

# 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. COVID-19 Funding Calls**

A number of new COVID-19 funding calls have been identified for research and innovation, including some rapid response calls with very short deadlines. Please see the attached pdf, which will be updated as new opportunities arise.

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

**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. Wellcome Trust

#### **EXTENDED DEADLINE: International Intermediate Fellowships**

The closing date for this opportunity has been extended. The previous deadline of 30 April has been extended to 7 May 2020. All other call details remain unchanged. These enable researchers from LMICs to lead their own research programme focused on a health priority in a LMIC.

Deadline: 07 May 2020 (preliminary applications due by 5pm BST, 7 May; full applications due by 5pm BST, 9 July 2020. This call is repeated 2 times a year)

<https://wellcome.ac.uk/grant-funding/schemes/international-intermediate-fellowships>

### 2. Wellcome Trust

#### **EXTENDED DEADLINE: International Training Fellowships**

The closing date for this opportunity has been extended. The previous deadline of 30 April has been extended to 7 May 2020. All other call details remain unchanged. These enable nationals of LMICs to receive training at postgraduate or postdoctoral level. The proposed research must focus on a health priority in a LMIC.

Deadline: 07 May 2020 (preliminary applications due by 5pm BST, 7 May; full applications due by 5pm BST, 9 July 2020. This call is repeated 2 times a year)

<https://wellcome.ac.uk/grant-funding/schemes/international-training-fellowships>

## Research Grants

### 1. Department of Health & Social Care including NIHR Research for Patient Benefit Programme, Round 42

This supports research concerned with the day-to-day practice of health service staff that has the potential to have an impact on the health or wellbeing of patients and users of the NHS. Grants for individual projects are worth up to £350,000 each for up to three years.

Deadline: 15 July 2020 (this call is repeated 3 times a year)

<https://www.nihr.ac.uk/funding/research-for-patient-benefit-programme-competition-41/23201>

**2. Department of Health & Social Care including NIHR**

**EXTENDED DEADLINE: Health Technology Assessment Programme – Commissioned Call: 19/130**

The closing date for this opportunity has been extended. The previous deadline of 6 May has been extended to 2 September 2020. All other call details remain unchanged. This call supports primary research for the evaluation of interventions to improve the detection, management or treatment of people with symptoms of bipolar disorder. There are no fixed limits on the duration of projects or funding.

Deadline: 02 September 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/19130-bipolar-disorder/22710>

**3. Economic & Social Research Council**

**UKRI-FAPESP Bilateral Agreement for the Research Grants Scheme**

Grants support collaborative research in any area of the social sciences within the remit of both the ESRC and the State of São Paulo Research Foundation. Grants from the ESRC are worth up to £1 million.

Deadline: none (you can apply for this opportunity at any time. Proposals will be accepted on an ongoing basis until expiration of the memorandum of understanding on 31 December 2020)

<http://www.esrc.ac.uk/funding/funding-opportunities/rcuk-fapesp-bilateral-agreement/>

**4. Economic & Social Research Council**

**UKRI-FNR Bilateral Agreement – Research Grants Scheme**

This supports collaborative research in any area of the social sciences within the remit of both the ESRC and FNR. The amount allowed for the UK part of the project should be at least £350,000 and no more than £1 million.

Deadline: none (you can apply for this opportunity at any time. Proposals will be accepted on an ongoing basis until expiration of the statement of intent on 30 November 2021)

<http://www.esrc.ac.uk/funding/funding-opportunities/ukri-fnr-bilateral-agreement/>

**5. Nuffield Foundation**

**COMING SOON: Grants for Research, Development and Analysis**

This opportunity will be available soon. The next call is expected to open in September 2020. The following information is subject to change. These grants support projects that improve the design and operation of social policy, especially in domains of education, welfare and justice. Grants may range from £10,000 to £500,000, but most are worth between £50,000 and £300,000

Deadline: 16 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. This call is repeated 2 times a year)

<https://www.nuffieldfoundation.org/funding/research-development-and-analysis-fund/>

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