

# Faculty of Social Sciences

## RIN Weekly Funding Bulletin

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## News, Events & UEA Managed Funding

## UEA & UEA Managed Funding

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

### 1. Institute Seminar

#### **Sir Ian Boyd - Building Research Culture to Promote Research Integrity**

Sir Ian Boyd, the Chair of the UK Research and Integrity Office will be visiting Norwich on 9th March when he will be giving a seminar: "Building Research Culture to Promote Research Integrity". This will be held at 2pm in the JIC Conference Centre Auditorium and is open to all on the NRP

Date: Monday 09 March 2020 - 14:00

JIC Conference Centre Auditorium

### 2. 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/>

### 3. 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>

### 4. 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>

### 5. 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>

### 6. 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>

### 7. 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>

### 8. 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>

#### 9. 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>

#### 10. 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>

#### 11. 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>

#### 12. 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>

#### 13. 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. Leverhulme Trust

##### COMING SOON: Early-career Fellowships

This opportunity will be available soon. The next call is expected to open on 1 January 2021. The following information is subject to change. These fellowships enable early-career researchers to undertake a significant piece of publishable work and to advance to a more permanent academic position. Approximately 100 fellowships are available.

Deadline: 21 February 2021 (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.leverhulme.ac.uk/early-career-fellowships>

## Research Grants

#### 1. Irish Research Council | An Chomhairle um Thaighde in Éirinn

##### ESRC-IRC Networking Grants

These aim to foster the development of long-term relationships between social science researchers in the UK and Republic of Ireland. The total budget is £200,000 for grants worth up to £20,000 each.

Deadline: 20 May 2020 (proposals are invited between 2 March and 4pm, 20 May 2020)

<http://research.ie/funding/uk-ireland-social-sciences-networking-grants/?f=principal-investigator-led>

## Studentship Grants

### 1. Fulbright Commission

#### **COMING SOON: All-discipline Postgraduate Student Awards**

This opportunity will be available soon. The next call is expected to open in August 2020. The following information is subject to change. These awards enable UK citizens to conduct postgraduate academic work in any subject at any US university. Awards are worth up to USD 45,000

Deadline: 06 November 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 November 2020. This call is repeated once a year)

<http://fulbright.org.uk/going-to-the-usa/postgraduate/fulbright-postgraduate-scholarships/timeline>

### 2. Fulbright Commission

#### **COMING SOON: Sir Cyril Taylor Memorial Award for Social Entrepreneurship**

This opportunity will be available soon. The next call is expected to open in August 2020. The following information is subject to change. This award enables a British student to pursue master's degrees and non-degree academic work or independent research at a postgraduate level in any subject at any accredited US university. The award is worth up to USD 45,000.

Deadline: 06 November 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 November 2020. This call is repeated once a year)

<http://www.fulbright.org.uk/going-to-the-usa/postgraduate/fulbright-postgraduate-scholarships/awards-available/sir-cyril-taylor-memorial-award-for-social-entrepreneurship>

### 3. Fulbright Commission

#### **COMING SOON: Global Wales Postgraduate Awards**

This opportunity will be available soon. The next call is expected to open in August 2020. The following information is subject to change. These awards enable individuals with a strong connection to Wales to study or research in the US. Awards are worth up to USD 45,000 each

Deadline: 06 November 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 November 2020. This call is repeated once a year)

<http://www.fulbright.org.uk/going-to-the-usa/postgraduate/fulbright-postgraduate-scholarships/awards-available/global-wales-postgraduate-awards>

## 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 21 February has been extended to 20 March 2020. All other call details remain unchanged. This recognises an abstract by a student submitted to the NET2020 conference, to be held in September 2020 in Bath. In previous years, the prize has comprised a free place at the conference, accommodation and travel expenses of up to £500

Deadline: 20 March 2020 (submissions due by 12 midnight. This call is repeated once a year)

<https://www.advance-he.ac.uk/programmes-events/conferences/NET2019>

### 2. British Academy

#### **British Academy/Ashoka University Research Collaboration Symposium**

This enables researchers to attend an interdisciplinary and capacity-building symposium on the theme of justice, to be held in September 2020 at Ashoka University, India. Approximately 24 participants will be chosen and have the cost of travel and accommodation covered.

Deadline: 22 April 2020 (applications due by 5pm UK time)

[https://www.thebritishacademy.ac.uk/projects/justice-equality-british-academy-ashoka-university-research-collaboration-symposium-2020?utm\\_source=newsletter&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=fundingcall%20%7C%20justice-equality%20%7C%20%20%7C%20International&utm\\_content=International&utm\\_term=20200227](https://www.thebritishacademy.ac.uk/projects/justice-equality-british-academy-ashoka-university-research-collaboration-symposium-2020?utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=fundingcall%20%7C%20justice-equality%20%7C%20%20%7C%20International&utm_content=International&utm_term=20200227)

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