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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>

Prizes

1. Advance HE

EXTENDED DEADLINE: Collaborative Award for Teaching Excellence

The closing date for this opportunity has been extended. The previous deadline of 11 March has been extended to 25 March 2020. All other call details remain unchanged. This award recognises collaborative work that has had a demonstrable impact on teaching and learning.

Deadline: 25 March 2020

<https://www.heacademy.ac.uk/individuals/national-teaching-fellowship-scheme/CATE>

Research Grants

**1. Economic & Social Research Council
Research Methods Grants**

These enable the social science community to work collaboratively across sectors and disciplines to address common methodological challenges. Between 15 and 20 grants, worth up to £160,000 each at 80 per cent full economic costs over up to 18 months, are available. Please note, applications for this scheme will require internal review by the UEAs ESRC review panel ahead of submission. Please find details of the process on the UEA portal <https://portal.uea.ac.uk/rin/apply-for-funding/internal-peer-review/esrc>. Could those interested in this call please inform your project officer while CC'ing esrc-review@uea.ac.uk.

Deadline: 19 March 2020 (letters of intent due by 4pm, 19 March 2020; full proposals due by 4pm, 14 May 2020)

<https://esrc.ukri.org/funding/funding-opportunities/esrc-rmdg-2020/>

**2. Nuffield Foundation
Strategic Fund**

This supports interdisciplinary projects that address key issues facing UK society and the public policy agenda in the next decade. The budget is £15 million to support grants worth between £1m and £3m.

Deadline: 20 April 2020

<https://mailchi.mp/nuffieldfoundation/strategic-fund>

**3. United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
COMING SOON: Education Innovations Programmes**

This opportunity will be available soon. The next call is expected to open in early 2020. The following information is subject to change. This call supports humanitarian-related education innovations through capacity building in monitoring and evaluation, scaling, mentorship and research. Three grants worth USD 250,000 each are available

Deadline: unknown

<http://hea.globalinnovationexchange.org/>

Studentship Grants

1. Aga Khan Foundation International Scholarships

This supports students from developing countries wishing to undertake postgraduate studies in order to develop scholars and leaders and to prepare them for employment. Scholarships are awarded on a 50 per cent grant, 50 per cent loan basis.

Deadline: 31 March 2020 (this call is repeated once a year)

<https://www.akdn.org/our-agencies/aga-khan-foundation/international-scholarship-programme>

Travel, Conference & Dissemination Grants

1. British Academy

UK-Italy Knowledge Frontiers Symposium – Inequalities

This enables researchers to attend a symposium on the broad theme of inequalities, to be held in October 2020 in Rome, Italy. Approximately 30 participants will be chosen and have the cost of travel and accommodation covered.

Deadline: 29 April 2020 (applications due by 5pm UK time)

https://www.thebritishacademy.ac.uk/projects/knowledge-frontiers-symposia?utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=fundingcall%20%7C%20knowledge-frontiers%20%7C%20%20%7C%20International&utm_content=International&utm_term=20190415

2. British Academy

UK-Poland Knowledge Frontiers Symposium – Just Transitions

This enables researchers to attend a symposium on the broad theme of just transitions, to be held in October 2020 in Warsaw, Poland. Approximately 30 participants will be chosen and have the cost of travel and accommodation covered.

Deadline: 13 May 2020 (applications due by 5pm UK time)

https://www.thebritishacademy.ac.uk/projects/knowledge-frontiers-symposia?utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=fundingcall%20%7C%20knowledge-frontiers%20%7C%20%20%7C%20International&utm_content=International&utm_term=20190415

3. British Academy

UK-Sweden Knowledge Frontiers Symposium – Natures, Cultures and Communities

This enables researchers to attend a symposium on the broad theme of natures, cultures and communities, to be held in February 2021 in Stockholm, Sweden. Approximately 30 participants will be chosen and have the cost of travel and accommodation covered.

Deadline: 17 June 2020 (applications due by 5pm UK time)

https://www.thebritishacademy.ac.uk/projects/knowledge-frontiers-symposia?utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=fundingcall%20%7C%20knowledge-frontiers%20%7C%20%20%7C%20International&utm_content=International&utm_term=20190415

4. Economic & Social Research Council Training Bursaries – NCRM Short Courses

These enable staff in the UK social science community to update their research skills by attending NCRM-funded short courses. Bursaries cover course fees.

Deadline: 20 March 2020 (applications are invited between 9am 16 March and 4pm, 20 March; and between 9am, 7 September and 4pm, 11 September 2020. Applications must be submitted at least one week prior to the course taking place)

<http://www.ncrm.ac.uk/about/funding/training/>

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