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NEWS, EVENTS, ANNOUNCEMENTS



Changes to MRC Senior Fellowships

With immediate effect, **MRC will require host research organisations to provide a 50% contribution towards the fellow's salary** for the duration of their award. This change reflects MRC's expectation of a commitment from research organisations to support talented researchers at this level.

If you plan on applying to the upcoming MRC Senior [Clinical](#) and [Non-clinical](#) Scientist Fellowships, please contact relevant Head of Department in the first instance!

GCP Refresher Training

25 February 2020
12.30-5pm

Venue: Weston House, GOSH
Registration via following link <https://learn.nihr.ac.uk/>
Please select CRN North Thames and year 2019 to identify the course.



[Consultation on Open Access policy](#)

Closes on 17 April. The consultation will inform the development of a new open access policy, aimed at ensuring that the published outputs of research are widely and freely accessible to all.

UKRI are holding an [information event about the consultation](#) on 27 February 2020 at the British Library in London.



[Help a student and host a summer work placement](#)

Two week STEM placements funded by in2science for year 12 students during the summer holiday from low-income/disadvantaged backgrounds. You can get involved by hosting a 16-17 year-old student for 1-2 weeks over summer.



[Adapt to Thrive](#)

Event series for early and mid-career researchers where their peers and senior researchers share their experiences on how they failed and lived to tell the story.

Upcoming events:

- In partnership with UCL Neuroscience Careers Network (25 Feb, 16:00-17:30)
- In partnership with the UCL Institute of Healthcare Engineering (13 Mar, 12:00-14:00)



[RDS London drop-in sessions](#)

- 3 March; 11:00-13:00, Maple House
- 16 March; 11:00-13:00, Cruciform
- 4 May; 11:00-13:00, Maple House

HIGHLIGHTED FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Please note, ALL research must be registered with the R&D office at least 15 days before the funder deadline



[EME-funded clinical efficacy study as part of an NIHR Advanced Fellowship](#)

Deadline: 16 April 2020

Applications invited for clinical studies within the EME programme remit, to be led by a Chief Investigator who is applying for an [NIHR Advanced Fellowship](#) award (Opens April 2020). Cost will be in range of £750k excluding Advanced Fellowship.



[Springboard Internal triage process applies!](#)

Internal deadline: 26 Mar 2020

Support for **non-clinical** biomedical researchers at the start of their first independent post to help launch their research careers. £100,000 over two years is provided.

UCL is allowed to submit only four proposals and therefore SLMS RCO are coordinating an internal selection process. [Full application details](#)



All pre-doctoral fellowship deadlines: 26 March 2020

[Pre-Doctoral Fellowship](#)

Support people who are looking to start or advance a career in health research methodology.

[HEE/NIHR ICA Pre-doctoral Clinical Academic Fellowship](#)

Master-level training for early career researchers to become competitive applicants for a doctoral level research fellowship (NOT medics).

[HS&DR - Family Group Conferencing](#)

Deadline: 7 May 2020

Research proposals that use FGC in both adult and children's services such as children's welfare, safeguarding, elderly abuse and preventative services in any appropriate setting. Applications may adopt methodologies such as realist synthesis, qualitative or mixed methods research.

Click here for more funding opportunities



[General Nursing Council Grants 2020](#)

Deadline: 16 March 2020

Up to £40,000 available for projects led by registered nurse working in England or Wales. The call for 2020 focusses on "Enhancing patient safety through patient and/or carer involvement" and applicants are encouraged to identify an appropriate research methodology to address their research question.



[GOSH BRC Catalyst Fellowship](#)

Deadline: 20 April 2020

Support for trainees with a PhD (or MD) to spend 12 months on a research project aligned with NIHR GOSH BRC Research Themes.



[Olivia Hodson Cancer Fund Jan2020 Funding Call](#)

Deadline: 6 March 2020

The Olivia Hodson Cancer Fund invites applications for funding of projects starting after July 2020 and would welcome projects in CAR-T research. Project applications up to a maximum of £25,000 will be considered, however we do encourage pump-priming applications for smaller amounts of approximately £1-5,000. Applications should be emailed to Susan Lloyd at ich.dbc.admin@ucl.ac.uk by the deadline. [Download application form.](#)



[NIHR Visiting Speaker Award](#)

Funds up to £300 supporting NIHR Academy Members to present their work in an NIHR Infrastructure centre or School. For further details including examples of what the award has funded previously and full eligibility criteria, as well as how to apply, please check [NIHR website](#).



[Jacobs Foundation Research Fellowships](#)

Deadline: 16 March 2020

CHF 150,000 (£117k) for 3 years for early career researchers (max 10 years post-PhD) to conduct research aimed at development and living conditions of children and youth. Remit of areas is broad: educational sciences, psychology, economics, sociology, family studies, media studies, political sciences, linguistics, neurosciences, and medical sciences.



[UKRI Future Leaders Fellowship](#)

SLMS internal deadline: 19 March 2020

Please note, **only candidates who have approval of HoD will be allowed to apply for internal selection process.**

Please contact your division for information.

SLMS process: EOIs, CVs and Research Proposals should be sent to slms.facilitators@ucl.ac.uk. Full information on [SLMS Research Facilitation webpages](#)



[IUK Launches Innovation Scholars Secondments in Biomedical Sciences](#)

Three strands with deadlines: 15 Apr 2020, 13 May 2020 and 1 July 2020

Applications invited from individuals from any discipline wishing to spend up to 36 months on secondment in the biomedical sciences sector. IUK will fund fundamental research, feasibility projects, industrial research projects and experimental development projects. Proposals must be made by the organisation that will receive and control the funds. Proposals can come from any discipline but either the seconding or host organisation must be a business within the biomedical sciences sector (such as pharmaceutical, biotech, devices, biomedical engineering or diagnostics).

Please ensure you acknowledge the BRC in your publications! NIHR Great Ormond Street Hospital Biomedical Research Centre (BRC) has provided important infrastructure funding for research at the Great Ormond Street Institute of Child Health (ICH) and Great Ormond Street Hospital (GOSH), since we were first awarded BRC-status in 2007. This research infrastructure contributes to all research that goes on at the ICH and GOSH, and it is very important that it is acknowledged in all our publications, including conference and meeting abstracts. Full details of how to acknowledge the BRC can be found [here](#).

Useful contacts

Project registration and pre-award queries: email Ellen or call x2684 or visit <https://www.gosh.nhs.uk/ResearchRegistration>

Grants Advice Service For support with grant applications email Grants Advice, call Peter x42199 or Valerie x42705 or visit <https://www.gosh.nhs.uk/Grants-Advice>

Clinical Research Adoptions Committee (CRAC): visit <https://www.gosh.nhs.uk/CRAC>

Research Governance enquiries (incl. ethics, R&D approvals and research passports) email Research Governance

Commercial Contracts and Industry collaborations email Vanshree Patel or call x42271 or email UCLB Senior Business Manager David Phillips or Business Manager Dominik Leisi

Patient Public Involvement (PPI) Support: email research.ppi@gosh.nhs.uk

Find other contacts on our website: <https://www.gosh.nhs.uk/Grants-Advice>