

# R&I Bulletin 16 Nov 2020

Grants Advice team



Grants Advisory Service

R&D Project Registration

NIHR GOSH BRC Funding

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.


## ANNOUNCEMENTS, NEWS, EVENTS


### GOSH/ICH R&D ANNOUNCEMENT: Changes to Project Registration and Pre-Submission processes

All research projects at GOSH and GOS-ICH must be registered with the Joint R&D Office.

From 30<sup>th</sup> November, new changes will be implemented to the way that we register research projects.

- The Project Registration Form has been revised to make it easier and more intuitive to complete. Changes include:
  - A new field has been added to incorporate a summary of your project, which will make it easier for R&D Staff to assess your project
  - Additional fields have been changed to include up to date information
  - Some fields that are no longer necessary have been removed.
- The form will be available from the [GOSH website](#) or from [research.registration@gosh.nhs.uk](mailto:research.registration@gosh.nhs.uk).
- From 1<sup>st</sup> December, we will no longer accept registrations on previous versions of the form. If you submit a registration on an old version of the form, it will be returned to you, and you will be asked to re-submit on the appropriate form.
- You will also notice some changes to the emails you receive when your project has been registered, and when you receive your costs from GOSH R&D Finance. The changes have been made to address confusion about the submission process, and emails will explicitly state the time-lines for submission of your application, and your responsibilities for ensuring you send your application for approval on time.

 UK Research and Innovation **UKRI COVID-19 rolling call to close in December**  
 Researcher-led proposals for short-term projects that address the coronavirus pandemic will be accepted **until 15 December**. UKRI is advising anyone planning to submit any further proposals to do so well ahead of the closing date to avoid a late surge in applications. UCL TRO are supporting applications for this funding scheme. If you would like to apply, please contact TRO Head, [Dr Pamela Tranter](#).

 UK Research and Innovation **UKRI consultation on the JeS replacement**  
 UKRI are building a new funding service that will eventually replace the existing Je-s system. If you have experience applying for funding, are likely to apply for funding in the future or provide support to applicants you can help UKRI to design the service in a way that will meet your needs by registering to participate in user research sessions.

## HIGHLIGHTED FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES



### [Wellcome Leap Program in Human Organs, Physiology and Engineering \(HOPE\) Launched—first call for projects!](#)

**Deadline (EOI): 1 December 2020**

A total of \$50M available to fund projects 1-3 years in duration developing bioengineering solutions to advance stem cells, organoids and whole organ systems and connections that recapitulate human physiology in vitro and restore vital functions in vivo.

Funding is available in five 'thrust' areas:

- Thrust Area 1: Human cell survival, expansion and identity
- Thrust Area 2: Immune system - structure and function
- Thrust Area 3: Tissue/organ maturation, scalability and standardisation
- Thrust Area 4: Tissue/organ vascularisation and resident immunity
- Thrust Area 5: System demonstrations

### [Autism Speaks Funding schemes](#)

Research focused on understanding, evaluating and/or treating individuals with central auditory processing disorder (CAPD), particularly as it relates to autism spectrum disorder (ASD).

#### **Pilot Grant Award**

**Deadline: 8 December 2020**

Up to \$60,000 for 1 year project.

#### **Autism Speaks Pre-doctoral Fellowship**

**Deadline: 8 December 2020**

Award for two years (up to \$40,000 per year). The candidate must be an enrolled student in a programme leading to a research doctorate such as a PhD, or a combined degree such as an MD/PhD, in an academic department of an accredited university or health/medical institution. The candidate must have two or more years remaining in the programme. International applications are encouraged.



### [Long-term COVID-19 effects in non-hospitalised individuals](#)

**Deadline: 9 Dec 2020**

Research into the causes (biological and environmental), mechanisms and management of the longer-term physical and mental health effects of COVID-19 in non-hospitalised individuals. £20M is available to fund 2-3 ambitious projects and a number of smaller study extensions.

#### [Experimental Medicine Grants](#)

**Deadline: 17 December 2020**

Proposals are invited that address gaps in understanding of the causes, progression and treatment of human disease through experimental intervention, or challenge, in humans. All disease areas and interventions are in scope. Projects supported by the call should produce new mechanistic insights, identify opportunities to modify disease pathways and enable novel therapeutic or diagnostic approaches for future development.

## Psychiatry Consortium

### [Psychiatry consortium—pre-call announcement](#)

**Opens: 11 January 2021; Deadline: 8 March 2021**

Funding and in-kind support for projects to validate novel molecular drug targets for mental health conditions. For this Call, the project proposals are invited to validate novel molecular drug targets for:

- Psychotic disorders
- Affective disorders
- Cognitive disorders
- Psychiatric symptoms associated with dementia

Funding for individual projects can range from £150,000 to £1m, and will cover 100% of direct research costs associated with the project.



### [Bowel Research UK Small Grants](#)

**Deadline (EOI): 7 December 2020**

Funding available to support proof-of-principle studies within the areas of colorectal cancer, inflammatory bowel disease, benign proctology, functional problems and stomas. Awards of up to £50,000 can be made for projects of between 12-24 months in duration.

## NIHR | National Institute for Health Research [Artificial Intelligence Health and Care Award - Phases 1-4](#)

**Deadline: 8 December 2020**

Supports innovators and technologies across the spectrum of development of AI technology, from concept through to initial NHS adoption and testing of the technology within clinical pathways. Feasibility; Development & Clinical Evaluation; Real World Testing; Initial Health System Adoption.

## Useful contacts

Project registration and pre-award queries: email [Ellen](mailto:Ellen) or visit <https://www.gosh.nhs.uk/ResearchRegistration>

Grants Advice Service For support with grant applications email [Grants Advice](mailto:GrantsAdvice) 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](mailto:ResearchGovernance)

Commercial Contracts and Industry collaborations email [Vanshree Patel](mailto:VanshreePatel) or email [UCLB](mailto:UCLB) Senior Business Manager [David Phillips](mailto:DavidPhillips) or Business Manager [Dominik Leisi](mailto:DominikLeisi)

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/Grants-Advice>

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