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UEA & 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 GCRF Rapid Response Funds

Supports activities to leverage the research excellence at UEA for impact in the developing world. Must comply with Official Development Assistance (ODA) requirements.

Deadlines: TBC

<https://portal.uea.ac.uk/rin/find-funding/uea-and-uea-managed-funding/uea-gcrf-rapid-response-fund>

3. UEA GCRF Vice-Chancellor's Fellowships Scheme

This provides the opportunity for international researchers to spend between 3-6 months at UEA, to advance longer-term interdisciplinary collaborations and to undertake training activities to support their career development. Must comply with Official Development Assistance (ODA) requirements.

Deadlines: TBC

<https://portal.uea.ac.uk/rin/find-funding/uea-and-uea-managed-funding/uea-v-c-s-global-challenges-research-fellowships>

4. UEA Industrial Strategy Proof of Concept Fund

To support the scoping of ideas and innovations of relevance to the Four Grand Challenges (AI and the digital economy, Future of Mobility, Clean Growth, Ageing Society) of the Industrial Strategy to increase the likelihood of a successful commercial outcome Awards up to £20K.

Deadlines: various deadline throughout the year

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

5. UEA Industrial Strategy Development Fund

Follow-on-funding to support the further development of innovation projects of relevance to the Four Grand Challenges (AI and the digital economy, Future of Mobility, Clean Growth, Ageing Society) of the Industrial Strategy. Typically awards between £20K and £50K.

Deadlines: various deadline throughout the year

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

6. 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>

7. 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>

8. 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>

9. 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>

10. 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 artificial intelligence, 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>

11. UEA Innovation Proof of Concept Fund

To support the scoping of ideas and innovations to increase the likelihood of a successful commercial outcome. Awards up to £20K.

Deadlines: various deadline throughout the year

<https://portal.uea.ac.uk/rin/find-funding/uea-and-uea-managed-funding/proof-of-concept-fund>

12. UEA Innovation Development Fund

Follow-on-funding to support the further development of innovation projects. Typically awards between £20K and £50K.

Deadlines: various deadline throughout the year

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

Fellowships

1. Department of Health & Social Care including NIHR Predoctoral Fellowships

These support people who are looking to start or advance a career in health research methodology. Fellowships cover the salary costs of the individual, and training and development programme.

Deadline: 26 March 2020 (applications due by 1pm UK time. This call is repeated once a year)

<https://www.nihr.ac.uk/funding/pre-doctoral-fellowship-round-2/23889>

2. Economic & Social Research Council Postdoctoral Fellowships

These enable those in the immediately postdoctoral stage of their career to consolidate their PhD through developing publications, networks, and research and professional skills across a broad range of social science disciplines. Funding amount depends on the participating organisation.

Deadline: 23 March 2020 (applications due by 4pm. If there is an expressions of Interest stage, potential applicants must abide by the deadlines specified by the DTP to which they intend applying)

<https://esrc.ukri.org/funding/funding-opportunities/postdoctoral-fellowships/>

Prizes

1. Economic & Social Research Council Celebrating Impact Prize

This recognises and rewards ESRC-funded researchers and ESRC associates who have achieved, or are currently achieving, economic or social impacts through their social science research. Five prizes, worth £10,000 each, are available.

Deadline: 19 March 2020 (applications due by 4pm. This call is repeated once a year)

<http://www.esrc.ac.uk/research/celebrating-impact-prize/about-the-prize/>

Research Grants

- 1. Department of Health & Social Care including NIHR
Programme Grants for Applied Research – Competition 32**

These support collaborative, multidisciplinary programmes of applied research to solve health and social care challenges. Funding is typically worth up to £2.5 million for up to six years.
Deadline: 01 April 2020 (applications are invited between 6 February and 1 April 2020. This call is repeated 3 times a year)
<https://www.nihr.ac.uk/funding-and-support/funding-for-research-studies/funding-programmes/programme-grants-for-applied-research/>
- 2. Economic & Social Council
UKRI-GCRF Collective Programme – Climate Resilience Network Development Call**

This supports the building of new researcher-practitioner-policy maker teams to search for novel solutions for complex climate risks. Grants are worth up to £200,000 each at 100 per cent full economic cost for 15 months.
Deadline: 25 March 2020 (applications due by 4pm UK time)
<https://esrc.ukri.org/funding/funding-opportunities/ukri-gcrf-collective-programme-climate-resilience-network-development-call/>
- 3. Economic & Social Council
COMING SOON: Research Centres Competition**

This opportunity will be available soon. The following information is subject to change. This competition supports innovative new research addressing any major social and economic topic. Grants are worth between £2.5 million and £10m each at 80 per cent full economic cost.
Deadline: 13 September 2020 (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)
<https://esrc.ukri.org/funding/guidance-for-large-investments/esrc-centres-and-institutes/centres-competition/>

Studentship Grants

- 1. Economic & Social Council
Master's Dissertation Scheme**

This gives master's level students the opportunity to conduct their dissertation with the co-supervision of a large business. Most of the retailers will pay students out-of-pocket travel expenses plus a bursary of £500 upon successful completion of the project.
Deadline: none (you can apply for this opportunity at any time. Applications are assessed on a first come, first serve basis and may take several weeks to be processed)
<https://www.cdrc.ac.uk/news-archive/launched-now-masters-research-dissertation-programme-2018/>

Travel, Conference & Dissemination Grants

- 1. Advance HE
EXTENDED DEADLINE: Andrew McKee Prize**

The closing date for this opportunity has been extended. The previous deadline of 7 February has been extended to 21 February 2020. All other call details remain unchanged. This prize recognises an abstract for the NET2020 conference, to be held in September 2020 at the University of Bath, UK. Typically, the prize comprises a free place at the conference, accommodation and travel expenses of up to £500
Deadline: 21 February 2020 (submissions due by 12 midnight. This call is repeated once a year)
<https://www.advance-he.ac.uk/programmes-events/conferences/NET2019>

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