

R&I Bulletin 16 Feb 2021

Grants Advice team



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Pre-award/ Project Registration

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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

NHS WEBINAR: [Grant funding for MedTech innovation](#) Wednesday 24 February 2021, 11:00-12:00

This session is suitable for anyone from the NHS looking to learn more about how to prepare robust funding applications to support the development of new medical technologies.

SURVEY: [IRAS update - brand refresh](#) Respond by 24 February

The HRA is leading on the update of IRAS, and as part of this development are refreshing the IRAS brand. The HRA are collecting views about the current IRAS and invite all users to contribute by completing a [short survey](#).

NIHR | National Institute for Health Research

REMINDER: [Annual ResearchFish submission period for NIHR Grant Holders](#)

ResearchFish submission for NIHR grant holders is now open and will close on **11 March 2021**. Detailed guidance about how to report to the system and further FAQs are covered on [NIHR website](#).

DRAFT Horizon Europe Work Programme 2021-22—Health

UCL ERIO shared the preliminary draft Health work programme for Horizon Europe 2021-2022 (see the draft in email distributed). The final document is expected in March/April with first call deadlines in October 2021. A big change is that proposals now need to be 45 pages long and not 70.

Please note that UK will now be eligible to applying as an Associate Country. If you have any queries about EU funding, please contact juli-et.ellis@ucl.ac.uk.

INTERNAL SELECTION: [AMS Springboard Award 2021, Round 7](#)

Deadline (internal): Tuesday 23 March 2021, 16:00

Up to £100,000 over two years towards research costs and professional development for early career **non-clinical** researchers at the start of their first independent post who have not yet held substantial funding. Internal applications must be submitted to slms.facilitators@ucl.ac.uk by **4pm on 23 March**. Further guidance about internal selection process can be found on [SLMS RCO website](#).

[Chan Zuckerberg Initiative Call on Paediatric Networks for the Human Cell Atlas](#) Deadline: 30 March 2021

The [Human Cell Atlas](#) (HCA) is a global, scientist-led collaboration to map and characterise all cells in the healthy human body as a resource for scientific studies of health and disease. This call seeks to support collaborative teams of researchers to contribute healthy, single-cell reference data from paediatric tissue samples to the HCA. Proposed projects should be three years in duration and teams should consist of at **least three and up to 10 PIs**, including at **least one computational biologist or data scientist, one paediatrician actively engaged in clinical care, and one expert in single-cell biology**.

[Olivia Hodson Cancer Fund Funding 2021](#) Deadline: 9 April 2021

Funding for research and clinical advancements within the departments of Oncology, Haematology and Bone Marrow Transplant at GOSH. Funding is available for larger grants (£20,000 max) and smaller pump-priming grants (£1,000-5,000). Applications should be emailed to Anne Anton at ich.dbc.admin@ucl.ac.uk. [Download full guidance and the form](#).

INFORMATION WEBINAR: [GOSHCC/LifeArc Translational Research Accelerator Grants 2021](#)

Thursday 25 February, 13:30-15:00

To provide more information about this funding opportunity, a briefing webinar will take place on 25th February and will include representation from LifeArc, the Chair of the GOSH Charity Research Assessment Panel, the UCL TRO and the Joint R&D Office.

UK Research and Innovation **WEBINARS: ERC 2021 Starting Grant Information and Proposal Writing Series** **Webinar 1 (scheme overview): 18 February, 10:00-12:00** **Webinar 2 (submission and evaluation): 19 February, 10:00-12:00**

The URKO is organising a two-part webinar series for researchers who are interested in applying for the [2021 ERC Starting Grant](#) call, which has a provisional deadline of 24 March 2021.

NIHR | Research Design Service London

WEBINAR: [NIHR Fellowship information session](#) Thursday 11 March, 13:00-16:00

An information webinar for applicants to NIHR Fellowships. This is a great opportunity to learn about the upcoming schemes, hear from previous applicants, and network with RDS London.

Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council **BBSRC Discovery Fellowships** Deadline: 6 May 2021

Up to £500,000 for 3 years to support **early career researchers** to undertake independent research within any BBSRC remit and gain leadership skills. Applicants should have a PhD or be expecting to have undergone successful PhD viva prior to 30 November 2021. There is no limit on the number of years of postdoc experience. However, applicants should not hold, or have held, an academic position of lecturer level or an equivalent competitive fellowship.

European Research Council **ERC Calls—Provisional dates announced**

“Notice for UK participants: The Withdrawal Agreement foresees that the UK will continue to participate in the current 2014-2020 EU programmes, including ERC Grants, as if the UK was an EU Member State until the closure of the programmes. This means that UK beneficiaries can continue to take part in grants awarded under the current MFF until their end date, even if it is after 2020.”

Starting Grant—24 March 2021 (tbc)

Funding of up to € 1.5 million for a period of 5 years for early career researchers with 2-7 years of experience since completion of PhD.

Consolidator Grant—20 April 2021 (tbc)

Funding of up to € 2 million for a period of 5 years for independent researchers with 7-12 years of experience since completion of PhD.

Advanced Grant—31 August 2021 (tbc)

Funding of up to € 2.5 million for 5 years for established researchers with a track-record of significant achievements in the last 10 years.

Great Ormond Street Hospital Biomedical Research Centre **GOSH BRC Junior Faculty Conference and Training Support Fund—Rolling call**

This fund supports researchers across GOSH and ICH to apply for funding to support fees associated with attendance at virtual conferences or virtual training opportunities of a similar scope to attending a conference. Priority will be given to junior researchers working in translational research. This is a rolling call with applications assessed once a month.

Useful contacts

Project registration and pre-award queries: email 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 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

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

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