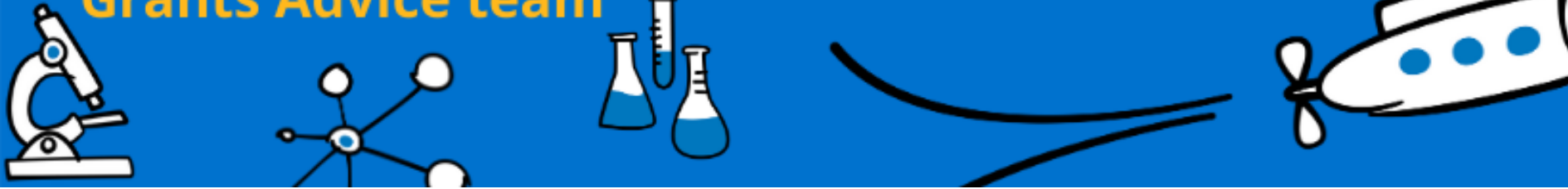


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Please note that all research funding applications must be registered with R&D at least 15 days before the funder deadline to get costings and approvals in time for the deadline.

If you've not already, please take a couple of minutes to complete the [Research Awareness survey](#)

NIHR | National Institute for Health Research [Early detection of disease](#)
Funder Deadline: 07 December (1pm)
Internal R&D Deadline: 16 November

The EME Programme invites applications to evaluate novel diagnostic interventions which aim to detect disease earlier than conventional techniques, in patients presenting with history or symptoms suggestive of disease.

Applications are welcomed across all areas where there may be a reasonable benefit to earlier detection. This call includes all types of technology for which proof of concept (clinical and technical validation) has been demonstrated, i.e. a signal of diagnostic accuracy in patients.

The focus of applications to this call should be the robust investigation of the diagnostic capabilities of the intervention (i.e. accuracy statistics) and how this translates to earlier detection than current standards (if any). Projects funded from this call are not expected to focus on the clinical action following detection of disease or health outcomes resulting from early intervention.

RCPCH

[RCPCH-NIHR PIER Award](#)

Funder Deadline: 30 November (5pm)

The RCPCH-NIHR PIER (Paediatric Involvement and Engagement in Research) Award recognises significant contributions to excellent patient engagement for NIHR Clinical Research Network Portfolio studies. Our 2022 round is now open until 30 November 2021.

Medical Research Foundation

[Medical Health Foundation— Adolescent Skin Disorders](#)

Funder Deadline: 20 October (12pm)

Internal R&D Deadline: 06 October

The Medical Research Foundation is delighted to be funding two schemes in adolescent skin disorders. Fellowship opportunities are available for mid-career researchers who are making the transition to research independence. Research Grants are available for more established researchers seeking to progress in the field.

The Foundation funding will support research that increases understanding of the mechanisms underpinning adolescent skin disorders, leading to the development of treatment approaches and reducing the long-term impact on health and well-being.

The Medical Research Foundation will make up to £2 million available in this competition.

Fellowship applicants may apply for up to £300,000 to support their research, over a maximum of a 3-year period.

Research Grant applicants may apply for up to £500,000 to support their research, over a maximum of a 5-year period.

UCL

[UCL Health of the Public Small Grants Scheme](#)

Funder Deadline: 18 October

Internal R&D Deadline: 04 October

Awards of up to £20,000 are available. Projects can be up to 6 months in duration. We will accept proposals for projects in any cross-disciplinary area that improves population health

We can fund activities between 1 January 2022 to 30 June 2022.

Applications must be led by UCL academic staff members (honorary researchers included) at postdoctoral level or above, from any UCL Faculty. We will award at least 4 grants of £20,000 for UCL applicants that can demonstrate that this grant will make a significant difference to their research.

BRITISH COUNCIL

[Going Global Partnerships Grant](#)

Funder Deadline: 25 October

Internal R&D Deadline: 04 October

The key objective of the grant is to enhance opportunities for students in India and the UK to experience an international learning experience. Two types of grants will be awarded under the Going Global Partnerships Grants

Exploratory Grants - support nascent partnerships that require assistance to create strong plans for Transnational Education and teaching collaborations.

Collaboration Grants - awarded to pre-existing partners to expand the scope of work to include joint and collaborative teaching at the undergraduate and graduate levels.

UCLPartners

[UCL Partners Innovation Fellowship](#)

Funder Deadline: 14 November

Internal R&D Deadline: 25 October

The 12-month programme is focused on supporting NHS innovators with a solution at proof-of-concept stage that is ready to scale. It will provide six Fellows with deep knowledge and support to validate their product and develop a realistic route to market. It will be tailored to each Fellow's needs. By the end of the 12-month programme, the aim is for the Fellows to have defined their Value Proposition, further validated their solution and have an understanding of their route to market.

UKRI

UK Research and Innovation [Bioinformatics and biological resources: 2021](#)

Funder Deadline: 17 November (4pm)

Internal R&D Deadline: 27 October

Apply for funding to establish, maintain and enhance bioinformatics and biological resources to support the UK bioscience research community.

You must hold a research staff appointment at lecturer level, or equivalent, at a research organisation eligible for UKRI funding. Your project must involve a new or existing community resource that has significant demand or an established user base and is within the remit of BBSRC.

The full economic cost of your project can be up to £2 million. BBSRC will fund 80% of the full economic cost. Projects must start no earlier than 1 July 2022 and can last up to five years.

More information can be found on the website.

NIHR | National Institute for Health Research

[NIHR James Lind Alliance Priority Setting Partnerships rolling call \(EME Programme\)](#)

Funder Deadline: 07 December (1pm)

Internal R&D Deadline: 16 November

The JLA Priority Setting Partnerships facilitate patients, carers and clinicians to work collaboratively to identify research priorities in particular areas of health and care. Their aim is to ensure that health research funders are aware of the issues that are important to the people who need to use the research in their daily lives.

The NIHR research programmes (Efficacy and Mechanism Evaluation (EME), Health Services and Delivery Research (HS&DR), Health Technology Assessment (HTA) and Public Health Research (PHR), fund research across the National Health Service (NHS), public health and social care to meet the needs of those who plan, provide and receive care and services. The programmes recognise the importance of the research priorities identified by the James Lind Alliance Priority Setting Partnerships and are interested in receiving high-quality applications which address them.

Proposals must be within the remit of one of the participating NIHR research programmes and the primary outcome measure must be health related.

UKRI

Medical Research Council

[Healthcare technologies for infectious disease resilience](#)

Funder Deadline: 26 October (4pm)

Internal R&D Deadline: 06 October

Apply for funding to address infectious diseases, for example COVID-19, through healthcare technologies.

Your project should be in one or both of these areas:

- building resilience in healthcare systems
- preventing, controlling, diagnosing and treating infectious diseases.

We're particularly interested in projects that build on existing EPSRC COVID-19 research. There is no limit on the size of the grant or length of the project. We will award 80% of the full economic cost of the project. This opportunity is a highlight notice funded through the EPSRC healthcare technologies investigator-led grant scheme.

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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