

# R&I Bulletin 15 November 21

Grants Advice team



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NIHR GOSH BRC Funding

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.



## Senior Research Fellow - Springboard Fellowship in Child Health Research

Funder Deadline: 22 November

The Springboard Fellowships' programme aims to attract junior group leaders to GOS ICH to enhance research in the short term and provide the Institute with research leaders for the future.

Springboard Fellows will be PhD-trained clinical or non-clinical scientists in child health research who have developed a vision for their future research independence. A track record will be expected in terms of high quality publications, involvement in external grant or fellowship applications, and experience of supervising research staff and students.

GOSH Charity will make available up to £200,000 for the successful fellow to cover their project costs, including salary costs for two years plus consumables of up to £15,000 per annum. Value for money will be assessed carefully as part of the recruitment process.

If you have any queries regarding the vacancy or the application process, please contact Dr Abu Omar ([Abu.Omar@GOSH.ORG](mailto:Abu.Omar@GOSH.ORG)) quoting job reference.



## Horizon Europe Pump Priming

Funder Deadline: Feb– April 2022

Horizon Europe pump priming

The UK Government's above commitment includes offering Horizon Europe pump priming funding from the British Academy to support UK researchers in preparing collaborative that address Horizon Europe calls in Pillar 2 (Global Challenges & Industrial Competitiveness). This includes health calls of interest GOS ICH academics. This funding call will remain open on a rolling basis until March 2022, or until all funding has been utilised. The next deadlines are 10 November and 24 November 2021.

**There will be a webinar for the calls below on 14th December at 1pm. Please [sign up](#) for the webinar.**

ERC Grant deadlines

Starting grant 13th Jan 2022

Consolidator grant 17th March 2022

**Collaborative Health calls and deadlines**

**Two stage (1st stage deadline 1st Feb 2022, second stage 6th Sept 2022)**

- [Boosting mental health in Europe in times of change](#)
- [Trustworthy AI tools to predict the risk of chronic non-communicable diseases and/or their progression](#)
- [Prevention of obesity throughout the life course](#)
- [Pre-clinical development of the next generation of immunotherapies for disease or disorders with unmet medical needs](#)
- [Vaccines 2.0-developing the next generation of vaccines](#)
- [Development of new effective therapies for rare diseases](#)
- [Computational models for new patient stratification strategies](#)

**Single stage , deadline 21st April 2022**

- [Cybersecurity of connected medical devices](#)
- [Scaling up multi-party computation, data anonymisation techniques and synthetic data](#)
- [Setting up a EU Smart Health Innovation Hub](#)
- [Setting up a European Electronic Health Record Exchange Format Ecosystem](#)
- [New pricing and payment models for cost-effective & affordable health innovations](#)
- [Pandemic preparedness](#)
- [Non-communicable disease reduction in adolescence and youth](#)
- [Global research collaboration for infectious disease preparedness](#)
- [European partnership fostering a European Research Area \(ERA\) for health research.](#)
- [Optimising effectiveness in patients of existing prescription drugs for major diseases \(except cancer\) with the use of biomarkers](#)
- [New methods for the effective use of real-world data and/or synthetic data in regulatory decision-making and/or in health technology assessment.](#)
- [Personalised blueprint of chronic inflammation in health to disease transition](#)

[KTN Global Alliance are holding a webinar](#) on finding partners for Horizon Europe calls on diseases and antimicrobial resistance on November 26th. This event will allow academics to find partners for their projects, or to join an existing consortium in their field.

Please contact UCL's European Research and Innovation Office for further information on any of the above, and for support with your Horizon Europe



## Institute Development Fund

Funder Deadline: 10 December (5pm)

The Institute Development Fund, which was established in 2019 to support Early Career Researchers with applying for small amounts of funding to assist with their career development, is opening it's next round of funding.

The funding will be made available to postdoctoral researchers; academics in their first three years as Lecturer (research or teaching). No other funding source should be available to support with meeting this need.

Career development funding could include, but is not limited to: support with conference costs; training and development opportunities; ensuring access to promotion opportunities; start-up funds for junior academic and research staff where no other funding is available.

There will be 5-10 awards made and applications will be reviewed by SMT.

For further details of how to apply for funding please contact [n.hofmans@ucl.ac.uk](mailto:n.hofmans@ucl.ac.uk) ASAP.



UK Research and Innovation

## Experimental Medicine

Funder Deadline: 16 March 2022

**Internal R&D Deadline: 23 April**

Apply for funding to investigate the causes, progression and treatment of human disease.

Your project must:

- include an experimental intervention or challenge in humans
- focus on a mechanistic hypothesis
- be academically-led.

You must be based at an eligible research organisation.

In addition to our usual eligibility criteria, you can apply if you hold a fellowship or lectureship.

There is no limit to the amount of funding you can apply for or the length of your project.

We will fund 80% of your project's full economic cost.

This is an ongoing scheme with an annual budget of £10 million. Application rounds open every six months, in January and July.



National Institute for Health Research

## NIHR Invention for Innovation (i4i)

Funder Deadline: 8th December 1pm—Product development awards  
12th January 1pm—challenge awards

The Invention for Innovation (i4i) Programme has two funding opportunities available, for research and development of medical devices, in vitro diagnostics, and digital health technologies. The [Product Development Awards](#) support translational research and high-impact, patient-focused digital health technologies for ultimate NHS use. The [Challenge Awards](#) fund the assessment of MedTech innovations, in real-world healthcare settings.

## Kidney Research UK: Kidney MedTech Competition

Funder Deadline: 7th January



The Kidney MedTech Competition aims to accelerate the development and availability of transformational technologies to improve the lives of kidney patients. Examples include: imaging, artificial intelligence approaches, MedTech with associated data, service improvement research incorporating MedTech, diagnostics, apps and wearable devices.

The competition offers six prizes, worth £30,000.

**Projects which are out of scope:** Drug discovery research and qualitative research

## 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](mailto:research.ppi@gosh.nhs.uk)



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