

Timelines for Grant Applications in SCI *

All external grant applications are supported and authorised for submission by RIN. This includes: preparing costings; advising on eligibility; liaising with Schools and relevant colleagues; identifying any additional support required; arranging peer review. To enable us to do this effectively, and to help to maximise your chances of funding success, your RIN Project Team requires sufficient notice of all applications (regardless of their value).

BBSRC + NERC + MRC (non-clinical) + ESRC Responsive Mode Applications	Contact your Project Officer 3-5 months before funder deadline for an application timeline. (Applications are reviewed by committee, and the process has 2 stages: assessment of a brief outline of the proposed research and evaluation of the full and complete proposal.)
All Other Calls (including open calls but excluding calls with an institutional sift*)	1. Notify your Project Officer of intention to submit at least 6 weeks before funder deadline (or your planned submission date). 2. Give RIN core information about application to start costing (staff, major costs, collaborators) at least 4 working weeks before deadline 3. Give RIN complete application at least 2 working weeks before deadline 4. Give RIN final 'ready-to-submit' application at least 2 working days before deadline.
Late Applications (3-4 weeks) (e.g. call issued by funder at short notice; late invitation to join collaborative bid)	If the deadline is 3-4 working weeks away AND you can give RIN core information about application to start costing (e.g. staff, major costs, collaborators) straightaway please contact your Project Officer to discuss one-off application timeline.
Very Late Applications (1-2 weeks)	If the deadline is 1-2 working weeks away it is unlikely that you will be able to submit an application. Contact your Project Officer, who will discuss your request with School before a final decision is made.
Sifts	* Institutional sifts typically take place 3 months before funder deadline – ask your Project Officer for timeline.

Did you know? You can download a list of [UEA indicative staff and non-staff costs](#) to help you sketch out an initial budget.

Popular recurring calls (stage 1 = outline application, stage 2 = full application)		
January BBSRC - Standard Grants (Responsive Mode) NERC – Standard Grants (Responsive Mode)	February Biochemical Society – Summer Vacation Studentships Leverhulme Trust – Early Career Fellowships (sift) Royal Society of Chemistry – UG Research Bursaries	March Big C – Student Bursaries Leverhulme Trust – Project Grants (stage 2) Royal Society – International Exchanges; Newton International Fellowships
April BBSRC - Standard Grants (Responsive Mode) Wellcome Trust – Sir Henry Wellcome Fellowships (stage 1) ; Sir Henry Dale Fellowships (stage 1) ; International Collaboration Awards	May Leverhulme Trust – Philip Leverhulme Prizes (sift) Pharmacy Research UK – various Royal Society - International Exchanges	June UKRI – Future Leaders Fellowships (sift) Wellcome Trust – Sir Henry Wellcome Postdoc Fellowships (stage 2) ; Sir Henry Dale Fellowships (stage 2)
July NERC – Standard Grants (Responsive Mode) Wellcome Trust – Senior Research Fellowships	August Big C – Scientific Research Grants	September Leverhulme Trust – Project Grants (stage 1) Royal Society – University Research Fellowships Wellcome Trust – Postdoc Research Fellowships (stage 1) ; University Research Fellowships
October BBSRC - Standard Grants (Responsive Mode) ; Mid-Range Equipment Grant (sift) Wellcome Trust - Sir Henry Wellcome Fellowships (stage 1) ; International Exchanges ; Industry Fellowships	November Leverhulme Trust – Research Fellowships Royal Society – Research Grants; Newton Advanced Fellowships Wellcome Trust – Senior Research Fellowships; Newton Advanced Fellowships; Research Grants	December Leverhulme Trust – Project Grants (stage 1) Wellcome Trust – Sir Henry Wellcome Postdoc Fellowships (stage 2)

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