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Grants Advice team



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NIHR GOSH BRC Funding

Please note that all research funding applications must be registered with R&D at least 15 days before the funder deadline to get costings and approvals in time for the deadline.

If you've not already, please take a couple of minutes to complete the [Research Awareness survey](#)

NIHR | Great Ormond Street Hospital Biomedical Research Centre
GOSH BRC ATSM TD Knowledge Transfer Scheme 2021-2022
 Funder Deadline: 29 September (12pm)
 Internal R&D Deadline: 15 September

[This scheme](#) is designed to facilitate the transfer of key technologies, strengthen collaborations, or develop new partnerships through research visits to an external laboratory. The scheme will support clinical and non-clinical post-doctoral early career scientists to undertake a placement at an external laboratory, national and international. Placements would last from 2-4 weeks, with a maximum funding of £5,000 per placement.

Full details and application form are available on our website: [GOSH BRC Advanced Treatments for Structural Malformation and Tissue Damage - Knowledge Transfer Scheme 21/22 | Great Ormond Street Hospital](#)



Royal Society University Research Fellowship 2021 –biomedical research now eligible
 Funder Deadline: 07 September
 Internal R&D Deadline: 24 August

The Royal Society's University [Research Fellowships scheme](#) is for outstanding scientists who are in the early stages of their research career and have the potential to become leaders in their field. These long term fellowships provide the opportunity and freedom to build an independent research career in the UK and pursue cutting-edge scientific research. We wanted to highlight this scheme as biomedical research has now been included in the areas eligible for this award. Please speak to a Strategic Research Facilitator if you have any questions or require support on your application.

NIHR | National Institute for Health Research

NIHR Programme Development Grants - competition 31
 Funder Deadline: 22 September
 Internal R&D Deadline: 08 September

[Programme Development Grants](#) are designed to increase the rate and number of successful applications for a full Programme Grant by supporting the completion of the necessary preparatory work to suitably position the research team to submit a competitive Programme Grant application. Individual awards are for a maximum of £150k over a period of 12 - 24 months. The amount of funding awarded, however, is determined by the scale and nature of the research activity to be conducted.

PDG is currently participating in the following highlight notices: [Brain Tumours](#) [Dementia](#)



MSc in Child and Adolescent Mental Health call for research projects
 Funder Deadline: 06 September
 Internal R&D Deadline: 16 August

We are looking for dissertation supervisors of students studying for an MSc in Child and Adolescent Mental Health next academic year. We encourage postdocs and PhD students to get involved in helping to supervise these projects/reviews. It is an opportunity to gain the skills and experience required to become a PhD Supervisor

Projects can be hosted by staff within any of the Institute's Academic Departments and can commence in Nov 2021. Full-time students should have submitted their dissertation before September 2022.

Please submit a short description (~100 words) of your project or proposed literature review, or any queries to our Course Administrator, Sharon Sagoo: camh@ucl.ac.uk

THE KENNEDY TRUST
 for Rheumatology Research

Kennedy Trust for Rheumatology Research: Senior Research Fellowship - internal Triage
 Funder Deadline: 10 December
 Internal R&D Deadline: 27 September

Funding of up to £2.5M over 5 years
 Allowable costs: PI salary, Support staff costs, Consumables, Facilities Expenses, Travel and Publications (a start-up allowance for equipment may also be included)

Please see the LMS Internally Managed Calls website for guidance and application form. Applications must be submitted to slms.facilitators@ucl.ac.uk by 27 September 2021. For advice or support with this call, please contact: slms.facilitators@ucl.ac.uk



Sir Jules Thorn Award
 Funder Deadline: 1 November
 Internal R&D Deadline: 13 September

Funding of up to £1.7M (direct costs only) for up to 5 years
 The applicant's salary is not covered from the grant.

To apply, please complete the relevant EOI form and provide Letter of Support dated recently and signed by the relevant Divisional/Institute Director (2 pages max). Please refer to the [scheme's guidance notes](#) and FAQs on LMS Internally Managed Calls [webpage](#). Please send applications to slms.facilitators@ucl.ac.uk with the relevant application reference in the subject line.



Medical Research Foundation
 Funder Deadline: 20 October
 Internal R&D Deadline: 06 October

Fellowship opportunities are available for mid-career researchers who are making the transition to research independence and Research Grants are available for more established researchers seeking to progress in the field. Researchers whose work will contribute to the understanding of the biological mechanisms involved in adolescent skin disorders, improve diagnosis and treatment, and/or impact on future outcomes are welcome to apply.

Fellowship applicants may apply for up to £300,000 to support their research, over a maximum of a 3-year period. Research Grant applicants may apply for up to £500,000 to support their research, over a maximum of a 5-year period.

To apply, please see the guidelines for applicants and application form on our [website](#). The completed application and any queries should be sent to: research@medicalresearchfoundation.org.uk

MRC Experimental Medicine funding scheme

This scheme is looking for academically-led experimental medicine projects that are conducted in humans and based round a clearly articulated gap in understanding of human pathophysiology. The application must involve an experimental intervention or challenge in humans, that is designed to perturb the system to explore disease mechanisms. More information about the remit can be found on the [funding call page](#). The call is now open and will close on 9 September 2021

Useful contacts

Project registration and pre-award queries: email [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): to conduct clinical research that is unfunded and not peer-reviewed, you need to apply to CRAC for review. To apply, please visit [CRAC webpage](#) for the form and guidance.
Research Governance enquiries (incl. ethics, R&D approvals and research passports) email [Research Governance](#) or visit [Research Governance webpage](#) for information.
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
 Find other contacts on our website: <https://www.gosh.nhs.uk/our-research/contact-us-rd-team/>

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