

R&I Bulletin

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Grants Advice Team



Want to know more about grant funding?

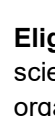
Got questions about a grant application?

Contact the [Grants Advice Team](#) or reach out to [Laura Lucas](#)

ICH Easter Closure

The Institute of Child health will be closed for the easter holidays from 17:30 on Tuesday 12 April until 09:00 on Tuesday 19 April.

Please do keep this in mind when planning to submit applications.



Funding Opportunities



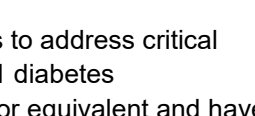
All research funding applications **MUST** be [registered with R&D](#) at least **15 days before the funder deadline** to get costings and approvals in time for the funders deadline.

[Expression of interest: purchase mid-range equipment for biomedical research: MRC Equip](#)

Funder deadline: 28/04/2022 4pm

Funding available: £100,000 - £800,000

Duration of funding: 12 - 36 months



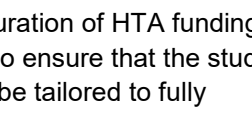
Eligibility: Apply for funding for mid-range equipment for research across MRC's scientific areas. You must be a researcher from an eligible UK research organisation. You can only lead on one application, except by prior agreement with MRC. You can request a contribution of between £100,000 and £800,000 for equipment. MRC will fund up to 100% of the full economic cost. It is expected that awards will be made for spending in the 2022 to 2023 financial year and must be spent by 31 March 2023.

PLEASE NOTE : there is likely to be an internal UCL-wide selection process for this call.

[JDRF Project Concepts \(Strategic Research Agreement\)](#)

Funder deadline: 03/05/2022 5pm

Funding available: Apply for what is required



Eligibility: JDRF's Strategic Research Agreements provide research funding for single or multiple investigators to address critical gaps and challenges and potential breakthroughs in Type 1 diabetes research. Applicants must hold an MD, DMD, DVM, PhD, or equivalent and have a faculty position or equivalent at a college, university, medical school, company, or other research facility. Project Concepts are selected on the basis of programmatic fit and robustness of the concept. In addition, projects that hold a prospect for transformative breakthroughs that prevent, treat or cure Type 1 diabetes will be given top priority

[HTA Pain management for children and young people \(0-19 years\)](#)

Funder deadline: 04/05/2022 1pm

Funding available: Apply for what is required



Duration: 36 months max

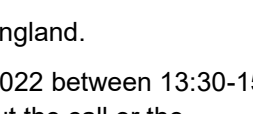
Eligibility: There is no upper or lower limit to the value or duration of HTA funding, however, all costs need to be fully justified by the applicant to ensure that the study offers good value for money for the NHS. Proposals should be tailored to fully address the research problem. For applications where the contractor is an NHS body or provider of NHS services in England, up to 100% of direct costs will be paid.

[CWR CureAccelerator - Drug Repurposing Clinical Trials to Impact Blood Cancers](#)

Funder deadline: 06/05/22

Funding available: £ 56,839 (75,000 USD)

Duration: 36 months max

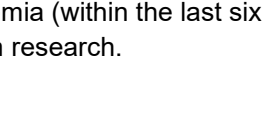


Eligibility: Eligible applicants are accredited academic and governmental research institutions and large group medical practices significantly involved with medical research. Although start-ups, biotech, pharmaceutical companies and medical device companies are not eligible for this RFP, their collaborators at eligible institutions can apply. The research can take place anywhere.

[Invention for Innovation - Product Development Awards Call 24 Joint Industry Call](#)

Funder deadline: 10/05/2022 1pm

Funding available: Apply for what is required



Duration: 24 -36 months

Eligibility: The lead organisation must be registered in England.

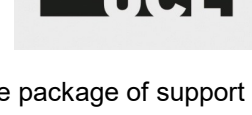
The NIHR will host a drop-in Q&A session on 31 March 2022 between 13:30-15:00 BST to answer any general questions you may have about the call or the application process.

[The Royal Society Research Grants](#)

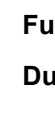
Funder deadline: 19/05/22 3pm

Funding available: £ 20,000

Duration: 12 months



Eligibility: Your research must be within the Royal Society's remit of natural sciences, which includes but is not limited to biological research, chemistry, engineering, mathematics and physics. You must already hold a PhD or equivalent. Applications may be considered from independent researchers (i.e. principal investigators) who have recently returned to academia (within the last six months at time of application), following a career break from research.



Career Development

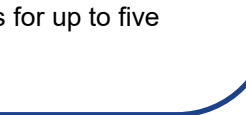


[AMS Springboard award: internal process](#)

Funder deadline: 07/04/22 4pm

Funding available: up to £ 100,000

Duration: 12 months



Eligibility: The AMS Springboard Award offers a bespoke package of support to biomedical researchers at the start of their first independent post to help launch their research careers. Proposals are accepted across the breadth of biomedical research, including maths, physics, or engineering approaches, as long as the research aims at improving human health. UCL can submit a maximum of 4 applications to AMS for this call, therefore there is an internal process coordinated by LMS RCO and queries/internal applications must be sent/submitted to slms.facilitators@ucl.ac.uk

[MRC Career Development Award](#)

Funder deadline: 20/04/22 4pm

Funding available: Apply for what is required

Duration: 36 months



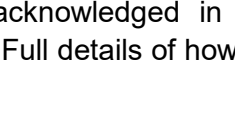
Eligibility: Helps a researcher with a track record of leading their own independent research to become an internationally-recognised leader in their field. You must have a PhD or equivalent, show evidence of career progression, show clear plans for developing as a leader in your specialist area of research. Your research plans must not overlap with those of your current group leader or proposed sponsor. There's no limit on the amount of funding you can apply for. We will fund your salary and project costs for up to five years. We will fund 80% of the full economic cost.

[MS Society Career Development Awards](#)

Funder deadline: 07/06/22

Funding available: eligible costs vary for each scheme

Duration: 36 months



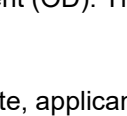
Eligibility: PhD Fellowship and early career fellowships applications are eligible for Lay Summary Development with people affected by MS. You can find more information on the website. Lay summary development scheme closes: Monday 11 April 2022

[Wellcome Trust – Career Awards](#)

Funder deadline: June–July 2022

Funding available: salary and up to £400,000 for research expenses

Duration: 36 months



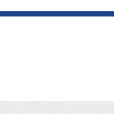
Eligibility: Various schemes available. For more information visit the [website](#)

[British Heart Foundation - Clinical Research Training Fellowships](#)

Funder deadline: Ongoing

Funding available: Apply for what is required

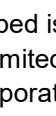
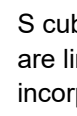
Duration: 36 months



Eligibility: Applicants should usually be after Foundation year two, but before award of a CCT. Residency requirements do not apply

[Please acknowledge the BRC in your publications!](#)

NIHR GOSH Biomedical Research Centre has provided important infrastructure funding for research at the GOS ICH and GOSH. This research infrastructure **contributes to all research that goes on at the ICH and GOSH**. It is very important that the NIHR BRC is acknowledged in all publications, including conference and meeting abstracts. Full details of how to acknowledge the BRC can be found on the [webpage](#).



Events and News



[UCL Developing Grants & Fellowships Resource](#)

There is a new **Sharepoint resource** providing UCL staff with videos, documents and useful links to support them while **putting together grant and fellowship proposals** to fund their research ideas and progress their careers as researchers at UCL. This website is managed by research facilitators of the three [Research Coordination Offices](#) (RCOs) at UCL, and is a joint initiative between the RCOs and UCL Organisational Development (OD). The new Sharepoint site can be accessed [here](#).

As well as checking out the videos and documents on the new site, applicants are encouraged to contact ovpr.beams@ucl.ac.uk for more comprehensive and tailored support. For any queries, please also contact ovpr.beams@ucl.ac.uk.



[S Cubed – Statical support at ICH/GOSH](#)

S cubed is the ICH and GOSH Statistical Support Service. S cubed is very much active and busy, and sadly there are limited resources. It is important researchers incorporate costs for support into their grant applications if they need statistical support. Currently support is being directed to staff applying for funding. If you are seeking statistics support for a research application, please complete a [form](#) to request support.



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Information

Enquiries

Research Governance (incl. ethics, R&D approvals, research passports)

research.governance@gosh.nhs.uk

Commercial Contracts and Industry collaborations

Vanshree.Patel@gosh.nhs.uk

Patient Public Involvement (PPI) Support:

research.ppi@gosh.nhs.uk

Useful links:

[Grants Advice](#)

[Pre Award/ Project Registration](#)

[NIHR GOSH BRC Funding](#)

[Post Award/R&D Governance](#)