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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>

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Deadlines: various deadline throughout the year

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

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

Fellowships

1. British Academy

Jordan – UK El Hassan bin Talal research chair in sustainability

This enables established scholars in any discipline within the social sciences and humanities who are recognised internationally for their expertise in the area of sustainability to take up a full-time four-year appointment at the Royal Scientific Society in Amman, Jordan. The award is worth up to £240,000 per year.

Deadline: 06 May 2020 (applications due by 5pm UK time)

<https://www.thebritishacademy.ac.uk/funding/jordan-uk-el-hassan-bin-talal-research-chair-sustainability>

2. **Department of Health & Social Care including NIHR**
J HEE/NIHR Integrated Clinical Academic Programme – Senior Clinical Lectureship
This 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: 22 April 2020 (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>
3. **Department of Health & Social Care including NIHR**
HEE/NIHR Integrated Clinical Academic Programme – Clinical Lectureship
This 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: 22 April 2020 (applications due by 1pm. This call is repeated once a year)
<https://www.nihr.ac.uk/funding/heenih-ica-clinical-lectureship-round-6/24187>

Innovation & Engagement Funding

1. **Department of Health & Social Care including NIHR**
COMING SOON: Artificial Intelligence in Health and Care Award
This opportunity will be available soon. The next call is expected to open in summer 2020. The following information is subject to change. This award aims to accelerate the testing and evaluation of the most promising AI technologies which meet the strategic aims set out in the NHS long term plan. Awards are tenable for up to three years.
Deadline: unknown
<https://www.england.nhs.uk/aac/what-we-do/how-can-the-aac-help-me/ai-award/>

Research Grants

1. **Department of Health & Social Care including NIHR**
Efficacy and Mechanism Evaluation Programme – commissioned call: 20/13
This supports hypothesis driven research into the underlying mechanisms of action of clinical and public health interventions. There are no fixed limits on the duration of projects and proposals should be tailored to fully address the questions posed.
Deadline: 03 November 2020 (this is a one-off opportunity. We do not expect future rounds. Applications due by 1pm)
<https://www.nihr.ac.uk/funding/2013-mechanisms-of-action-of-health-interventions/24249>
2. **Economic & Social Research Council**
COMING SOON: ISCF Healthy Ageing Social, Behavioural and Design Research Programme
This opportunity will be available soon. The next call is expected to open in May and close in June 2020. The following information is subject to change. This programme supports world-leading research that makes significant contributions to the lives of people as they age. The total budget is £9.5 million to support projects with grants worth up to £1.6m each and lasting for up to three years
Deadline: 01 June 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 June 2020)
<https://www.ukri.org/funding/funding-opportunities/iscf-healthy-ageing-social-behavioural-design-research-programme/>
3. **Leverhulme Trust**
Research Project Grants
These support innovative and original research projects on a topic of the applicant's choice. Grants are worth up to £500,000 each and may be held for up to five years.
Deadline: none (you can apply for this opportunity at any time)
<https://www.leverhulme.ac.uk/research-project-grants>

Studentship Grants

1. **Department of Health & Social Care including NIHR**
HEE/NIHR Integrated Clinical Academic Programme – Clinical Doctoral Research Fellowship
This enables registered non-medical healthcare professionals to undertake a PhD and professional development in parallel alongside continued clinical practice. The fellowship covers salary costs, PhD

tuition fees, and the costs of an appropriate research project and training and development programme.
Deadline: 22 April 2020 (applications due by 1pm. This call is repeated once a year)
<https://www.nihr.ac.uk/funding/heenih-ica-clinical-doctoral-research-fellowship/24199>

Travel, Conference & Dissemination Grants

1. British Academy

UK-Canada knowledge frontiers symposium – security

This enables early-career researchers in the humanities and social sciences to attend a knowledge frontiers symposium on the broad theme of security, to be held in December 2020 in Montebello, Canada. A total of 30 places are available and the costs of travel, visas and accommodation are covered.

Deadline: 05 May 2020 (submissions due by 5pm UK time)

<https://www.thebritishacademy.ac.uk/projects/knowledge-frontiers-symposia>

2. Department of Health & Social Care including NIHR

Global Health Research Presentation and Training Travel Award Pilot

This enables global health research NIHR academy members to travel to another part of the programmes within the UK or overseas to undertake personalised presentation, training and networking experience. Grants are worth up to £3,500 each over up to two weeks.

Deadline: 24 July 2020 (applications due by 24 July 2020; and between 24 August 2020 and 24 January 2021. Deadlines on: 24 July 2020, 24 January 2021)

<https://www.nihr.ac.uk/funding/global-health-research-presentation-and-training-travel-award-pilot/24195>

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