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NEWS, EVENTS, ANNOUNCEMENTS

The GOSH-ICH R&D Office is closed until further notice, but **we are still working remotely** or from alternative locations across the Trust.

Please note, due to challenges around home-working and staffing, ICH Finance Team **will now require 7 working days to produce costings for any research**. To ensure that an application for COVID-19 research is prioritised, please put COVID-19 and the deadline into all relevant email subject communications.

In light of current situation, research into COVID-19 is a priority and therefore many funders have announced changes to their deadlines, provided new guidelines to current grant holders, and announced new funding calls and priority areas. Below are highlights relevant to GOSH and ICH researchers.

UCL Research Services provide regular updates on major research funder's guidance on Coronavirus and advice for researchers, please check their website for FAQs and funder-specific guidance: <https://www.ucl.ac.uk/research-services/news/2020/mar/covid-19-impact-research-funding>



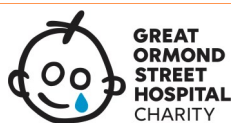
Please note that **all GOSH BRC's funding calls have been paused** due to the current COVID-19 situation. Any applications received from now on will be held until we are in a position to agree new timelines for calls. No new awards will be made until further notice. We will update the website when schemes re-open. Information about future schemes may still be added in case people wish to prepare applications.



NIHR—Changes to submission deadlines

Please note, some of the deadlines for fellowships have been pushed back.

- The new deadline for ICA Pre-doctoral Fellowship is **9 April**
- ICA CRDF, ICA Clinical Lectureship and Senior CL have been pushed to **6th May**



[GOSH Charity/Wellcome Sanger Institute Partnership Grants](#)

PAUSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE!

Please be advised that due to current situation, applications for this call are no longer accepted and the deadline has been moved to a future date, which will be confirmed once there is more certainty around the evolving situation that is COVID-19 pandemic. If you have any further questions about the call, please contact shoshanna.isaacson@gosh.org



[NIHR's response to COVID-19](#)

Prioritising funding and support for COVID-19 research: NIHR is establishing and implementing a single, national process to prioritise the COVID-19 studies which hold the most potential for tackling the challenges we face. [Details of the process and the new single point of entry for prioritising COVID-19 studies](#) are now published. NIHR CRN is **pausing the site set up of any new or ongoing studies** at NHS that are not nationally prioritised studies into COVID-19.



[Impact of Coronavirus on UKRI-supported research](#)

This is an evolving situation and its impact may change on a daily basis. At this point, UKRI are planning for their funding programmes to continue. Funding systems - Je-S, IFS and _connect - are operating as normal. Call deadlines are reviewed on a case-by-case basis and, if required, extended or reopened calls in light of the impact of coronavirus. 'No-cost' extension requests to grants impacted by coronavirus will be allowed.



HRA are no longer accepting research applications from masters and undergraduate students. The NIHR has paused all new and existing studies supported through its Clinical Research Network to focus on COVID-19 research.

Fast-track review for COVID-19 studies: Studies are being approved in as little as 24 to 78 hours. If you are preparing a study for review, please read the latest update on [HRA website](#).



[Wellcome Trust COVID-19 Guidelines for Grant Applicants](#)

Currently, funding schemes and calls remain open for applications. Deadlines are extended by one week for any schemes with an application deadline up to the end of April 2020. All other application, shortlisting, interview and decision dates will not change.

[Government's COVID-19 Expert Database](#)

If you have any expertise relating to COVID-19 or its impacts (for example, on welfare, employment, education and other key areas), and if you would be prepared to provide expert insights to Parliament (for example, providing insights to contribute to a Library briefing, briefing a Member of Parliament, helping respond to an enquiry), you can sign up to this database.

Coordinating UCL's COVID-19 response. The OVPH has set up project teams to coordinate UCL's response to COVID19 and to support the many requests we are getting from Public Health England (PHE) and NHS Trusts. Current key project are:

1. **Covid-19 Research Activity & Advisors:** Capturing all Covid-19 research activities, policy work and industry partnerships across UCL to help promote your work publicly and to ensure support is available. Key contact: healthofpublic@ucl.ac.uk
2. **Requests for UCL Equipment, Consumables, Lab PPE:** Coordinating UCL's response regarding requests for equipment, consumables, and laboratory PPE to support PHE and NHS Trusts. Key contact: k.groot@ucl.ac.uk
3. **Volunteers – Research Staff:** Coordinating UCL research staff volunteering to assist in the diagnostic or research response to COVID-19. Key contact: vph.covid19@ucl.ac.uk
4. **Public Policy – Parliament COVID19 Expert Database:** For all Public Policy queries, including calls to join Parliament's COVID19 Expert Database. Key contact: Audrey.tan@ucl.ac.uk

HIGHLIGHTED FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

[Click here for more funding opportunities](#)



[UKRI open call for research and innovation ideas to address COVID-19](#)

No deadline

Short term projects (up to 18m) addressing and mitigating the health, social, economic and environmental impacts of the COVID-19 outbreak, including:

- New research or innovation that has the potential to deliver a significant contribution to the understanding of, and response to, the COVID-19 pandemic and its impacts.
- Supports the manufacture and/or wide scale adoption of an intervention with significant potential
- Gathers critical data and resources quickly for future research use



[British Society for Antimicrobial Chemotherapy—COVID-19 funding call](#)

Deadline: 17 April 2020

Grants of up to £25,000 to support research projects that aim to better understand and address the COVID-19 outbreak. Projects should be consistent with the aims of the Society, which are "To improve the prevention and treatment of infectious disease, and to promote the appropriate and effective use of antimicrobial agents."



[Small grants for early career researchers in tropical medicine or global health](#)

Deadline: 27 April 2020

[Programme Development Grants - Competition 27](#)

Deadline: 13 May 2020

[20/12 Evaluation of the Low Calorie Diet Programme—HSDR](#)

Deadline: 14 July 2020

[Research for Patient Benefit Programme - Competition 42](#)

Deadline: 15 July 2020

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

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

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