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Grants Advice team



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Project Registration

GOSH BRC Funding

HIGHLIGHTED FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

NIHR | Great Ormond Street
Hospital Biomedical
Research Centre

[Genomics and Systems Medicine - Single Cell Project Call](#)

Deadline: 1 October 2020

Projects invited that use single cell approaches and are aimed at advancing the characterization, diagnosis and treatment of childhood rare diseases. Projects including patient samples or *in vitro* (iPSC and organoid) cell cultures will be prioritised, though projects involving *in vivo* models of rare disease may be considered where the project demonstrates a strong human translational research element and the *in vivo* single cell analysis is key for translation. Up to £25,000 in consumables support is available for each project and support for experimental design and analysis will also be made available. No animal work can be supported through this call.



Royal College
of Surgeons
ADVANCING SURGICAL CARE

[One-Year Surgical Research Fellowship](#)

Deadline: 25 February 2021

Subscribing trainee members of the College in a training post, or trainees who have passed the MCQ papers and will sit the final MRCS examination at this College, are eligible to apply to do a year of research training in any aspect of surgery or surgical care. Funding covers salary, on-costs and some running expenses.



[Lister Institute – Research Prize Fellowship](#)

Deadline: 25 September 2020

Funding of £250,000 over 5 years to support research in any area of biomedical sciences and covers research costs, including equipment, travel, consumables or salaries of postdoctoral workers, technicians and PhD students. Personal salary is not provided. Open to Early career researchers in the early years of running their own independent research groups. Applicants may be scientifically trained and undertaking full-time research, medically qualified but still undergoing some speciality training, and/or leading a research project.



[BDA General and Education Trust Research Grants](#)

Deadline: 21 September 2020

Grants between £1,000 and £40,000 for research and education projects to advance the science and practice of dietetics in the UK.



[BACD - Castang Foundation Funding Award](#)

Deadline: 25 September 2020

Grants of £50,000 for 12-18m to gather pilot and feasibility data that leads to an application for a large definitive NIHR, MRC, WT, or charity-funded study into treatments or interventions for children with any type of neurodisability and with the potential to have an impact within 3-5 years of definitive funding, At least one applicant a member of BACD (or to become one prior to the full application stage).



[ESPE Clinical Fellowship](#)

Deadline: 30 September 2020

A 3-month fellowship to promote the development of patient care, clinical management and clinical research in paediatric endocrinology. Applicants must be fully trained in paediatrics or have started training in paediatric endocrinology.

[COVID-19 Research Funding](#)

[Stroke Association COVID-19 and Stroke Grant](#)

Deadline: 19 October 2020

£60,000 for 1 year funding to support primary or secondary research that advances understanding of the causal links and potential mechanisms between COVID-19 and stroke.

[JLABS Johnson & Johnson Nurses Innovate QuickFire Challenge in COVID-19 Patient Care](#)

Deadline: 29 September 2020

Challenge aimed at nurturing early-stage ideas from the frontlines of COVID-19 by celebrating, supporting, and mentoring the nurse innovators behind them. \$100,000 is available for **nurse-led** projects focused on improving COVID-19 patient care, with specific interest in, for example:

- facilitating remote patient monitoring and communications,
- data and reporting,
- resiliency and self-care,
- supporting a safe return to work or school,
- supporting sharing of best practices,
- addressing racial disparities and inequities in healthcare.

The areas of interest for this challenge are to create new treatment protocols, health technologies, medical devices, treatment approaches, consumer products, community health approaches, screening tools.

You can also check out several good resources for identifying COVID-19 research funding, including:

- [UCL compiled list of COVID-19 funding](#)
- [Coronavirus Funding Monitor from Frontiers](#)

More funding opportunities here

ANNOUNCEMENTS, NEWS, EVENTS



National Institute
for Health Research

EVENT: [NIHR Fellowships Information Day](#)

10 September, 13:00-16:00

Delivered via Microsoft Teams, this event is intended for those applying to NIHR Fellowships Programmes. You will hear from previous successful applicants, funding panel members, and the NIHR Academy.



National Institute
for Health Research



EVENT: [Clinical Informatics for Translational Research](#)

8 October 2020, 13:00-16:00

An exciting event bringing together a diverse range of groups involved in clinical informatics across the UCL BRCs and UCL and is open to anybody who is involved or interested in clinical informatics.



Research Design
Service London

[Research Design Service support and upcoming drop-in sessions](#)

RDS provide confidential and comprehensive support to researchers applying for funding. More recently they also have been focusing on COVID-19 projects. For more details and to request support, please see their [website](#).

You can also join their drop-in sessions. Those intended for UCL and UCL-affiliated hospitals will take place on:

- [4 September, 11:00-13:00](#)
- [18 September, 11:00-13:00](#)
- [9 October, 11:00-13:00](#)

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](#)

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