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Grants Advice team



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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.



[Postdoctoral career development fellowships for clinicians](#)

Funder Deadline: 29 April 2022
Internal R&D Deadline: 08 April

The postdoctoral career development fellowships for clinicians provide funding for one year full-time or two years part-time postdoctoral research experience for clinicians in a Crick research group. Fellows with their own salary funded via NIHR, their universities or other external funding schemes may also apply to be hosted within a Crick research group.

The fellowships aim to:

- Foster long-term clinical links and collaborations.
- Provide clinicians with a postdoctoral extension of their research experience, and with scientific networking, training and career development opportunities.
- Provide a platform from which fellows may apply for external funding, e.g. clinician scientist fellowships, to be held at the Crick or elsewhere.

This opportunity would suit talented and motivated postdoctoral clinical fellows who are passionate about research and show outstanding potential for continuing a career in academic medicine. Applicants should have completed a medical degree, or equivalent clinical professional qualification, and hold, or be about to hold, a research PhD. Applications are welcome from all medical and surgical specialities.



[Doctoral Clinical Fellows](#)

Funder Deadline: 15 November (12 noon)

These fellowships provide an opportunity for talented clinicians passionate about research, with a strong academic track record, to perform biomedical discovery research while following our three-year clinical PhD programme. Our multidisciplinary research aims to understand why disease develops and to help improve disease diagnosis, prevention and treatment. Fellows will be based at the Crick, with a Crick primary supervisor and a secondary supervisor from one of our five clinical PhD programme partners: Barts Cancer Institute/ Queen Mary University of London, Imperial College London, The Institute of Cancer Research, King's College London and UCL. A variety of PhD projects are available, with funding from the Crick.



[BBSRC 2021 ALERT Mid-Range Equipment Funding](#)

Funder Deadline: 25 November (4pm)
Internal R&D Deadline: 05 November (1pm)

Capital equipment (one piece) can be requested, between £200,000 to £1,000,000.

There is no restriction on the number of applications that UCL can submit, and the Research Coordination Office for Life and Medical Sciences will therefore coordinate oversight of applications from UCL to this scheme.

Please note that we do not intend to restrict applications to the call. The aim of this process is to ensure that UCL bids do not overlap and are as competitive as possible.



[Enhance living and post mortem human nervous tissue resources](#)

Funder Deadline: 02 December (4pm)
Internal R&D Deadline: 11 November

Medical Research Council (MRC), are pleased to announce the recent launch of our funding opportunity Enhance living and post-mortem human nervous tissue resources.

The aim of this new call is to support an innovative pilot demonstration for a national human nervous tissue resource. This will enable researcher access to well characterised living (e.g. tissue or CSF collected through diagnostic or neurosurgical procedures) and post-mortem nervous tissues.

It is anticipated that these awards will build new capacity by linking expertise and resourcing from multiple disciplines and through alignment with prior or currently planned major UK research investments. We anticipate funding 2-4 programmes for up to 36 months from a total fund of £5 million.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch using the following e-mail address: neurotissuresource@ukri.org



[Invention for Innovation- Product Development Awards Call 23](#)

Funder Deadline: 08 December (1pm)
Internal R&D Deadline: 17 November

The researcher-led Product Development Awards fund the development of disruptive early-stage medical technologies that address existing or emerging healthcare needs. They support translational projects developing medical devices, in vitro diagnostics and digital health technologies that are patient-focused and for ultimate NHS use.

- Projects can be led by small-to-medium-sized enterprises (SME), NHS providers or higher education institutions (HEIs).
- Projects must be collaborative between any two of the eligible types of organisation.
- Projects can last a minimum of 24 months and a maximum of 36 months.



[COG SM-ITSC Translational Pilot Studies for Solid Malignancies](#)

Funder Deadline: 03 December
Internal R&D Deadline: 12 November

The Children's Oncology Group (COG) is a US-based clinical trials group. COG is devoted exclusively to childhood and adolescent cancer research and unites experts in childhood cancer at leading children's hospitals, universities, and cancer centres across North America, Australia, New Zealand, and Europe in the fight against childhood cancer. The COG SM-ITSC Translational Pilot Studies for Solid Malignancies is a funding mechanism for pilot studies to support translational studies.

Projects will have pre-existing data to support the clinical relevance of this work, but that require additional data to validate existing findings, define the prevalence in a larger study cohort to establish statistical significance, define risk class or generate similar data to facilitate rapid incorporation of data in the next clinical trial.

Non-members at COG institutions are also invited to apply, but must become a COG individual member if awarded. The maximum grant is \$75,000 for a maximum duration of 12 months.



[Emerging Minds Network Funding Call](#)

Funder Deadline: 29 October

The Emerging Minds Network is one of eight collaborative programmes in mental health funded by UK Research and Innovation (UKRI). The network aims to reduce the prevalence of mental health problems experienced by children and young people. This call particularly seeks to address 'The Big Question': How do we implement effective promotion of good mental health, prevention and early treatment for mental health problems at scale amongst children and young people?

Funded projects will need to be delivered within six months, beginning by April 2022 and completed by October 2022. Applications must be led or co-led by a UK Higher Education Institution—due to UKRI funding requirements, projects must have a HEI lead or co-lead applicant.

Projects should be collaborations across disciplines and sectors.



[NIHR Programme Grants for Applied Research \(PGfAR\)](#)

Funder Deadline: 24 November

Funding for collaborative, multidisciplinary programmes of applied research to solve health and social care challenges in England. The scheme funds collaborative, multidisciplinary programmes of applied research to solve health and social care challenges. The aim is to deliver research findings that will lead to clear and identifiable patient benefits, typically through promotion of health, prevention of ill health and optimal disease management (including safety and quality).

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



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