

# R&I Bulletin 15 Mar 2021

## Grants Advice team



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All new research applications must be registered with R&D at **least 15 days before the funder deadline**. R&D office is closed and all staff are working remotely or across various parts in the Trust. Please contact relevant teams by email if you require support.

### HIGHLIGHTED FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES



#### [ALSF Crazy 8 Initiative Award Program](#)

**Deadline: 26 April 2021 (EOI)**

Funding of **\$3-5M over 4 years** for collaborative cross-disciplinary research into paediatric cancer accelerating the pace of new cure discovery. Eligible applicants are established PIs at an academic institution.

This call prioritises collaboration and resource sharing;

Proposals should address one of the following paediatric cancer research themes:

- Developmental origins of paediatric cancers.
- Drugging currently undruggable paediatric cancer drivers.
- Developing novel immunotherapies.
- Discovery & development of novel cancer drug targets.

It is also expected that successful applications will address one or more of the eight disciplines at the basis of the Crazy 8 Initiative:

- Embryonal brain cancers.
- High-grade gliomas.
- Fusion-positive sarcomas.
- Fusion-negative sarcomas.
- Leukemias.
- Neuroblastoma.



#### [CHF Independent Research Awards](#)

**Deadline: 15 April (EOI)**

Funding of **\$100,000 pa for up to 2 years** for research in clinical cardiology, including surgical and interventional techniques, as well as translational research and population science that advances the diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of CHDs. Focus areas for CHD research include but are not limited to:

- Genetics
- Maternal environment and modifiable disease impact on foetuses with CHD
- Foetal diagnosis and intervention
- Pharmacology
- Devices and procedural research
- Neurodevelopmental and functional outcomes
- Life-long care of adults with CHDs
- Technological development and advancements
- Quality improvement
- Policy regarding delivery of care, coverage, and access.



AMERICAN PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION

#### [Early Career Grant for Psychologists Investigating Serious Emotional Disturbance \(SED\)](#)

**Deadline: 15 April 2021**

Funding of **\$22,000 for early career psychologists** (no more than 10 years post-PhD) for research in the area of early intervention and treatment for serious emotional disturbance in children. Funder have not clarified whether applications outside of the US are accepted.



#### [MDA Idea Awards](#)

**Deadline: 16 April 2021**

Awards of **\$25,000 for 1 year** to cover research supplies and reagents.

**NIHR** | National Institute  
for Health Research

#### [HEE/NIHR ICA Clinical Doctoral Research Fellowship](#)

**To be announced on 8 April 2021; Closes ~ early June 2021**

Personal awards for health and social care professionals (excluding doctors or dentists) who are registered with an ICA eligible regulatory body to undertake a PhD-level research. The fellowship funds:

- PhD tuition fees
- salary
- the costs of a research project
- tailored training programmes (academic and professional)

Applicants are required to propose a practice host and an academic host, and a contract of employment with one of these for the hours and duration of the fellowship.

**Please contact [Grants.Advice@gosh.nhs.uk](mailto:Grants.Advice@gosh.nhs.uk) early for support if you are interested in applying.**

#### [HEE/NIHR ICA Clinical Lectureship](#)—TBA on 8 April

Post-doctoral funding for ICA professions to spend 60% of their time on academic work.

#### [HEE/NIHR ICA Senior Clinical Lectureship](#) —TBA on 8 April

Senior post-doctoral funding for ICA professions to spend 60% of their time on academic work.



#### [Humane Research Trust Grants](#)

**Deadline: 30 April 2021**

Funding for research to advance the diagnosis and treatment of disease in humans that involves the development of innovative alternatives to the use of animals and animal tissue.

Eligible applicants are postgraduate researchers, postdoctoral researchers and medical research fellows in the UK.

For postgraduate and postdoctoral researchers, the application must be submitted by a supervisor at the institution where the research is to take place. For medical research fellows, the application must be endorsed by the appropriate heads of department where the research will take place.

**Les Rhoades Memorial PhD Studentship**—this [new studentship funding scheme](#) will fund a three-year grant aimed at PhD students to undertake research into human health that does not involve the use of animals.

### Useful contacts

**Project registration and pre-award queries:** email [Ellen](mailto:Ellen) or visit [Research registration webpage](#)

**Grants Advice Service** For support with grant applications email [Grants Advice](#) or visit [Grants Advice webpage](#)

**Clinical Research Adoptions Committee (CRAC):** visit [CRAC webpage](#)

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

**Commercial Contracts and Industry collaborations** email [Vanshree Patel](#) or email [UCLB](#) Senior Business Manager [David Phillips](#) or Business Manager [Dominik Leisi](#)

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

Find other contacts on our website: <https://www.gosh.nhs.uk/our-research/contact-us-rd-team/>

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