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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

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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 IHR

EXTENDED DEADLINE: HEE/NIHR Integrated Clinical Academic Programme – Senior Clinical Lectureship

The closing date for this opportunity has been extended. The previous deadline of 22 April has been extended to 6 May 2020. All other call details remain unchanged. This lectureship 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: 06 May 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>

2. Department of Health & Social Care including IHR

EXTENDED DEADLINE: HEE/NIHR Integrated Clinical Academic Programme – Clinical Lectureship

The closing date for this opportunity has been extended. The previous deadline of 22 April has been extended to 6 May 2020. All other call details remain unchanged. This lectureship 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: 06 May 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>

Research Grants

- 1. Department of Health & Social Care including NIHR
Public Health Research Programme – Commissioned Workstream: 20/14**
This supports research on the potential mental health and wellbeing effects of the HS2 development. Funding is worth up to £2 million over 10 years.
Deadline: 20 May 2020 (this is a one-off opportunity. We do not expect future rounds. Stage 1 applications due by 1pm)
<https://www.nihr.ac.uk/funding/2014-studying-mental-health-and-wellbeing-in-hs2/24244>
- 2. Economic & Social Research Council
EXTENDED DEADLINE: Research Methods Development Grants**
The closing date for this opportunity has been extended. The previous deadline of 19 March has been extended to 26 March 2020. All other call details remain unchanged. These grants 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
Deadline: 26 March 2020 (letters of intent due by 4pm, 26 March; full proposals due by 4pm, 14 May 2020)
<https://esrc.ukri.org/funding/funding-opportunities/esrc-rmdg-2020/>
<https://www.jp-demographic.eu/calls/fourth-call/>

Studentship Grants

- 1. British Federation of Women Graduates
Emergency Grants**
These support women graduate students who face an unforeseen financial crisis while engaged in study or research at an approved HEI in Great Britain. Grants are one-off payments to assist with completion of an academic year's work.
Deadline: 18 May 2020 (this call is repeated once a year)
<http://www.ffwg.org.uk/our-grants.html>
- 2. Department of Health & Social Care including NIHR
EXTENDED DEADLINE: HEE/NIHR Integrated Clinical Academic Programme – Clinical Doctoral Research Fellowship**
The closing date for this opportunity has been extended. The previous deadline of 22 April has been extended to 6 May 2020. All other call details remain unchanged. This fellowship 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: 06 May 2020 (stage 1 applications due by 1pm, 6 May; stage 2 applications due by 1pm, 3 September 2020. 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 Council
POSTPONED: Future Leaders Connex**
This opportunity is temporarily closed. The following information is subject to change. This programme enables individuals to travel to the UK for ten days of an advanced policy and leadership development programme at leading institutions. The cost of travel, accommodation and meals are covered.
Deadline: unknown
<https://www.britishcouncil.org/future-leaders-connect>
- 2. Prostate Cancer UK
Organisation Bursaries**
These enable organisations to provide UK-based, face-to-face education activities on prostate disease for health, allied health, and social care professionals. Bursaries are worth up to £5,000.
Deadline: 15 May 2020 (deadlines on: 15 May 2020, 17 July 2020)
<https://prostatecanceruk.org/for-health-professionals/funding/education-bursaries/terms-and-conditions-org-bursaries>

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