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Project Registration

GOSH BRC Funding

HIGHLIGHTED FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

NIHR | National Institute for Health Research **NIHR Academic Clinical Fellowships in Medicine 2021**

Deadline: 31 March 2021

The NIHR ACF is a clinical specialty training post in medicine that incorporates academic training. The post has a standard duration of 3 years. Applicants will have

access to Masters-level research training to develop academic skills and spend 25%

of their time in research or educationalist training. **Cystic Fibrosis** The call supports studies focused around the burden of care and treatment and how they could be simplified, the diagnosis and management of non-tuberculous myco-

bacteria, the potential benefits of exercise and possible alternative options to physiotherapy. Studies across the following NIHR Programmes are accepted: Efficacy and Mechanism Evaluation (EME) Deadline: 1 December 2020

- Health Services and Delivery Research (HS&DR) Deadline: 4 February 2021
- Health Technology Assessment (HTA) Deadline: 6 January 2021
- **Programme Grants for Applied Research Competition 34** Deadline: 25 November 2020

Programme Grants for Applied Research is currently participating in the following

highlight notice: Brain Tumours and Cystic Fibrosis



Funding of up to £1.5M is available for a Science & Delivery Leadership Team (SDLT) with the skills and experience to design and deliver a new, innovative longitudinal co-

Economic and Social

hort feasibility study focused on children born in the UK. It is expected that the team will have strong expertise in survey design, delivery and methods, public engagement, and project management. Collaborative bids from multiple partners are encouraged. This could include individuals from outside a university Research Organisation.

Pancreatic Cancer Research Fund 2020

Deadline: 11 December 2020



National Centre for the Replacement

the charity dedicated to defeating pancre cancer by funding innovative research

for pancreatic cancer with funding of £220,000 over max 3 years to cover salary and research costs (can also apply for PhD studentship).

CRACK IT Challenges 2020 Competition

Innovative research to develop novel therapies and diagnostics

2-Phase Challenges, Phase 1 close on 5 November



£1M for 3 year for 2-phase challenge; £100,000 for 1.5 years for single phase.

multi-disciplinary teams are required.

Apply by **30 October** via online form.

Refinement & Reduction

2020. of Animals in Research Single Phase Challenges close on 12 November 2020.

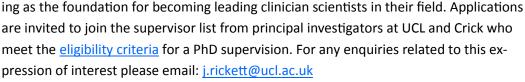
The NC3Rs led 2020 CRACK IT Challenges competition consists of five Challenges which aim to accelerate the availability of technologies that will deliver measurable 3Rs impacts, new marketable products and more efficient business processes. :

In vitro TDAR: A human immune response assay for the assessment of immune modulation (2-Phase Challenge). Animal free in vitro: Replacement of animal-derived reagents in an established human cell-based in vitro assay associated with an OECD Test Guideline (2-

- Phase Challenge). Soft Tissue Regeneration after Traumatic Injury (2-Phase Challenge). An application to monitor the welfare of mice (Single Phase Challenge).
- Tasteful tamoxifen for inducible transgenesis (Single Phase Challenge). Applications must include commercialisation plan of the results into a product or service. The competitions are open to EU-based SMEs and academics. In most cases

UCL Wellcome Trust Clinical PhD Program invites expressions of interest to join the list of approved supervisors

The program attracts outstanding young clinicians to undertake rigorous research train-



are invited to join the supervisor list from principal investigators at UCL and Crick who meet the eligibility criteria for a PhD supervision. For any enquiries related to this expression of interest please email: j.rickett@ucl.ac.uk

ANNOUNCEMENTS, NEWS, EVENTS **OPPORTUNITY: Medical Research Council boards and** Medical panel vacancies Research Council Apply by 5th October 2020

Applications are invited from scientists with the relevant experience and expertise to become members of MRC boards and panels from April 2021. MRC are seeking to fill up to 26 vacancies across MRC's four research boards and 29 vacancies across their panels. Applicants will need to meet the several essential criteria outlined in person specifica-

reaucracy with new measures

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In line with Government's announcement on a substantial reduction in research bureaucracy, NIHR are implementing new measures designed to free up and support NIHR researchers to focus on ground-breaking research that tackles health and care challenges. A two stage process has been designed to ensure delivery of some immediate changes, including deleting redundant clauses from the standard NIHR research

contract and reducing stage 1 funding application form from 17 to 6 pages. In the coming months NIHR will work with researchers, institutions and other funders to look

NEWS: NIHR responds to the Government's call for further reduction in bu-

at smarter approaches to research funding and evaluation, to reduce bureaucracy further. Measures are expected to be implemented in the following areas: Application process, Peer review, Contracting and compliance, Monitoring and reporting. 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

Useful contacts

to acknowledge the BRC can be found here.

Project registration and pre-award queries: email Ellen or call x2684 or visit https://www.gosh.nhs.uk/ ResearchRegistration

Valerie x42705 or visit https://www.gosh.nhs.uk/Grants-Advice Clinical Research Adoptions Committee (CRAC): visit https://www.gosh.nhs.uk/CRAC

Grants Advice Service For support with grant applications email Grants Advice, call Peter x42199 or

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