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HIGHLIGHTED FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

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[NIHR Academic Clinical Fellowships in Medicine 2021](#)

Deadline: 31 March 2021

The NIHR ACF is a clinical specialty training post in medicine that incorporates academic training. The post has a standard duration of 3 years. Applicants will have access to Masters-level research training to develop academic skills and spend 25% of their time in research or educationalist training.

[Cystic Fibrosis](#)

The call supports studies focused around the burden of care and treatment and how they could be simplified, the diagnosis and management of non-tuberculous mycobacteria, the potential benefits of exercise and possible alternative options to physiotherapy. Studies across the following NIHR Programmes are accepted:

- Efficacy and Mechanism Evaluation (EME) **Deadline: 1 December 2020**
- Health Services and Delivery Research (HS&DR) **Deadline: 4 February 2021**
- Health Technology Assessment (HTA) **Deadline: 6 January 2021**

[Programme Grants for Applied Research - Competition 34](#)

Deadline: 25 November 2020

Programme Grants for Applied Research is currently participating in the following highlight notice: [Brain Tumours](#) and [Cystic Fibrosis](#).



[Funding to deliver an Early Life Cohort Feasibility Study](#)

Deadline: 1 December 2020

Funding of up to £1.5M is available for a Science & Delivery Leadership Team (SDLT) with the skills and experience to design and deliver a new, innovative longitudinal cohort feasibility study **focused on children born in the UK**. It is expected that the team will have strong expertise in survey design, delivery and methods, public engagement, and project management.

Collaborative bids from multiple partners are encouraged. This could include individuals from outside a university Research Organisation.



[Pancreatic Cancer Research Fund 2020](#)

Deadline: 11 December 2020

Innovative research to develop novel therapies and diagnostics for pancreatic cancer with funding of £220,000 over max 3 years to cover salary and research costs (can also apply for PhD studentship).



[CRACK IT Challenges 2020 Competition](#)

2-Phase Challenges, Phase 1 close on 5 November 2020.

Single Phase Challenges close on 12 November 2020.

£1M for 3 year for 2-phase challenge; £100,000 for 1.5 years for single phase.

The NC3Rs led 2020 CRACK IT Challenges competition consists of five Challenges which aim to accelerate the availability of technologies that will deliver measurable 3Rs impacts, new marketable products and more efficient business processes. :

- In vitro TDAR: A human immune response assay for the assessment of immune modulation (2-Phase Challenge).
- Animal free in vitro: Replacement of animal-derived reagents in an established human cell-based in vitro assay associated with an OECD Test Guideline (2-Phase Challenge).
- Soft Tissue Regeneration after Traumatic Injury (2-Phase Challenge).
- An application to monitor the welfare of mice (Single Phase Challenge).
- Tasteful tamoxifen for inducible transgenesis (Single Phase Challenge).

Applications must include commercialisation plan of the results into a product or service. The competitions are open to EU-based SMEs and academics. In most cases multi-disciplinary teams are required.



[UCL Wellcome Trust Clinical PhD Program](#) invites expressions of interest to join the list of approved supervisors

Apply by **30 October** via [online form](#).

The program attracts outstanding young clinicians to undertake rigorous research training as the foundation for becoming leading clinician scientists in their field. Applications are invited to join the supervisor list from principal investigators at UCL and Crick who meet the [eligibility criteria](#) for a PhD supervision. For any enquiries related to this expression of interest please email: j.rickett@ucl.ac.uk

ANNOUNCEMENTS, NEWS, EVENTS



OPPORTUNITY: [Medical Research Council boards and panel vacancies](#)

Apply by 5th October 2020

Applications are invited from scientists with the relevant experience and expertise to become members of MRC boards and panels from April 2021. MRC are seeking to fill up to 26 vacancies across MRC's four research boards and 29 vacancies across their panels. Applicants will need to meet the several essential criteria outlined in person specification.

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NEWS: [NIHR responds to the Government's call for further reduction in bureaucracy with new measures](#)

In line with Government's announcement on a substantial reduction in research bureaucracy, NIHR are implementing new measures designed to free up and support NIHR researchers to focus on ground-breaking research that tackles health and care challenges. A two stage process has been designed to ensure delivery of some immediate changes, including deleting redundant clauses from the standard NIHR research contract and reducing stage 1 funding application form from 17 to 6 pages. In the coming months NIHR will work with researchers, institutions and other funders to look at smarter approaches to research funding and evaluation, to reduce bureaucracy further. Measures are expected to be implemented in the following areas: Application process, Peer review, Contracting and compliance, Monitoring and reporting.

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 and Great Ormond Street Hospital, 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 Dominik Leisi

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

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