. All other call details remain unchanged. This call 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: 28-Apr-20. Pre-proposals due by 1pm CEST, 28 April; proposals due by 1pm CEST, 10 September 2020.
<https://www.suscrop.eu/call2>

4. Medical Research Council

EXTENDED DEADLINE: MRC Harwell genome editing mice for medicine grant

The closing date for this opportunity has been extended. The previous deadline of 24 April has been extended to 1 July 2020. This enables the UK academic research community to nominate mouse lines for production that will advance knowledge of human disease or be of widespread use in biomedical science. The total budget is worth £4.5 million over five years.

Deadline: 1 July 2020.

<https://www.har.mrc.ac.uk/international-programmes/gemms>

5. Novo Nordisk Foundation | Novo Nordisk Fonden

EXTENDED DEADLINE: Mobility – global medicine and health research grants

The closing date for this opportunity has been extended. The previous deadline of 17 April 2020 has been extended to 30 April 2020. All other call details remain unchanged. These grants enable researchers from high-income countries and low and middle-income countries to work together on multi-perspective research on how global mobility influences the general health of local and mobile populations and how the effects of mobility can be addressed sustainably. Grants are worth up to €1.55 million

Deadline: 30-April-20. Applications due by 2pm CEST.

<https://novonordiskfonden.dk/da/grants/mobility-global-medicine-and-health-research/>

Studentship grants

1. Medical Research Council

COMING SOON: Integrative toxicology training partnership PhD studentship scheme

This opportunity will be available soon. The next call is expected to open in 2020. The following information is subject to change. This scheme aims to build expertise in toxicology and related disciplines that is required to ensure the safe development of drugs, chemicals and consumer products, and assessment of risk from environmental exposure.

Studentships last for four years

Deadline: not known. We have no information from the funder yet about the next call. Based on past experience, we forecast the deadline to be around December 2020. This call is repeated once a year.

<https://www.mrc-tox.cam.ac.uk/postgraduate/ittp-integrative-toxicology-training-partnership>

2. THIS Institute

PHD Fellowships

These enable UK universities to recruit clinical and non-clinical PhD students to undertake research projects relating to improvement of healthcare quality and safety in the UK. Funding ranges from £137,500 to £276,000 per PhD fellowship.

Deadline: 11-May-20. This call is repeated once a year.

<http://www.thisinstitute.cam.ac.uk/fellowships/phd-fellowships/>

Travel, Conference & Dissemination Grants

1. Cancer Research UK

POSTPONED: Conferences and meeting support grants

This opportunity is temporarily closed. The following information is subject to change. These grants support specialist meetings and conferences run by researchers funded by CRUK or based at their centres. Grants range from £100 to £15,000.

Deadline: not known

<http://www.cancerresearchuk.org/funding-for-researchers/our-funding-schemes/conference-and-meetings-support>

2. Department of Health and Social Care including NIHR

Travel and subsistence funding to support LMIC engagement during the COVID-19 outbreak

This provides travel and subsistence funding to appropriately qualified public health professionals, clinicians and academics who wish to offer science and technical advice to support the immediate response to COVID-19 in low and middle-income countries. Funding covers travel, accommodation and meals.

Deadline: Open. Applications should ideally be submitted at least 2 weeks before planned travel.

<https://www.nihr.ac.uk/funding/travel-and-subsistence-funding-to-support-lmic-engagement-during-the-covid-19-outbreak/24407>

3. Prostate Cancer UK

Organisation bursaries

These enable organisations to provide UK-based, face-to-face education activities on prostate disease for health, allied health, and social care professionals. Bursaries are worth up to £5,000.

Deadline: 08-May-20. Deadlines on: 15 May 2020, 17 July 2020. Applications are reviewed on an individual basis. Contact PCUK in the first instance to discuss your application and to receive an application pack.

<https://prostatecanceruk.org/for-health-professionals/funding/education-bursaries>

4. Royal Society

Pairing Scheme

This enables research scientists to be paired with parliamentarians and civil servants in order to gain insight into how parliament and government work and how to use research findings to inform policy making. The scheme includes 30 research scientists in each round.

Deadline: 09-May-20. This call is repeated once a year.

<https://royalsociety.org/grants-schemes-awards/pairing-scheme/scientists/>

5. Wellcome

EXTENDED DEADLINE: Exploring human host-microbiome interactions in health and disease conference bursaries

The closing date for this opportunity has been extended. The previous deadline of 13 May 2020 has been extended to 11 August 2020. These enable PhD students to attend a conference highlighting the mechanisms of communication between the microbiome and the host, to be held in October 2020. Bursaries cover up to 50 per cent of the standard registration fee.

Deadline: 11-Aug-2020. This call is repeated once a year.

<https://coursesandconferences.wellcomegenomecampus.org/our-events/exploring-human-host-microbiome-interactions-2020/>

6. Wellcome

POSTPONED: Fungal pathogen genomics course bursaries

This opportunity is temporarily closed. The following information is subject to change. These bursaries enable individuals to attend a course on fungal pathogen genomics, to be held at the Wellcome Genome Campus, UK. Bursaries cover up to 50 per cent of the course fee.

Deadline: Not known

<https://coursesandconferences.wellcomegenomecampus.org/our-events/fungal-pathogen-genomics-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

<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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