



# FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES NEWSLETTER FOR THE FACULTY OF MEDICINE, HEALTH AND LIFE SCIENCES

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Welcome to this month's Funding Opportunities Newsletter, compiled using [Research Professional](#), which gives a snapshot of funding opportunities that may be of interest to researchers within the MHLS Faculty. The Research Professional database can be searched for funding opportunities or news items by discipline, recent calls, sponsors, or upcoming deadlines.

Funding opportunities in this newsletter are listed chronologically, starting with the earliest deadline. To allow easy navigation, funding opportunities are colour-coded by discipline according to the key below. Where possible, each opportunity lists the funder, the title, some detail on the scope of the opportunity, the value of the award, and the closing date for applications.

## Highlight Opportunities



The [2018 Bioinformatics and Biological Resources Fund](#) aims to facilitate the establishment, maintenance and enhancement of high-quality bioinformatics and biological resources to support the UK bioscience research community. The BBRF supports applications to - establish and maintain new resources applicable to a broad BBSRC user community; transition a project-based resource into a community-based one; develop and maintain an existing community resource to increase its relevance to a broader BBSRC user community; interface and integrate resources to better meet user needs. The deadline for this call is **14 Nov 2018**.

The [Royal Society Research Grants](#) provide seed corn funding for new projects of timeliness and promise. The objective of the scheme is to increase the availability of specialised equipment and essential consumable materials, and to support essential field research. 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. The maximum value of award is £20,000, to cover projects lasting up to 12 months. The success rate for these grants is relatively high, and RS encouraged QUB researchers to apply to this call when they visited in July. The deadline for this call is **14 Nov 2018**.



THE ROYAL SOCIETY



The new [NIHR Fellowship Programme](#) comprises four funding streams designed to support individuals with the potential and on a trajectory to become future leaders in NIHR research. The Fellowships have been designed to support people at various points of their development to become leading researchers, from initial pre-doctoral training to senior post-doctoral research. The application system for [Doctoral Fellowships](#) (a 3-year PhD studentship – deadline **18 Dec 2018**) and [Advanced Fellowships](#) (post-doctoral fellowships – for candidates with little or no post-doctoral experience, those wishing to establish independence, or those wishing to transition into applied health research – deadline **4 Dec 2018**) are now open. Applications for the Pre-Doctoral Fellowship and Development and Skills Enhancement Award will open in Feb and May 2019 respectively.

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Health & Experimental medicine
Cancer
Public health & Nursing
Biological/Environmental sciences
Multi-disciplinary
Health technology
Equipment/research tools/product development

UK Funding calls closing before end March 2019

Funder	Opportunity	Detail	Award	Closing date
NERC	<a href="#">Environmental Evidence for the Future initiative call 2018</a>	EEF is a new programme of activity, led by NERC and supported by the Economic & Social Research Council (ESRC), that will pave the way to addressing the crucial medium to long-term challenges and exciting opportunities that present from the UK leaving the EU.	£100,000	08/11/2018
BBSRC	<a href="#">2018 Bioinformatics and Biological Resources Fund</a>	Aims to facilitate the establishment, maintenance and enhancement of high-quality bioinformatics and biological resources to support the UK bioscience research community.	Not specified	14/11/2018
BBSRC	<a href="#">Ecology and evolution of infectious diseases</a>	This supports collaborative UK-US projects on quantitative or computational understanding of pathogen transmission dynamics.	Not specified	21/11/2018
Diabetes UK	<a href="#">Project grants</a>	These support high-quality, diabetes-related research.	No limit	01/12/2018
Wellcome Trust	<a href="#">Innovator awards – digital technologies</a>	Support to transform great ideas into digital healthcare innovations with a significant impact on human health.	£1,000,000	03/12/2018
Urology Foundation	<a href="#">Patient advocacy research</a>	This seeks to understand why urological cancer patients opt for the treatments they do.	£100,000	03/12/2018
DOH inc. NIHR	<a href="#">HTA 18/111 Improving communication for adults with profound and multiple learning disabilities</a>	This aims to ensure that high-quality research information on the effectiveness, costs and broader impact of health technology is produced in the most efficient way for those who use, manage, provide care in or develop policy for the NHS.	No limit	05/12/2018
Cancer Research UK	<a href="#">Prospective sample collection awards</a>	These support the collection of samples within a clinical trial that have the potential to be of future value but for which it is not yet possible to generate specific research questions.	Not specified	06/12/2018
Cancer Research UK	<a href="#">Biomarker project awards</a>	These provide funding for biomarker assay development, validation and qualification for use in the clinical setting.	£100,000	06/12/2018
Cancer Research UK	<a href="#">Biotherapeutic drug discovery project awards/programme awards</a>	The scheme funds translational research projects at all stages of drug discovery, from target and pathway identification and validation, through to early preclinical studies.	£300,000/ £2,500,000	06/12/2018
Marie Curie Cancer Care	<a href="#">Research grants</a>	This supports research with the potential to improve quality of life for people with terminal illnesses and their carers, families, friends and communities.	£750,000	10/12/2018
Arthritis Research UK	<a href="#">Medical technologies proof of concept</a>	These aim to develop or evaluate innovative technologies that help support individuals suffering with musculoskeletal conditions.	£100,000	11/12/2018
DOH inc. NIHR	<a href="#">Research methods fellowships and internships</a>	These support the development of individuals with expertise in research methods, including medical statistics, health economics, clinical trial design, operational research and modelling. Cover salary, relevant research and training costs for up to two years.	Not specified	13/12/2018
Cancer Research UK	<a href="#">Small molecule drug discovery project awards</a>	These support research towards identification or validation of new targets, and the discovery of novel small molecule therapeutic or preventive agents.	£100,000	13/12/2018
DOH inc. NIHR	<a href="#">Systematic review fellowships</a>	Enable senior investigators to host systematic review fellowships in a high quality environment.	Not specified	13/12/2018
BBSRC	<a href="#">Biotechnology for a sustainable bioeconomy</a>	The aim of the co-funded call is to contribute to transforming the global economy from a dependence on fossil raw material to a sustainable bio-based economy.	Not specified	14/12/2018
NERC	<a href="#">Engaging Environments stage 2</a>	NERC is inviting proposals for delivery of public engagement activities costing up to £1.3 million (at 80% full economic cost, with some exceptions) over 36 months.	£1,300,000	18/12/2018
Breast Cancer Now	<a href="#">Project grants</a>	These support established researchers willing to carry out research that supports improvements in the prevention, detection and treatment of all forms of breast cancer.	£230,000	22/12/2018
Dunhill Medical Trust	<a href="#">Grants for academic or clinical research</a>	Support research to understand the mechanisms of ageing, treating disease and frailty, and identifying and developing new and effective ways to improve the lives of older people.	£300,000	31/12/2018
BBSRC	<a href="#">COMING SOON: UK-India agricultural data – enhancement by integration, interpretation and reusability</a>	This opportunity will be available soon. The next call is expected to close in early January 2019. This aims to enhance and add value to existing animal and plant health data and datasets to increase their accessibility and reusability.	£300,000	01/01/2019
Cancer Research UK	<a href="#">Pioneer award</a>	This supports high-risk, high-reward research projects that have a clear relevance to cancer, and enables the exploration of novel ideas which may lead to new discoveries or approaches.	£200,000	10/01/2019
NC3Rs	<a href="#">Project grants</a>	These grants support the development and application of new 3Rs approaches and technologies.	Not specified	10/01/2019
DOH inc. NIHR	<a href="#">Health Services and Delivery Research Programme: 18/136 - standard researcher-led</a>	This supports research on the quality, accessibility and organisation of health and social care services, including evaluations of how the NHS and social care might improve delivery of these services.	No limit	10/01/2019

Funder	Opportunity	Detail	Award	Closing date
MRC	<a href="#">Public health intervention development scheme</a>	This supports the early stages of development of public health interventions.	£150,000	10/01/2019
Cancer Research UK	<a href="#">Accelerator award</a>	This supports cross-institutional research teams in bringing together resources and expertise to accelerate progress in cancer research that could not be delivered in isolation.	£1,000,000	10/01/2019
Wellcome Trust	<a href="#">Research awards for health professionals</a>	These enable practising health professionals to carry out humanities or social science research in any area of health.	£3,500,000	11/01/2019
Wellcome Trust	<a href="#">Public engagement fund – small grants</a>	This enables individuals and organisations to use creative approaches in engaging the public with health research.	£250,000	11/01/2019
Breast Cancer Now	<a href="#">COMING SOON: Risk and prevention research grant</a>	This grant supports research that will provide evidence to implement risk adapted screening in the UK.	£300,000	12/01/2019 (forecast)
Wellcome Trust	<a href="#">Multi-user equipment grants</a>	These provide support for multi-user items of equipment.	£1,000,000	15/01/2019
Wellcome Trust	<a href="#">Biomedical resource and technology development grants</a>	These support researchers who want to establish or maintain resources or technology for the benefit of the wider scientific community.	£1,500,000	15/01/2019
BBSRC	<a href="#">Welfare of managed animals</a>	This call encourages high-quality research that seeks to understand and promote the welfare of managed animals in the UK, including farmed, laboratory and companion animals.	Not specified	16/01/2019
DOH inc. NIHR	<a href="#">HTA programme, researcher-led evidence synthesis – brain tumours, and complex health and care needs in older people: 18/133</a>	This supports evidence synthesis studies based on questions proposed directly by researchers, including brain tumours, and complex health and care needs in older people.	No limit	16/01/2018
Wellcome Trust	<a href="#">Research enrichment funding</a>	This enables current Wellcome grant holders to increase the impact of their work in regards to public engagement, open research, and diversity and inclusion.	£250,000	21/01/2019
Alzheimer's Research UK	<a href="#">Major project; Network cooperation; Interdisciplinary research; Network accelerate scheme</a>	These fund research projects on Alzheimer's disease and related dementias.	£100,000 - £1,000,000 depending on call	23/01/2019
NERC	<a href="#">Highlight topics – fourth round</a>	This supports strategic research on defined topics that help understand environmental change.	£3,000,000	23/01/2019 (forecast)
ESRC	<a href="#">Innovation panel competition – experiments related to health and biomarker data</a>	This supports studies that will be incorporated in the Understanding Society panel of data collection from wave 12 onwards.	Not specified	29/01/2019
British Heart Foundation	<a href="#">Clinical study grants</a>	These support clinical trials and observation studies of specific patient groups.	Not specified	30/01/2019
DOH inc. NIHR	<a href="#">Health technology assessment programme – commissioned calls</a>	This supports research on the clinical and cost effectiveness and broader impact of healthcare treatments and tests. Commissions include 18/98 - Oral nutritional interventions in malnourished frail elderly; 18/99 - Lifestyle modification interventions in adults with learning disabilities; 18/101 - Interventions for the management of perceptual disorders following stroke; 18/134 Active case finding of coeliac disease	No limit	30/01/2018
Cancer Research UK	<a href="#">Multidisciplinary project award</a>	This supports collaborations between cancer researchers and scientists from engineering and physical science disciplines.	£500,000	31/01/2019
Cancer Research UK	<a href="#">Radiation research network centres of excellence</a>	This funds establishment of centres of excellence that will support and deliver internationally leading radiation biology and oncology research as part of a national network.	£5,000,000	31/01/2019
Urology Foundation	<a href="#">Research scholarship</a>	This supports basic laboratory research into the diagnosis, causes and treatment of urological diseases.	Not specified	31/01/2018
Cancer Research UK	<a href="#">Career establishment awards</a>	Enable new group leaders to enhance their cancer research. Awards cover salaries for one postdoctoral researcher and one technician, associated running expenses and equipment costs over six years.	Not specified	20/02/2018 (forecast)
Cancer Research UK	<a href="#">Science committee programme awards</a>	These provide long-term support for broad, multidisciplinary research where the aim is to answer questions spanning basic and translational research.	£2,500,000	21/02/2019
Cancer Research UK	<a href="#">Programme foundation awards</a>	These enable cancer researchers with eight to 14 years' experience post-PhD to establish or further develop their independent research group.	£1,500,000	21/02/2019
Royal Society	<a href="#">Royal Society/Leverhulme Trust senior research fellowships</a>	These enable researchers to focus on full-time research by relieving them of all their teaching and administrative duties. Fellowships cover salary costs and research expenses of up to £2,500 for up to a year.	See detail	21/02/2019 (forecast)
Multiple Sclerosis Society	<a href="#">Innovative awards and Project grants</a>	These support short-term, small-scale pilot or proof-of-concept research projects (Innovative) or research projects designed to answer a single question or a small group of related questions (Project) relevant to multiple sclerosis.	Depends on call	28/02/2019 (forecast)

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Kidney Research UK	<a href="#">Research project grants</a>	These support stand-alone research projects that will advance the knowledge of kidney disease, refine current treatments or lead to new advances in the future.	£200,000	01/03/2019
Cancer Research UK	<a href="#">Population research committee programme grants</a>	These provide long-term support for broad, multidisciplinary research, led by individuals with an established scientific track record.	Not specified	07/03/2019
Roy Castle Lung Cancer Foundation	<a href="#">Project grants</a>	These support innovative research into lung cancer in the areas of early detection and patient experience.	£150,000	12/03/2019
Cancer Research UK	<a href="#">Clinical trial award</a>	This supports interventional clinical trials of cancer treatment, including systemic treatment, radiotherapy and surgery, with the aim of improving outcome.	£1,500,000	19/03/2019
Cancer Research UK	<a href="#">Experimental medicine programme awards</a>	These support investigator-led studies for highly ambitious translational research with the objective of optimising treatment and maximising patient benefit.	£5,000,000	19/03/2019
Department of Health and Social Care including NIHR	<a href="#">Public health research programme – commissioned call for proposals: 18/138</a>	This supports research to identify which interventions, aimed at people at high risk of suicide, are effective in reducing the rate of suicide attempts and suicide.	No limit	19/03/2019
Cancer Research UK	<a href="#">Early detection programme awards</a>	These support long-term, integrated and renewable programmes of exceptional science to transform how and when early cancers and pre-cancerous states are detected.	£2,500,000	28/03/2019
EPSRC	<a href="#">Healthcare technologies discipline hopping call</a>	To provide researchers, who have a permanent post in an eligible Organisation for Research Council funding, with an opportunity to spend time in a different research or user environment in order to better understand the need for and potential of research in engineering, physical sciences, mathematical sciences or ICT to have an impact in addressing health challenges.	Not specified	No closing date

## Small grants

Funder	Opportunity	Detail	Award	Closing date
Royal Society	<a href="#">Research grants</a>	Seed-corn funding for early-career scientists for research within the society's remit in the life & physical sciences.	£20,000	14/11/2018
BBSRC	<a href="#">International workshops</a>	This aims to stimulate joint working in topics important to BBSRC's strategy and to match scientists from the UK with other countries to identify areas of commonality and explore the potential for international collaboration.	£10,000	15/11/2018
BBSRC	<a href="#">European partnering awards</a>	These provide funding for networking and other activities to facilitate UK coordination and participation in consortia for the preparation and development of collaborative research proposals for submission to the EU or other sources of funding.	£20,000	15/11/2018
Cancer Research UK	<a href="#">Early detection OHSU spark award</a>	Seed funding for research in collaboration with Oregon Health and Sciences University scientists to develop new partnerships and novel lines of enquiry.	£20,000	17/01/2019
British Society for Antimicrobial Chemotherapy	<a href="#">Project grants</a>	These support research projects of relevance to antimicrobial chemotherapy.	£15,000	28/02/2019
Lady Tata Memorial Trust	<a href="#">International awards</a>	These support individuals conducting leukaemia research, restricted to studies of the leukaemogenic agents, the epidemiology, pathogenesis, immunology and genetic basis of leukaemia, and related diseases.	£35,000	15/03/2019 (forecast)
Laboratory Animals Limited	<a href="#">Large bursaries – over £5,000</a>	These enable individual scientists to attend training courses in laboratory animal science and welfare, or may support the organisation of such courses.	>£5,000	31/03/2019

## Fellowships

Funder	Fellowship	Detail	Award and what's covered	Eligibility	Closing date
DOH inc. NIHR	<a href="#">NIHR doctoral and advanced fellowships</a>	The next call is expected to open in October 2018. These enable individuals to become health research leaders by buying out their salary costs, meeting their training and development needs, and by contributing to research costs needed to complete an identified research project.	Depends on call applied to. These include – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pre-Doctoral Fellowship</li> <li>Doctoral Fellowship</li> <li>Advanced Fellowship</li> <li>Development and Skills Enhancement Award</li> </ul>	Depends on call applied to.	Varying closing dates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Not open</li> <li>18/12/2018</li> <li>04/12/2018</li> <li>Not open</li> </ul>

Funder	Fellowship	Detail	Award and what's covered	Eligibility	Closing date
Wellcome Trust	<a href="#">Research fellowships in humanities and social science</a>	These support postdoctoral researchers in health-related humanities and social sciences to carry out an extended period of independent research.	Fellowships are usually worth up to £275,000 each for up to three years.	No apparent limit	11/01/2019
Wellcome Trust	<a href="#">Research awards for health professionals</a>	These enable practising health professionals to carry out humanities or social science research in any area of health. Must have completed general medical, dental, veterinary, nursing, clinical, or other professional health study	£350,000 covering up to 3 years' work	NA	11/01/2019
Alzheimer's Research UK	<a href="#">Clinical research fellowship</a>	Supports clinically qualified researchers who have delivered previous research projects with evidence of impactful outputs and plan to establish their own research in the field of Alzheimer's disease and related dementias.	The fellowship is tenable for up to three years and covers salary and up to £20,000 per year towards research costs.	NA	23/01/2019
Alzheimer's Research UK	<a href="#">Senior research fellowship</a>	This enables researchers to manage their own independent research group become recognised within the field of biomedical dementia research.	The fellowship is worth up to £420,000 over four years.	Some post-PhD experience, senior author publications, & independence.	23/01/2019
Dunhill Medical Trust	<a href="#">Research training fellowships</a>	These fellowships enable clinicians and health or social care professionals to pursue a future career in research aimed at improving care for older people.	Up to £65,000 per year	No apparent limit	02/02/2019
Wellcome Trust	<a href="#">Engagement fellowships</a>	These support and develop the careers of emerging leaders in public engagement.	Fellowships are for up to two years and cover a salary and other associated costs.	At least 3 years' experience of engaging the public	08/02/2019 (forecast)
Wellcome Trust	<a href="#">Clinical research career development fellowship</a>	These enable medical, dental, veterinary and clinical psychology graduates to continue research at postdoctoral level while developing scientific independence.	£2,000,000 over two phases, covering 8 years	Must have completed PhD	11/02/2019
Cancer Research UK	<a href="#">Senior cancer research fellowship</a>	This enables scientists to establish or further develop an independent cancer research group in any area of the CRUK's funding remit, with the exception of clinical trials and drug discovery.	£2,000,000 over 6 years	Since August 2018, eligibility rules on years' post-PhD no longer apply	20/02/2019 (forecast)
Cancer Research UK	<a href="#">Career development fellowship</a>	This enables scientists to set up their first independent cancer research group.	Covers salaries for the fellow, one postdoctoral researcher and one technician, and associated running expenses and equipment costs over 6 years.	Since August 2018, eligibility rules on years' post-PhD no longer apply	20/02/2019 (forecast)
Multiple Sclerosis Society	<a href="#">Junior fellowships</a>	These aim to attract and retain early-career scientists in multiple sclerosis research.	Not specified	One/two postdoc positions	28/02/2019 (forecast)
Leverhulme Trust	<a href="#">Early-career fellowships</a>	These enable early-career researchers to undertake a significant piece of publishable work and to advance to a more permanent academic position. Each fellowship is tenable for three years	50% of salary + expenses. Email <a href="mailto:MHLSresearch@qub.ac.uk">MHLSresearch@qub.ac.uk</a> for details of managed bid process.	< 4 years post PhD	28/02/2019 (LT deadline).
Parkinson's UK	<a href="#">Senior research fellowships</a>	These enables investigators to establish their own research group for the study of all fields of Parkinson's.	Fellowships are worth up to £250,000 each for three years.	> 3 years	07/03/2019
Wellcome Trust	<a href="#">Sir Henry Wellcome postdoctoral fellowships</a>	These enable newly qualified postdoctoral researchers to start independent research careers in high quality research environments.	Fellowships are worth up to £300,000 over four years.	Little or no postdoctoral experience	17/04/2019
Wellcome Trust	<a href="#">Research career re-entry fellowships</a>	These provide postdoctoral scientists with the opportunity to re-establish their scientific careers after a continuous break from research of at least two years.	Fellowships cover salary, research expenses and other costs for up to four years.	Must have some postdoctoral experience	17/04/2019
MRC	<a href="#">Senior non-clinical fellowship – transition to leadership</a>	This enables experienced non-clinical researchers to transition into research leaders.	The fellowship covers salary costs, support for research staff, consumables expenses, capital equipment for the research project and travel costs for up to five years.	No limit	25/04/2019

## PhD studentships

Funder	Fellowship	Detail	Award/What's covered	Closing date
Brain Research UK	<a href="#">PhD studentship in neuroscience and neurology</a>	These enable graduates to gain the necessary skills and training to set them on course for the development of an independent career in neuroscience or neurology research.	£120,000	13/12/2018
Department of Health and Social Care including NIHR	<a href="#">NIHR doctoral fellowships</a>	This supports individuals with the potential to become future health research leaders to undertake a PhD in an area of NIHR research.	Funding covers salary PhD tuition fees, and research and training costs	18/12/2018
Society for Applied Microbiology	<a href="#">PhD studentship</a>	This studentship supports a PhD project in applied microbiology.	Includes tuition fees up to £4,121 per year, a maintenance fee of £14,296 per year, and a bench fee of up to £4,000 per year.	01/01/2019 (forecast)
Multiple Sclerosis Society	<a href="#">PhD studentships</a>	These encourage science graduates to embark on research careers on multiple sclerosis.	Studentships include a tax-free stipend for the student, tuition fees at home or EU student rates and running project costs over three years.	28/02/2019 (forecast)
Baily Thomas Charitable Fund	<a href="#">Doctoral fellowships</a>	These enable researchers to complete a PhD on a topic relevant to people with learning disabilities.	£82,071 including stipend, registrations fees, consumables and travel	01/03/2019 (forecast)
Parkinson's UK	<a href="#">Clinician researcher training fellowships</a>	These fellowships provide support for qualified health and social care professionals who wish to train in research relevant to Parkinson's.	£250,000	07/03/2019 (forecast)

## EU & Newton Funding

Horizon 2020 Work Programmes 2018-2020 relevant to MHLS are below. Contact your EU advisor with any queries.

<b>Horizon 2020 Work Programmes 2018-2020</b>
<a href="#">Health, demographic change and wellbeing (Societal Challenge 1)</a>
<a href="#">Nanotechnologies, Advanced Materials, Biotechnology, and Advanced Manufacturing and Processing (NMBP)</a>
Innovative Medicines Initiative (IMI2) Future topics, <b>Call 17</b> : Optimising future obesity treatment; Open access chemogenomics library and chemical probes for the druggable genome; Intelligent prediction and identification of environmental risks posed by human medicinal products
<a href="#">Food security, Sustainable Agriculture and Forestry, Marine, Maritime and Inland Water Research and the Bioeconomy (Societal Challenge 2)</a>
<a href="#">Climate Action, Environment, Resource Efficiency and Raw Materials (Societal Challenge 5)</a>
<a href="#">Marie Skłodowska Curie Actions (MSCA)</a> <b>Innovative Training Networks (ITN) deadline on 15 January 2019</b> <b>Research &amp; Innovation Staff Exchange (RISE) deadline on 2 April 2019</b>
<a href="#">European Research Council (ERC)</a> <b>Consolidator Grant deadline on 7 February 2019: applicants are 7-12 years post-PhD</b> <b>Advanced Grant deadline on 29 August 2019</b>

Please note that moving forward, dedicated support for international funding opportunities under the Newton Fund will be provided by Dr Lydia Lepécuchel (Pharmacy, Biological Sciences and IGFS); and Patricia McCrory (MDBS and N&M).

Nicola Kernaghan and Mary Harte will continue to support the GCRF DfE and institutional level international activities ([internationalresearch@qub.ac.uk](mailto:internationalresearch@qub.ac.uk)).

## Newton Fund

### Researcher Links Workshop Grants (UK and Russia) – British Council

Priority areas: Natural Sciences and Applied Sciences

Researcher Links Workshops bring together early career researchers from the UK and Russia to make international connections that can improve the quality of their research. Applications are made on a bilateral basis by senior researchers.

Deadline: 30 November 2018

## Upcoming events



### **AIMDay - Big Data, AI and the One Health Agenda – 19 Oct, Riddell Hall.**

Professors Alan Stitt (Dean of Impact and Innovation, MHLS) and Mark Lawler (Dean of Education, MHLS) invite all Queen's academic and postdoctoral staff to take the opportunity to apply their expertise to industry's challenges. For more information, visit the [website](#) or contact [Business Alliance](#).

### **Horizon 2020 – MSCA ITN workshop - Thurs 25 Oct 2018, 10.00-1.30pm at QUB**

The workshop will provide detailed proposal writing support for those developing applications for submission on 15 January 2019. More detail and registration [here](#).

### **Horizon 2020 – EU Partnering Event on digital transformation in health & care - Mon 29 Oct - Tue 30 Oct 2018 in Brussels.**

Innovate UK has organised a partnering event later this month, for H2020 topics on AI and Big Data-driven methods and strategies for diagnosis and treatment of cancer, closing on 16 April 2019. More detail [here](#). *Apply to the EU Networking Fund for travel support*



**Horizon 2020 - EU Partnering Event for Regenerative Medicine - Tue 13 Nov 2018 in Stockholm.** In Partnership with Innovate UK, Vinnova and the Swedish Research Council, the event will provide a platform for new translational research, commercial and technological collaborations, linked to the H2020 call on regenerative medicine, closing 16 April 2019. Register [here](#). *Apply to the EU Networking Fund for travel support*

## Recurring funding calls

The table below summarises some of the upcoming deadlines for recurring funding calls from some key funders. More information on award values, duration and eligibility can be found via the links provided.

Funder	Call	Next deadline	Following deadline	Health & Experimental Medicine	Cancer	Public Health & Nursing	Biological/Environmental Sciences	Multi discipline	Health technology
BBSRC	<a href="#">Responsive mode applications</a>	17/01/2019	24/04/2019						
	<a href="#">New investigator Scheme</a>	17/01/2019	24/04/2019						
	<a href="#">Stand-alone LINK programme</a>	17/01/2019	24/04/2019						
	<a href="#">Industrial partnership awards</a>	17/01/2019	24/04/2019						
EPSRC	<a href="#">Healthcare Technologies - Call for Investigator-led Research Projects</a>	Open-ended	Open-ended						
	<a href="#">Healthcare technologies discipline hopping call</a>	Open-ended	Open-ended						
ESRC	<a href="#">Research grants</a>	Open-ended	Open-ended						
	<a href="#">New investigator grants</a>	Open-ended	Open-ended						
The Leverhulme Trust	<a href="#">Research project grants</a>	No deadline for Outline Applications	No deadline for Outline Applications						
MRC	<a href="#">Molecular &amp; Cellular Medicine Board (multiple opportunities)</a>	08/01/2019	02/05/2019						
	<a href="#">Infections and Immunity - Research Boards (multiple opportunities)</a>	09/01/2019	16/05/2019						
	<a href="#">Population &amp; Systems Medicine (multiple opportunities)</a>	16/01/2019	23/05/2019						
	<a href="#">Neurosciences &amp; Mental Health (multiple opportunities)</a>	23/01/2019	30/05/2019						
	<a href="#">Methodology research</a>	14/11/2018	19/06/2019						
NERC	<a href="#">*Standard grants</a>	15/01/2019	July 2019						
	<a href="#">Large grants</a>	06/11/2018 (for full proposals)	March 2019 (for preliminary applications)						
	<a href="#">Urgency grants</a>	Open-ended	Open-ended						
The Royal Society	<a href="#">University Research Fellowship</a>	September 2019	Unknown						
The Wellcome Trust	<a href="#">Investigator Awards in Science</a>	12/11/2018	March 2019						
	<a href="#">Collaborative Awards in Science</a>	Preliminary application deadline 19/12/2018	Preliminary application deadline April 2019						
	<a href="#">Innovator Awards</a>	Open-ended	Open-ended						
	<a href="#">Seed Awards in Science</a>	11/03/2019	Summer 2019						

\*NERC Demand Management criteria limit Queen's to submitting one standard grant application per round. Consequently, there is an internal bid management process, whereby Expressions of Interest ([available from Dr Mani Narayanan](#)) are considered by an internal NERC Managed Bid panel ~ 10 weeks prior to NERC's deadline. The panel will select one EoI to go forward for full proposal development. **The bid management process for the Jan 2019 deadline opened in August, and is now closed. The deadline for the July 2019 call will be disseminated via School Managers in Spring 2019.**

### Internal Funding Opportunities

The **Research Grant Enabler Fund** supports the development and competitiveness of research funding applications to a major funder - Research Council or other strategically important UK-based funding sources. Available to QUB academic or research staff, applicants can avail of up to £3,000 per year. Guidance notes and application forms are available [here](#).

### Queen’s University Academic Staff Conference Fund

provides funding for academic members of staff travelling to international conferences to deliver oral presentations. Application form is available [here](#).

The **Impact Case Study Fund** is intended to support the development and evidencing of engagement and impact in order to optimise impact case studies for return to the next REF exercise. [Guidance](#) and [application](#) forms are available.

### Internal support for EU funding applications

Our [EU Networking Fund](#) can cover costs to attend or organise partner meetings.

Our [Support fund for Coordinators](#) can cover the costs of an internal application manager.

### Leveraged Studentship Scheme

Given the uncertainty regarding availability of DfE studentships for 2019-20 and beyond, the process through which Leveraged Studentships are awarded is currently under review; once agreed, new guidelines will be circulated.



### MRC Proximity to Discovery (P2D): Industry Engagement Fund Round 4 (2018/19)

Flexible funding for early stage industrial engagement. Funds will be provided through calls for innovative industry engagement opportunities via the following streams;

- P2D Pilot Project Fund (Closing Date 2 Nov 2018)
- P2D Open Exploration Fund (open call)
- P2D Postdoctoral Industrial Placement Fund (open call)

Applications to this scheme are only permitted for activity aligned to MRC science areas. Visit [here](#) for more information, or contact [Business Alliance](#) (1397).

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