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Fellowships

1. Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council

COMING SOON: Stephen Hawking fellowships

*** This opportunity will be available soon. The next call is expected to open in spring 2020. The following information is subject to change. These fellowships support postdoctoral researchers in the field of theoretical physics or fundamental mathematical and computer sciences that underpin them. Up to 10 fellowships, tenable for up to four years, are available. ***

Deadline: 20-Jun-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 June 2020. This call is repeated once a year.

<https://www.ukri.org/funding/funding-opportunities/stephen-hawking-fellowships/>

2. Diabetes UK

DEADLINE BROUGHT FORWARD: RD Lawrence fellowship

*** The closing date for this opportunity has been brought forward. The previous deadline of 31 October has been brought forward to 30 October 2020. All other call details remain unchanged. This fellowship enables postdoctoral researchers to establish their independence in diabetes research. The fellowship is worth up to £525,000 over five years. ***

Deadline: 31-Oct-20. Applications are invited between April and 30 October each year. Deadlines on: 30 October 2020, and repeated annually.

<http://www.diabetes.org.uk/Research/For-researchers/Apply-for-a-grant/RD-Lawrence-Fellowship/>

3. Prostate Cancer UK

COMING SOON: Travelling prize fellowships

*** This opportunity will be available soon. The next call is expected to open in August 2020. The following information is subject to change. These fellowships enable early-career researchers to begin to develop their independent research careers by working at another research institution in the UK or overseas. Fellowships are worth up to £300,000. ***

Deadline: 18-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. Applications due by 12 noon.

<https://prostatecanceruk.org/research/for-researchers/funding-opportunities/travelling-prize-fellowships>

4. European Society of Cardiology

Training grants

These enable young cardiologists to undertake clinical training in an ESC member country other than their own. Grants are worth up to €25,000 each to cover daily subsistence for a period of three months to one year.

Deadline: 31-Jan-21. Deadlines on: 31 January 2020, and repeated annually.

<http://www.escardio.org/Education/Career-Development/Grants-and-fellowships/ESC-training-grants>

Innovation & engagement funding

1. Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council

Industrial partnership awards

These support academic-led research projects in collaboration with industry, where industrial partners contribute in cash funding. BBSRC covers 80 per cent of the full project costs.

Deadline: 29-Apr-20. Applications due by 4pm. This call is repeated 3 times a year.

<http://www.bbsrc.ac.uk/business/collaborative-research/industrial-partnership-awards.aspx>

2. Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council

Stand-alone LINK programme

This supports collaborative and pre-competitive research projects including the collaboration between at least one company and one academic partner. Industry partners must contribute at least 50 per cent full economic cost of projects.

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

<http://www.bbsrc.ac.uk/innovation/collaboration/stand-alone-link/>

3. Vinnova

Sweden-UK joint call for research and development projects in aerospace engineering

This supports joint R&D projects in aerospace engineering that have strong market potential for the UK and Sweden. The total budget is €9.46 million for grants worth up to €860,000 each for between one and three years.

Deadline: 27-May-20. Proposals are invited between 14 April and 2pm CET, 27 May 2020.

<https://www.ati.org.uk/events-media/news-blog/new-funding-available-to-boost-uk-sweden-aerospace-collaboration/>

4. Innovate UK

COMING SOON: Women in innovation awards

*** This opportunity will be available soon. The following information is subject to change. These awards enable female innovators in the UK to develop their ideas and scale up their businesses in the areas of climate change, energy efficiency and health issues. A total of 10 grants, worth £50,000 each, are available. ***

Deadline: 03-Oct-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 October 2020.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/women-leading-the-way-in-breaking-down-boundaries-in-science-and-innovation>

5. Ministry of Defence

COMING SOON: Invisible shield – countering improvised explosive devices by novel technology and techniques, phase 1

*** This opportunity will be available soon. The next call is expected to open in April 2020. The following information is subject to change. This call seeks to generate novel technologies to deliver protection against improvised explosive devices, while being able to operate in an congested electromagnetic spectrum. Up to 10 projects worth up to £150,000 each over nine months will be supported.***

Deadline: Not known.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/invisible-shield-countering-ieds-by-novel-technology-and-techniques/competition-summary-invisible-shield-countering-ieds-by-novel-technology-and-techniques>

New investigators & start up

1. Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council

New investigator scheme

This assists early-career researchers in securing their first major element of research funding.

Deadline: 29-Apr-20. This call is repeated 3 times a year.

<http://www.bbsrc.ac.uk/funding/grants/new-investigator.aspx>

Prizes

1. Versus Arthritis

Outstanding fellows prize

This recognises academic achievements, research outputs and contribution to new knowledge with potential for significant impact on the quality of life of people with arthritis. Two prizes are available, comprising a personal cash prize, a research support award payable to the recipient's institute and a commemorative trophy.

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

<https://www.versusarthritis.org/research/news-for-researchers/latest-news-and-updates/>

Research grants

1. Natural Environment Research Council

Collaborative environmental sciences research projects

These support the development, delivery and evaluation of a collaborative environmental sciences research project with a defined public community or group. Grants are worth up to £30,000 each.

Deadline: 24-Apr-20. Applications due by 5pm GMT.

<https://nerc.ukri.org/funding/application/currentopportunities/showcase-2020/>

2. Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council

UK-Brazil BBSRC-FAPESP joint research funding

This supports applications that cut across national boundaries and involve international collaborative teams from the UK and Brazil.

Deadline: 29-Apr-20. Applications due by 4pm.

<http://www.bbsrc.ac.uk/funding/internationalfunding/fapesp-joint-funding-research/>

3. Fisheries Society of the British Isles

Wyn Wheeler research grant

This provides support for members to continue their activities in fish biology following retirement from full-time employment. The grant is worth £6,000.

Deadline: 01-May-20. Applications due by 12 midnight GMT. Deadlines on: 1 May 2020, 1 September 2020, 1 January 2021, and repeated annually.

<https://www.fsbi.org.uk/funding/wyn-wheeler-research-grant/>

4. Department of Health and Social Care including NIHR

Public health intervention responsive studies teams call for local authority initiatives

This aims to identify and prioritise local authority initiatives that have the potential to impact on health, and which require research input. All research costs are fully funded, but funding is not provided for the costs of delivering the initiative.

Deadline: 05-May-20. Expressions of interest due by 1pm.

<https://www.nihr.ac.uk/funding/public-health-intervention-responsive-studies-teams-phirst/24248>

5. Department of Health and Social Care including NIHR

Clinical excellence awards

These reward people who deliver more than the standards expected of a consultant or academic GP fulfilling the requirements of their role in their post. Awards are granted for five years.

Deadline: 07-May-20. Applications due by 5pm. This call is repeated once a year.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/clinical-excellence-awards-application-guidance>

6. Prostate Cancer UK

COMING SOON: Major awards in curative treatment

*** This opportunity will be available soon. The next call is expected to open in May and close in August 2020. The following information is subject to change. These awards support research that can improve outcomes for men treated in the curative setting. ***

Deadline: 01-Aug-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 August 2020.

<https://prostatecanceruk.org/research/for-researchers/funding-opportunities/major-awards-in-curative-treatments>

7. Academy of Medical Sciences

COMING SOON: Starter grants for clinical lecturers

*** This opportunity will be available soon. The next call is expected to open in July 2020. The following information is subject to change. These grants enable research-active clinical lecturers to gather data in order to develop and strengthen their research careers and bids for longer-term fellowships and funding. Grants are worth up to £30,000 each over one or two years. ***

09 Sep 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 September 2020. This call is repeated 2 times a year.

<https://acmedsci.ac.uk/grants-and-schemes/grant-schemes/starter-grants>

8. Prostate Cancer UK

COMING SOON: Research innovation awards

*** This opportunity will be available soon. The next call is expected to open on 22 June 2020. The following information is subject to change. These awards support innovative fundamental and clinical research that has a real potential to impact the way prostate cancer is diagnosed, treated or prevented. Projects are expected to have a duration of one to five years. ***

Deadline: 09-Sep-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 September 2020. This call is repeated once a year.

<https://prostatecanceruk.org/research/for-researchers/funding-opportunities/research-innovation-awards>

9. British Council

COMING SOON: Newton Fund impact scheme

*** This opportunity will be available soon. The next call is expected to open in spring 2020. The following information is subject to change. This scheme provides funding for current and previously funded Newton Fund grantees who worked in collaboration with individuals in partner countries, and who aim to maximise the impact from Newton Fund activities. Grants are worth up to £200,000 for up to two years. ***

Deadline: 13-Sep-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 September 2020. This call is repeated once a year.

Deadline: 13-Sep-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 September 2020. This call is repeated once a year.

<https://www.britishcouncil.org/education/science/current-opportunities/newton-fund-impact-scheme>

Studentship grants

1. Fight for Sight

EXTENDED DEADLINE: PhD studentships

*** The closing date for this opportunity has been extended. The previous deadline of 12 March has been extended to 11 June 2020. All other call details remain unchanged. These studentships support PhD supervisors in undertaking research that aims to address sight loss caused by any eye disease or condition. Studentships are worth up to £100,000 each over three years. ***

Deadline: 11-Jun-20. Abstracts due by 5pm, 11 June; full applications due by 5pm, 22 October 2020.

<https://www.fightforsight.org.uk/apply-for-funding/funding-opportunities/phd-studentships/#:~:text=PhD%20Studentships,in%20ophthalmic%20and%20vision%20research.>

2. Parliamentary Office of Science and Technology

COMING SOON: Nuffield Foundation/Parliamentary Office of Science and Technology fellowship

*** This opportunity will be available soon. The next call is expected to open in November 2020. The following information is subject to change. This fellowship enables PhD students to spend three months working at the UK parliament. The successful applicants receives a three-month extension to their PhD stipend from their university at a rate equivalent to their current maintenance stipend, worth up to £7,000. ***

Deadline: 12-Jan-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 January 2021. This call is repeated once a year.

<https://www.parliament.uk/mps-lords-and-offices/offices/bicameral/post/fellowships/nuffield-foundation/>

Travel, conference & dissemination grants

1. British Council

Alliance Hubert Curien programme

This encourages reciprocal mobility between early-career researchers in the UK and France, leading to closer collaboration on existing research projects as well as strengthening connections that could lead to more Franco-British collaboration on future projects. Grants are worth up to £2,240 per year for two years.

Deadline: 04-May-20. Applications due by 11.59pm.

<https://www.britishcouncil.fr/en/programmes/education/higher-education/alliance>

2. Royal Society

International exchanges scheme – standard programme

This stimulates new collaborations within the natural sciences between scientists in the UK and overseas. Grants are worth up to £12,000 each.

03-Jun-20

Applications due by 3pm UK time. Deadlines on: 3 June 2020, 24 September 2020.

<http://royalsociety.org/grants/schemes/international-exchanges/>

3. Wellcome

Genetic analysis of population-based association studies course bursaries

These enable scientists and clinicians to attend a course to learn the statistical methods and software for analysis of genetic association studies, to be held in September 2020. Bursaries cover up to 50 per cent of the course fee.

Deadline: 18-Jun-20. Applications due by 11.59pm UTC. This call is repeated once a year.

<https://coursesandconferences.wellcomegenomecampus.org/our-events/association-studies-2020/>

4. Science and Technology Facilities Council

Public engagement reaction awards

These support unexpected or significant discoveries related to the Science and Technology Facilities Council's remit. Awards are worth up to £5,000 for a maximum duration of one year.

Deadline: None. You can apply for this opportunity at any time. Successful applicants receive notification of funding approximately one month after application submission.

<https://www.stfc.ac.uk/public-engagement/public-engagement-grants/pe-funding-opportunities/pe-reaction-awards/>

5. Microbiology Society

POSTPONED: Society conference grants – candida and candidiasis

*** This opportunity is temporarily closed. The following information is subject to change. These grants support attendance at the candida and candidiasis focused meeting. Grants are worth up to £1,000 each. ***

Deadline: Not known.

<https://microbiologysociety.org/event/society-events-and-meetings/candida-and-candidiasis-2020.html#tab-7>

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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