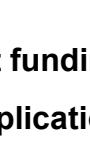


# R&I Bulletin

## Grants Advice Team

15th April 2022



**Want to know more about grant funding?**

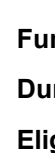
**Got questions about a grant application?**

Contact the [Grants Advice Team](#) or reach out to [Laura Lucas](#)

### ICH Easter Closure

The Institute of Child Health will be closed for the easter holidays from 17:30 on Tuesday 12 April until 09:00 on Tuesday 19 April.

Please do keep this in mind when planning to submit applications.



## Funding Opportunities



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 funders deadline.

### [Expression of interest: purchase mid-range equipment for biomedical research: MRC Equip](#)

**Funder deadline:** 28/04/2022 4pm

**Funding available:** £100,000 - £800,000

**Duration of funding:** 12 - 36 months

**Eligibility:** Apply for funding for mid-range equipment for research across MRC's scientific areas. You must be a researcher from an eligible UK research organisation. You can only lead on one application, except by prior agreement with MRC. You can request a contribution of between £100,000 and £800,000 for equipment. MRC will fund up to 100% of the full economic cost. It is expected that awards will be made for spending in the 2022 to 2023 financial year and must be spent by 31 March 2023.

**PLEASE NOTE :** there is likely to be an internal UCL-wide selection process for this call.



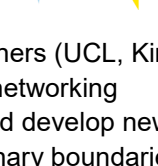
### [Crick Partnership Networking Fund](#)

**Funder deadline:** 09/05/2022

**Funding available:** £3,000

**Duration of funding:** 12 - 36 months

**Eligibility:** The Crick Partnership Networking Fund supports staff and students from the Crick and its university partners (UCL, King's College London and Imperial College London) to organise joint networking events. These events provide a great opportunity to establish and develop new connections, exchange ideas and build initiatives across disciplinary boundaries and research sites. Applications should include at least two of the four partner institutions. For more information on the scheme, eligibility requirements and details of how to apply visit the website.



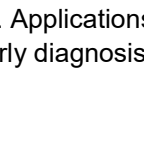
### [NHS Cancer Programme – Competition 2](#)

**Funder deadline:** 24/05/2022

**Funding available:** Up to £4M per project

**Duration:** 36 months max

**Eligibility:** NHS England and NHS Improvement announced a £15 million funding competition for innovation to go to the open market in the field of cancer. Invites applications for funding to implement solutions in late-stage development into front-line settings to improve early detection and diagnosis of cancer. Applications from multicancer innovations which could have a bigger impact on early diagnosis rates are particularly welcome.



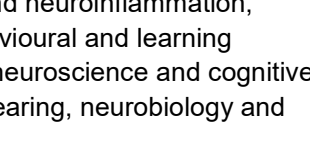
### [Neurosciences and mental health research](#)

**Funder deadline:** 25/05/22

**Funding available:** no limit to the funding you can apply for (but it should be appropriate to the project)

**Duration:** 36 months max

**Eligibility:** be based at a UK research organisation eligible for MRC funding. There is usually fund up to 80% of your project's full economic cost. Research areas include neurodegeneration, clinical neurology and neuroinflammation, mental health, addictions and substance misuse, behavioural and learning disorders including autism, cognitive and behavioural neuroscience and cognitive systems, sensory neuroscience including vision and hearing, neurobiology and neurophysiology, underpinning support.



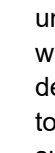
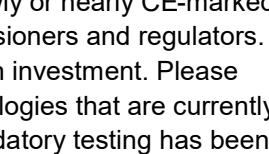
### [I4i Challenge Awards](#)

**Funder deadline:** 02/06/2022

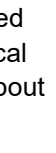
**Funding available:** Discretionary

**Duration:** 24 -36 months

**Eligibility:** The Challenge Awards will fund investigations of MedTech innovations in healthcare settings. The lead applicant or one of the co-applicants must be from an NHS Trust or NHS Service Provider. The aim is to shorten the evidence gap between the safety/efficacy typical of a newly or nearly CE-marked technology and what is required for decisions by commissioners and regulators. At the same time, this will de-risk the product for follow-on investment. Please note that nearly CE-marked technologies refers to technologies that are currently under Notified Body assessment, whereby all of the mandatory testing has been completed.



## Career Development



### [Crick postdoctoral career development fellowships for clinicians](#)

**Funder deadline:** 29/04/22

**Funding available:** Successful candidates receive a salary commensurate with their current experience/stage of training (up to but not including NHS consultant level).

**Duration:** one year full-time or two years part-time

**Eligibility:** Provide funding for 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. 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 specialties. For information on how to apply, visit the website.



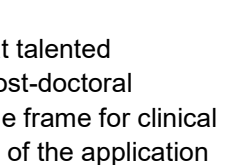
### [BBSRC Discovery Fellowships 2022](#)

**Funder deadline:** 05/05/22

**Funding available:** £300,000

**Duration:** 36 months

**Eligibility:** The Discovery Fellowship will support the transition of early stage researchers to fully independent research leaders. Any area of science within BBSRC remit, particularly aligned to strategic priorities. Will not support restriction costs. Applicants should have a PhD but there are no longer requirements to years of postdoctoral experience. Applicants must not hold a permanent academic position.



### [The Prudence Trust / UCL Fellowship](#)

**Funder deadline:** 07/06/22

**Funding available:** The total value of the award is up to £400,000.00. The award will cover the Fellow's salary (100% direct costs, 15% towards overheads) and 100% research costs

**Duration:** 36 months

**Eligibility:** UCL Prudence Trust Fellowships are aimed at talented individuals with a PhD (or equivalent) with 3-7 years of post-doctoral research experience. There is flexibility regarding this time frame for clinical Fellows and those who have taken career breaks As part of the application process, applicants must submit a research proposal detailing their planned work. Fellowship work can be undertaken in any UCL Department. Applicants must identify an academic sponsor at UCL to sponsor their application.

Please consult The Prudence Trust/UCL Fellowship Guidelines and Terms and Conditions, for further information: [a.antunes-martins@ucl.ac.uk](mailto:a.antunes-martins@ucl.ac.uk)



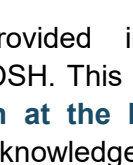
### [Wellcome Trust – Career Awards](#)

**Funder deadline:** June–July 2022

**Funding available:** salary and up to £400,000 for research expenses

**Duration:** 36 months

**Eligibility:** Various schemes available. For more information visit the [website](#)



### [Please acknowledge the BRC in your publications!](#)

NIHR GOSH Biomedical Research Centre has provided important infrastructure funding for research at the GOS ICH and GOSH. This research infrastructure **contributes to all research that goes on at the ICH and GOSH**. It is very important that the NIHR BRC is acknowledged in all publications, including conference and meeting abstracts. Full details of how to acknowledge the BRC can be found on the [webpage](#).



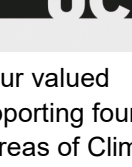
## Events and News



### [IP & COMMERCIALISATION STRATEGIES FOR MEDTECH](#)

21st April 2022, 13:00 - 14:30

Online - Zoom



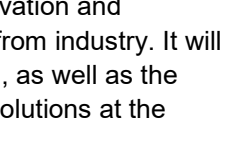
This 90 minute course will be delivered online in two parts. **Part 1** will focus on the innovation process, how to translate an idea into a viable product or service. **Part 2** of the course will be delivered in partnership with a leading firm of European Intellectual Property Attorneys and will focus on IP strategy development. This part of the session provides an introduction to IP and illustrates how IP is used. It is aimed at clinicians, researchers and the wider MedTech businesses community. No prior knowledge of IP is needed.

### [Wellcome's vision and strategy - UCL Town Hall](#)

Wednesday 27th April, 4-5pm (online)

Wellcome is inviting members of UCL's research community to learn more about its new strategy and to hear your valued perspective. Wellcome launched its new strategy last year, supporting four areas - Discovery Research and the three focused challenge areas of Climate Change and Health, Mental Health and Infectious Disease.

To register please [click here](#).



### [CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S HEALTH WEBINAR](#)

28th April 2022, 9:00-12:30

Online (Zoom)



This webinar will explore opportunities for collaborative working in Children and Young People's Health, highlight unmet needs in innovation and showcase some of the latest technological developments from industry. It will have a particular focus on both physical and mental health, as well as the anticipated need for new medtech and digital technology solutions at the forthcoming Cambridge Children's Hospital.

The event will feature presentations from clinicians who will share their major clinical challenges and unmet needs related to Children and Young People's Health alongside representatives from industry.

### [UCL Cancer Domain Symposium 2022 open for registration](#)

WHEN: 9am-6pm, Wednesday 11th May  
WHERE: Logan Hall, UCL Institute of Education, 20 Bedford Way, London, WC1H 0AL



Registration for the annual UCL Cancer Domain Symposium is now open with the theme for the day being "Cancer Environments". This one-day symposium will showcase different but allied disciplines side by side for a distinctive take on cancer across a range of environmental scales.



## Information

### Enquiries

**Research Governance** (incl. ethics, R&D approvals, research passports)

[research.governance@gosh.nhs.uk](mailto:research.governance@gosh.nhs.uk)

**Commercial Contracts and Industry collaborations**

[Vanshree.Patel@gosh.nhs.uk](mailto:Vanshree.Patel@gosh.nhs.uk)

**Patient Public Involvement (PPI) Support:**

[research.ppi@gosh.nhs.uk](mailto:research.ppi@gosh.nhs.uk)

### Useful links:

[Grants Advice](#)

[Pre Award/ Project Registration](#)

[NIHR GOSH BRC Funding](#)

[Post Award/R&D Governance](#)