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HIGHLIGHTED FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Please note, ALL research must be registered with the R&D office at least 15 days before the funder deadline



GREAT ORMOND STREET HOSPITAL CHARITY



[GOSH Charity/Wellcome Sanger Institute Partnership Grants](#)

Deadline: 2 April 2020

Applications to pump-prime collaborative projects which aim to use single-cell transcriptomics to understand the aetiology, development or mechanism of rare disease in children with the long-term aim of improving the prevention, diagnosis, prognosis, or treatment of rare disease. Applicants can request up to £50,000 for materials and consumables, access charges and travel between the institutes, for ~2 years. Please contact the Grants team at GOSHCC at grants@gosh.org if you require more information. **Open to GOSH and ICH only!**



[Starter Grants for Clinical Lecturers](#)

Deadline: 9 March 2020

These grants provide up to £30,000 over 1-2 years for consumables, to support Clinical Lecturers who are looking to develop and strengthen their research careers.



[Pre-Doctoral Fellowship](#)

Deadline: April 2020

Support people who are looking to start or advance a career in health research methodology. Funding for 1-2 years, covers salary, training and development programme.

[HEE/NIHR ICA Pre-doctoral Clinical Academic Fellowship](#)

Deadline: April 2020

Master-level training for early career researchers (healthcare professionals only!) to become competitive applicants for a doctoral level research fellowship.



[Discovery Research Grant](#)

Deadline: 12 March 2020

Funding of up to £200k for 3 years for research to underpin the discovery of treatments for hearing loss or tinnitus, or improve how new treatments are developed and tested.



[Sir Henry Wellcome Postdoctoral Fellowships](#)

Deadline: 15 April 2020

£300,000, including salary, fellowship supplement and research expenses for 4 years.

[Sir Henry Dale Fellowships](#)

Deadline: 12 May 2020

5 years funding for postdoctoral researchers who aim to become independent scientists leading their own groups.



[Brain fellowships 2020](#)

Deadline: 20 March 2020

Three types of fellowships are currently open:

- 1) "Entry" clinical fellowships up to 12 months, to provide clinicians transitional funding prior to starting a higher degree.
- 2) Post-doctoral clinical fellowships up to 12 months, for clinicians undertaking research after their PhD; and
- 3) New non-clinical post-doctoral fellowships up to 36 months, for basic scientists embedded in clinical research teams.



[UMDF Research Grants](#)

Deadline: 2 March 2020

Funding of up to \$100k for research focused on the development of treatments and cures for mitochondrial disease. Six different types of awards are offered to fund from early career to established researchers. Applicants may be based anywhere in the world.



[Olivia Hodson Cancer Fund Jan2020 Funding Call](#)

Deadline: 6 March 2020

The Olivia Hodson Cancer Fund invites applications for funding of projects starting after July 2020 and would welcome projects in CAR-T research. Project applications up to a maximum of £25,000 will be considered, however we do encourage pump-priming applications for smaller amounts of approximately £1-5,000. Applications should be emailed to Susan Lloyd at ich.dbc.admin@ucl.ac.uk by the deadline. [Download application form.](#)



[ERC Advanced Grant 2020 Opens: 14 May 2020](#)

The Withdrawal Agreement between the UK and the EU has now come into force, and the UK therefore [continues to participate in programmes funded under the current 2014 to 2020 Multiannual Financial Framework \(MFF\)](#), which includes the remainder of Horizon 2020. Thus, researchers can still apply for ERC Advanced Grant.



[NIH Planning Grant Program](#)

Deadline: 16 June 2020

Support for the initial development of a clinical trial or research project, e.g. establishment of research team, development of trial design, research design, finalisation of protocol etc.

Funding is for 3 years limited to \$450k. Non-US institutions must follow policies described in the NIH [Grants Policy Statement](#)



[AMR/LifeArc Joint Translational Awards](#)

Deadline: 3 March 2020

Funding of up to £250,000 to support translational research projects that seek to address a significant, unmet need for paediatric rare disease patients.



[Artificial Intelligence in Health and Care Award](#)

Deadline: 4 March 2020

Funding aimed at accelerating the testing and evaluation of the most promising AI tech which meet the strategic aims of the [NHS Long Term Plan](#). AI technologies may have a variety of applications in health and social care, e.g. Health promotion and prevention; Diagnosis and treatment; System efficiency. The Award supports AI innovators and technologies across the spectrum of development: from concept through to initial NHS adoption and testing of the AI technology within clinical pathways.



[2019-nCoV Rapid Response Call](#)

Deadline: 13 February 2020

DHSC, through the NIHR, and UKRI are jointly launching two rapid-response research calls to tackle 2019-nCoV:

- Active intervention development, closing date of midday on 13th Feb
- Diagnosing and understanding 2019-nCoV, closing date of midday on 27th Feb

[Clinician Scientist Fellowship](#)

Deadline: 1 April 2020

[Senior Clinical Fellowship](#)

Deadline: 1 April 2020

[Senior Non-Clinical Fellowship](#)

Deadline: 22 April 2020

[Career Development Awards](#)

Deadline: 22 April 2020

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[Research Funding survey](#)
UCL's subscriptions to Idox Grant Finder is due to expire in March 2020. Please complete [this survey](#) to help UCL to decide whether to continue with this subscription.



If you are interested in pursuing an academic career pathway, this resource will be helpful for you. This toolkit includes funding application checklists, tips on writing your PhD application and case studies from those already in research.



[Changes to Pathways to Impact](#)

UKRI announced the removal of Pathways to Impact & Impact Summary sections from grant applications from 1 March 2020. This does not mean that impact activities will no longer be funded, but it is expected to embed these into Case for Support.



[NIHR Fellowship Information Session: 3 March 2020, 2-5pm](#)

If you are planning to apply for one of the NIHR Fellowship schemes, this is an opportunity to hear from NIHR about different programmes and from successful applicants. There will also be a networking session where you can talk to NIHR and RDS representatives.

[RDS London drop-in sessions](#)

Free and confidential drop-in sessions that give researchers the opportunity to talk about their research proposal with an adviser. Upcoming at UCL are:
3 March 2020; 11:00-13:00, Maple House; 16 March 2020; 11:00-13:00, Cruciform; 6 April 2020; 11:00-13:00, Royal Free Hospital; 4 May 2020; 11:00-13:00, Maple House; 2 Jun 2020; 11:00-13:00, Maple House



[BMA MEDFASH Prize](#)

Deadline for nominations: 6 March 2020

Two prizes of £500 each; one to an individual and the other to an organisation that has improved the quality of HIV and/or sexual healthcare in the UK. Open to any health or social care professional or organisation actively involved in the delivery of HIV or sexual healthcare in the UK. Applicants do not have to be a doctor or BMA member to apply.



[Child Health Technology 2020 - Conference](#)

20-21 May, Sheffield, £210

This event will bring together healthcare professionals, industry, engineers, designers, academics, and patient representatives to showcase of all the latest devices in child health technology.

[UK Research Office confirms UK ERC eligibility for remainder of Horizon 2020](#)

Current UK-hosted PIs on ERC grants remain eligible to hold their grants in the UK and time spent in the UK counts towards the 50% minimum working time spent in a Member State or Associated Country. All projects will be funded for their full lifetime, even if that stretches beyond 2020 (projects funded under Horizon 2020 remain Horizon 2020 projects for their full lifetime). UK institutions will be eligible to host ERC PIs for the remaining 2020 ERC Advanced Grant, but not for 2021 ERC Starting Grant, which will fall under Horizon Europe as per Withdrawal Agreement.

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 (ICH) and Great Ormond Street Hospital (GOSH), 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>