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## **‘RESEARCH FUNDING UPDATE’ – Fellowships and Studentships 2 December 2011**

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### **Department of Health including NIHR (DH), GB**

#### [DH PRP - Review and Update the Relative Need Formulae \(RNF\) for Adult Social Care](#)

The Department of Health’s Policy Research Programme (DH PRP) invites applications to Review and Update the Relative Need Formulae (RNF) for Adult Social Care. The RNF are used to ensure an equitable distribution of resources for adult social care between Councils in England. The two formulae, for younger adults and for older people, take account of differences in population numbers, needs, resources and input costs (wages) between areas.

The deadline for receipt of applications is 5 January 2012.

Link to Page: <http://prp.dh.gov.uk/2011/10/31/formulae-rnf-for-adult-social-care/>

#### [DH PRP - Informing the Scientific Advisory Committee on Nutrition’s Risk Assessment on Vitamin D and Health](#)

The Department of Health’s Policy Research Programme (PRP) invites research proposals to inform the Scientific Advisory Committee on Nutrition’s Risk Assessment on Vitamin D and Health in the following areas:

Priority Area 1: Appropriateness of serum 25 (OH) D as a biomarker of metabolic effect.

Priority Area 2: Inter-relationship between calcium intake and vitamin D requirements for the UK population.

Priority Area 3: Modelling approach to determine the duration and intensity of sunlight exposure required to maintain and achieve adequate vitamin D status in winter in “at risk” population groups.

The deadline for receipt of full applications is 5.00 pm on Monday 9 January 2012.

Link to Page: <http://prp.dh.gov.uk/2011/11/14/call-for-applications-informing-the-scientific-advisory-committee-on-nutrition%e2%80%99s-risk-assessment-on-vitamin-d-and-health/>

[HTA Programme – commissioned calls for full proposals](#)

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The NIHR Health Technology Assessment (HTA) Programme invites research proposals that provide information about the effectiveness, costs and broader impact of healthcare treatments and tests.

Full research proposals are sought on the following topics:

Primary Feasibility Study:

- Ablation for suspected renal tumours

Full Evidence Synthesis:

- Interventions to prevent postnatal depression
- Parental incentives for increasing uptake of immunisations in pre-school children
- Psychosocial interventions for maltreated children and adolescents

Closing date: 12 January 2012 Deadline time: 1pm

<http://www.hta.ac.uk/funding/standardcalls/callopenfull.shtml>

#### [HTA - Clinical Evaluation and Trials](#)

Researchers are invited to submit outline proposals for evaluation studies within the remit of the Health Technology Assessment Programme. Evidence Synthesis applicants should submit full applications. Primary research applications will be accepted in the usual way. The HTA programme is interested in receiving proposals addressing any health problem in areas not otherwise well covered in our portfolio.

Closing date: 30 January 2012 Deadline time: 1pm

[http://www.hta.ac.uk/funding/clinicaltrials/index.shtml?src=fundingoct11\\_5](http://www.hta.ac.uk/funding/clinicaltrials/index.shtml?src=fundingoct11_5)

#### [HTA – commissioned calls for outline proposals](#)

The NIHR Health Technology Assessment (HTA) Programme invites outline research proposals on the following topics:

Primary Research:

- Quitting smoking in pregnancy and following childbirth
- Interventions for preventing occupational irritant hand dermatitis in the NHS
- Immunisation of children and young people looked after by the state
- Surveillance programmes for people with inflammatory bowel disease
- Cystatin C test in the assessment of renal function
- Elemental/polymeric nutrition for the maintenance of remission in Crohn's disease
- Radiofrequency renal sympathectomy for the treatment of resistant essential hypertension
- Surgical treatments for moderate urinary incontinence in men after prostate surgery
- Early specialist palliative care for patients with metastatic non-small-cell lung cancer
- Interventions for psychosexual dysfunction after treatment for gynaecological malignancy
- Psychological treatments for fatigue in patients with inflammatory arthritis
- Long acting reversible contraception for secondary prevention of endometriosis

Primary Feasibility Study

- An interventional package for parents of excessively crying infants
- Timing of intravenous fluids after trauma

Evidence Synthesis

- Screening for hyperglycaemia in pregnancy

IPD (Evidence Synthesis)

- HbA1c targets for patients with type 2 diabetes
- Monitoring patients with chronic heart failure

Closing date: 9 February 2012 Outline submission Deadline time 1pm

Link to Page:

<http://www.hta.ac.uk/funding/standardcalls/callopenoutline.shtml>

#### [NIHR Clinical Lectureship – 2011](#)

The NIHR Clinical Lectureships are specialty training posts that incorporate academic training. Clinical Lecturers (CLs) spend 50% of their time undertaking specialist clinical training and 50% undertaking research or educationalist training. CLs are aimed at those who are advanced in their specialty training, have completed a research doctorate or equivalent and show outstanding potential for continuing a career in academic medicine. The duration of a CL is for a maximum of 4 years or until CCT is reached, whichever is sooner. Alongside clinical training, CLs will be able to develop their academic skills and will be encouraged to apply for funding to support further postdoctoral or educationalist training. The 2011 NIHR Clinical Lectureship recruitment round is now open and will end on 31 March 2012. Prospective applicants must contact the relevant Deanery in the first instance for further information on post availability and the recruitment process.

<http://www.nihrtcc.nhs.uk/intetacatrain/clcr2011>

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### [NIHR Public Health Research – Commissioned Research](#)

The NIHR Public Health Research (PHR) programme invites research proposals in the following areas:

- Creative enterprises in open access settings
- Newly licensed drivers

Closing date: 23 April 2012 Outline applications Deadline time 1pm

Link to Page: <http://www.phr.nihr.ac.uk/fundingopportunities/commissioned.asp>

### **New Fellowship Opportunities**

#### [Diabetes UK](#)

##### [RD Lawrence Research Fellowships](#)

Requests for materials and equipment should not exceed £14,000 per annum. Salary for the applicant may be requested. The salary for a technician or postgraduate research assistant may also be requested. This must be justified fully in the proposal.

Amount of funding available: £10K - £50K

Closing date: 31 October 2012

Duration: > 3 years

<http://www.rdfunding.org.uk/queries/ListGrantDetails.asp?GrantID=964>

#### [Diabetes UK](#)

##### [Entry Level Fellowship](#)

Requests should not exceed £10,000. Salary for the applicant may be requested. This will be paid at registrar level or on equivalent university scales.

Amount of funding available: £5K - £10K

Closing date: 31 October 2012

Duration: 6 months - 1 year

<http://www.rdfunding.org.uk/queries/ListGrantDetails.asp?GrantID=12478>

#### [European Association of Cardiothoracic Anaesthesiologists \(EACTA\)](#)

##### [Clinical Fellowship](#)

EACTA has established an educational fellowship funded to the level of 15000 Euros/year. The Clinical Fellowship will be available as one 12 month fellowship grant of €25,000 (approx £10,470), or two 6 month grants of €7,500 (approx £5,230).

Amount of funding available: £10K - £50K

Closing date: 31 October 2012

Duration: 6 months - 1 year

<http://www.rdfunding.org.uk/queries/ListGrantDetails.asp?GrantID=9338>

### **New Studentship Opportunities**

**There are no new studentship opportunities since the last update**

### **Fellowships**

#### [Arthritis Research UK](#)

##### [Clinician Scientist Fellowships](#)

Fellows will be paid on the Clinical Lecturer Scale with the first year's salary reflecting their current specialist registrar or equivalent salary. The salary will rise annually in line with the Clinical Lecturer Scale which will continue to apply even if the applicant obtains their CCST during the course of the fellowship.

Amount of funding available: Unspecified

Closing date: 10 December 2012

Duration: > 3 years

<http://rdfunding.org.uk/queries/ListGrantDetails.asp?GrantID=1354>

#### [Arthritis Research UK](#)

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[Senior Research Fellowship](#)

Salaries will be according to age and experience on the appropriate scientific or clinical salary scale. Application may also be made for a supporting technician, running costs and essential equipment.

Amount of funding available: Unspecified

Closing date: 10 October 2012

Duration: > 3 years

<http://rdfunding.org.uk/queries/ListGrantDetails.asp?GrantID=9>

[European Crohn's & Colitis Organisation](#)

[ECCO Fellowships](#)

A total amount of 30,000 Euro (approx £26,187) will be awarded annually for one ECCO Fellowship.

Amount of funding available: £10K - £50K

Closing date: 01 October 2012

Duration: 6 months - 1 year

<http://rdfunding.org.uk/queries/ListGrantDetails.asp?GrantID=11982>

[Arthritis Research UK](#)

[Career Progression Fellowships](#)

The fellowship will provide 50% of a full time salary for up to 2 years with appropriate running costs in partnership with the host institution, who will agree to co-fund 50% of the salary. This fellowship is not renewable and successful applicants will be expected to secure a fully funded fellowship or academic post by the end of the fellowship.

Amount of funding available: Unspecified

Closing date: 19 September 2012

Duration: 1 year - 3 years

<http://rdfunding.org.uk/queries/ListGrantDetails.asp?GrantID=10312>

[Royal Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene](#)

[Garnham Fellowship](#)

One Garnham Fellowship of up to £4,000 will be awarded annually.

Amount of funding available: < £5K

Closing date: 15 September 2012

Duration: 1 year - 3 years

<http://rdfunding.org.uk/queries/ListGrantDetails.asp?GrantID=5050>

[Motor Neurone Disease Association](#)

[Clinician Scientist Fellowships: MRC/MND Association Lady Edith Wolfson Fellowships](#)

This award is a post-doctoral Fellowship providing up to four years support for laboratory-based studies. There is also a patient-oriented version of the scheme that provides up to five years support, which is intended for research requiring up to 40% of the Fellow's time to be spent in clinical work.

Amount of funding available: Unspecified

Closing date: 26 April 2012

Duration: > 3 years

<http://rdfunding.org.uk/queries/ListGrantDetails.asp?GrantID=12866>

[Motor Neurone Disease Association](#)

[Senior Clinical Fellowships: MRC / MND Association Lady Edith Wolfson Fellowships](#)

Support for up to five years is awarded to clinical researchers of exceptional ability.

Amount of funding available: Unspecified

Closing date: 26 April 2012

Duration: > 3 years

<http://rdfunding.org.uk/queries/ListGrantDetails.asp?GrantID=12868>

**Arthritis Research UK, GB**

[Foundation fellowships](#)

These aim to retain the best postdoctoral researchers in areas of research relevant to arthritis and musculoskeletal disease and provide an opportunity for fellows to develop independent research ideas at an early stage in their career. Fellowships will normally provide a full-time salary over three years according to age and experience on the appropriate scientific salary scale.

Closing date: 09 May 2012

[http://www.arthritisresearchuk.org/research/applying\\_for\\_a\\_grant/types\\_of\\_grant/fellowships/foundation\\_fellowships.aspx](http://www.arthritisresearchuk.org/research/applying_for_a_grant/types_of_grant/fellowships/foundation_fellowships.aspx)

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[Senior Clinical Fellowship](#)

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The MRC provides the salary of the senior clinical fellow, who will be an employee of the host institution. The costs of research support staff, research consumables expenses and capital equipment appropriate for the research project, an annual travel allowance, and other appropriate items can be requested under full economic cost.

Amount of funding available: unspecified

Closing date: 26 April 2012

Duration: > 3 years

<http://www.rdfunding.org.uk/queries/ListGrantDetails.asp?GrantID=1626>

#### [MRC - Medical Research Council](#)

##### [Clinician Scientist Fellowship](#)

The fellowships provide personal salary costs, together with research support staff, research consumables expenses, travel costs and capital equipment appropriate for the research project under full economic costs. The award also provides the opportunity for fellows to undertake research training outside the UK, for which overseas living costs are available. The fellowship provides four years' support.

Amount of funding available: unspecified

Closing date: 26 April 2012

Duration: > 3 years

<http://www.rdfunding.org.uk/Queries/ListGrantDetails.asp?GrantID=1627>

#### **National Association for the Relief of Paget's Disease, GB**

##### [Grant programme](#)

The programme supports research that will advance understanding of the causes of Paget's disease and/or provide new insights into management of the disease and the prevention of complications. It is unlikely that projects with total value in excess of £100,000 will be supported.

Award amount maximum: £100,000

Closing date: 30 March 2012

<http://www.paget.org.uk/research/>

#### [Royal Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene](#)

##### [Denis Burkitt Fellowship](#)

One to a maximum value of £7000, or two separate fellowships of up to £3500 each.

Amount of funding available: £5K - £10K

Closing date: 15 March 2012

Duration: Single Payment

<http://www.rdfunding.org.uk/Queries/ListGrantDetails.asp?GrantID=5049>

Leverhulme Trust, GB

##### [Early career fellowships](#)

These aim to provide career development opportunities for those who are at a relatively early stage of their academic careers but with a proven record of research. The trust will contribute up to £23,000 per annum to the salary costs. Fellows may also request annual research expenses of up to £6,000. Fellowships are normally tenable for either two or three years on a full-time basis.

Award amount maximum: £87,000

Closing date: 08 March 2012 Deadline time: 4pm

<http://www.leverhulme.ac.uk/funding/ECF/ECF.cfm>

#### [MRC - Medical Research Council](#)

##### [Career Development Award](#)

The fellowship provides a competitive salary, research support staff, research consumables expenses, travel costs and capital equipment appropriate for the research project under full economic costs. The award also provides funding for research training outside the UK. Higher requests for resources must be justified in terms of delivering the objectives of the research proposal. An MRC career development award may be awarded for any period up to five years.

Amount of funding available: Unspecified

Closing date: 28 February 2012

Duration: > 3 years

<http://rdfunding.org.uk/queries/ListGrantDetails.asp?GrantID=1251>

#### [MRC - Medical Research Council](#)

##### [Senior Non-Clinical Fellowship](#)

The award provides a competitive personal salary for the fellow, research support staff, research consumables expenses and capital equipment appropriate for the research project, travel costs, and other appropriate items under full economic costs at a UK research organisation. An MRC senior non-clinical fellowship may be awarded for any period up to five years.

Amount of funding available: > £100K

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Closing date: 28 February 2012

Duration: > 3 years

<http://rdfunding.org.uk/queries/ListGrantDetails.asp?GrantID=1279>

[MRC - Medical Research Council](#)

[MRC/MND Association Lady Edith Wolfson Fellowships](#)

At the pre-doctoral level, the fellowship provides a competitive personal salary up to but not including NHS consultant level, and a research training support grant of up to £15,000 per year (or £45,000 over the three year period). This may cover consumables, PhD fees, equipment, conference travel, other course fees; however, each item must be separately costed and justified. At the post-doctoral level, the fellowship provides a competitive personal salary, up to but not including NHS consultant level, research expenses, and travel costs at an appropriate level for the research, under full economic costs (FEC).

Amount of funding available: £10K - £50K

Closing date: 19 January 2012

Duration: > 3 years

<http://rdfunding.org.uk/queries/ListGrantDetails.asp?GrantID=9930>

[MRC - Medical Research Council](#)

[MRC/Cystic Fibrosis Trust Clinical Research Training Fellowship](#)

At the pre-doctoral level, the fellowship provides a competitive personal salary up to but not including NHS consultant level, and a research training support grant of up to £15,000 per year (or £45,000 over the three year period). This may cover consumables, PhD fees, equipment, conference travel, other course fees; however, each item must be separately costed and justified. Where animals are requested for the project, funding may be sought separately from the research training support grant. If the fellowship includes an element of research training outside the UK, overseas travel to the training centre and living allowances may also be requested separately from the research training support grant. At the post-doctoral level, the fellowship provides a competitive personal salary, up to but not including NHS consultant level, research expenses, and travel costs at an appropriate level for the research, under full economic costs (FEC).

Amount of funding available: £10K - £50K

Closing date: 19 January 2012

Duration: 1 year - 3 years

<http://rdfunding.org.uk/queries/ListGrantDetails.asp?GrantID=12870>

[MRC - Medical Research Council](#)

[MRC/Kidney Research UK Clinical Research Training Fellowships](#)

At the pre-doctoral level, the fellowship provides a competitive personal salary up to but not including NHS consultant level, and a research training support grant of up to £15,000 per year (or £45,000 over the three year period). This may cover consumables, PhD fees, equipment, conference travel, other course fees; however, each item must be separately costed and justified. At the post-doctoral level, the fellowship provides a competitive personal salary, up to but not including NHS consultant level, research expenses, and travel costs at an appropriate level for the research, under full economic costs (FEC).

Amount of funding available: £50K - £100K

Closing date: 19 January 2012

Duration: 1 year - 3 years

<http://rdfunding.org.uk/queries/ListGrantDetails.asp?GrantID=12871>

[MRC - Medical Research Council](#)

[MRC/Royal College of Physicians Clinical Research Training Fellowship](#)

At the pre-doctoral level, the fellowship provides a competitive personal salary up to but not including NHS consultant level, and a research training support grant of up to £15,000 per year (or £45,000 over the three year period). This may cover consumables, PhD fees, equipment, conference travel, other course fees; however, each item must be separately costed and justified. At the post-doctoral level, the fellowship provides a competitive personal salary, up to but not including NHS consultant level, research expenses, and travel costs at an appropriate level for the research, under full economic costs (FEC).

Amount of funding available: £50K - £100K

Closing date: 19 January 2012

Duration: 1 year - 3 years

<http://rdfunding.org.uk/queries/ListGrantDetails.asp?GrantID=12872>

[MRC - Medical Research Council](#)

[MRC/Multiple Sclerosis Society Clinical Research Training Fellowship](#)

At the pre-doctoral level, the fellowship provides a competitive personal salary up to but not including NHS consultant level, and a research training support grant of up to £15,000 per year (or £45,000 over the three year period). This may cover consumables, PhD fees, equipment, conference travel, other course fees; however, each item must be separately costed

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and justified. At the post-doctoral level, the fellowship provides a competitive personal salary, up to but not including NHS consultant level, research expenses, and travel costs at an appropriate level for the research, under full economic costs (FEC).

Amount of funding available: £50K - £100K

Closing date: 19 January 2012

Duration: 1 year - 3 years

<http://rdfunding.org.uk/queries/ListGrantDetails.asp?GrantID=7061>

[MRC - Medical Research Council](#)

[MRC/Welsh Assembly Clinical Research Training Fellowships](#)

At the pre-doctoral level, the fellowship provides a competitive personal salary up to but not including NHS consultant level, and a research training support grant of up to £15,000 per year (or £45,000 over the three year period). This may cover consumables, PhD fees, equipment, conference travel, other course fees; however, each item must be separately costed and justified. At the post-doctoral level, the fellowship provides a competitive personal salary, up to but not including NHS consultant level, research expenses, and travel costs at an appropriate level for the research, under full economic costs (FEC).

Amount of funding available: £50K - £100K

Closing date: 19 January 2012

Duration: 1 year - 3 years

<http://rdfunding.org.uk/queries/ListGrantDetails.asp?GrantID=8252>

[MRC - Medical Research Council](#)

[MRC/Fight for Sight Clinical Research Training Fellowship](#)

At the pre-doctoral level, the fellowship provides a competitive personal salary up to but not including NHS consultant level, and a research training support grant of up to £15,000 per year (or £45,000 over the three year period). This may cover consumables, PhD fees, equipment, conference travel, other course fees; however, each item must be separately costed and justified. At the post-doctoral level, the fellowship provides a competitive personal salary, up to but not including NHS consultant level, research expenses, and travel costs at an appropriate level for the research, under full economic costs (FEC).

Amount of funding available: £50K - £100K

Closing date: 19 January 2012

Duration: 1 year - 3 years

<http://rdfunding.org.uk/queries/ListGrantDetails.asp?GrantID=15553>

[MRC - Medical Research Council](#)

[MRC/Novo Nordisk Clinical Research Training Fellowship](#)

At the pre-doctoral level, the fellowship provides a competitive personal salary up to but not including NHS consultant level, and a research training support grant of up to £15,000 per year (or £45,000 over the three year period). This may cover consumables, PhD fees, equipment, conference travel, other course fees; however, each item must be separately costed and justified. At the post-doctoral level, the fellowship provides a competitive personal salary, up to but not including NHS consultant level, research expenses, and travel costs at an appropriate level for the research, under full economic costs (FEC).

Amount of funding available: £50K - £100K

Closing date: 19 January 2012

Duration: 1 year - 3 years

<http://rdfunding.org.uk/queries/ListGrantDetails.asp?GrantID=15554>

[MRC - Medical Research Council](#)

[MRC/The Royal College of Ophthalmologists Clinical Research Training Fellowship](#)

At the pre-doctoral level, the fellowship provides a competitive personal salary up to but not including NHS consultant level, and a research training support grant of up to £15,000 per year (or £45,000 over the three year period). This may cover consumables, PhD fees, equipment, conference travel, other course fees; however, each item must be separately costed and justified. At the post-doctoral level, the fellowship provides a competitive personal salary, up to but not including NHS consultant level, research expenses, and travel costs at an appropriate level for the research, under full economic costs (FEC).

Amount of funding available: £50K - £100K

Closing date: 19 January 2012

Duration: 1 year - 3 years

<http://rdfunding.org.uk/queries/ListGrantDetails.asp?GrantID=15555>

[MRC - Medical Research Council](#)

[MRC/British Infection Society Clinical Research Training Fellowship](#)

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Amount of funding available: > £100K

Closing date: 19 January 2012

Duration: > 3 years

<http://rdfunding.org.uk/queries/ListGrantDetails.asp?GrantID=15912>

#### [MRC - Medical Research Council](#)

##### [MRC/Pancreatic Cancer UK Clinical Research Training Fellowship](#)

At the pre-doctoral level, the fellowship provides a competitive personal salary up to but not including NHS consultant level, and a research training support grant of up to £15,000 per year (or £45,000 over the three year period). This may cover consumables, PhD fees, equipment, conference travel, other course fees; however, each item must be separately costed and justified. Where animals are requested for the project, funding may be sought separately from the research training support grant. If the fellowship includes an element of research training outside the UK, overseas travel to the training centre and living allowances may also be requested separately from the research training support grant. At the post-doctoral level, the fellowship provides a competitive personal salary, up to but not including NHS consultant level, research expenses, and travel costs at an appropriate level for the research, under full economic costs (FEC)

Amount of funding available: > £100K

Closing date: 19 January 2012

Duration: > 3 years

<http://rdfunding.org.uk/queries/ListGrantDetails.asp?GrantID=15913>

#### [MRC - Medical Research Council](#)

##### [MRC/The Prostate Cancer Charity Clinical Research Training Fellowship](#)

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Amount of funding available: > £100K

Closing date: 19 January 2012

Duration: > 3 years

<http://rdfunding.org.uk/queries/ListGrantDetails.asp?GrantID=15914>

#### [MRC - Medical Research Council](#)

##### [Clinical Research Training Fellowships \(Round 1\)](#)

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Amount of funding available: £10K - £50K

Closing date: 19 January 2012

Duration: 1 year - 3 years

<http://rdfunding.org.uk/queries/ListGrantDetails.asp?GrantID=1628>

### **Fellowships (Apply anytime)**

#### [AHRC - \(Arts and Humanities Research Council\)](#)

##### [Fellowship Scheme](#)

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Proposals for full economic costs up to a maximum of £120,000 may be submitted. A Fellowship award will cover the cost of the Fellow's salary together with associated Estates and Indirect costs. In addition, applicants can request funds to support the cost of their research, for example, travel and subsistence, equipment, and communication and dissemination costs.

Amount of funding available: > £100K

Closing date: Apply Anytime

Duration: 6 months - 1 year

<http://www.rdfunding.org.uk/queries/ListGrantDetails.asp?GrantID=13953>

#### [AHRC - \(Arts and Humanities Research Council\)](#)

##### [Fellowships - Route for Early Career Researchers](#)

The Fellowships scheme provides salary and associated costs for periods of three to nine months. Proposals for full economic costs up to a maximum of £120,000 may be submitted.

Amount of funding available: > £100K

Closing date: Apply Anytime

Duration: 6 months - 1 year

<http://www.rdfunding.org.uk/queries/ListGrantDetails.asp?GrantID=16100>

#### [Arthritis Research UK](#)

##### [Barbara Ansell Fellowships in Paediatric Rheumatology](#)

Fellowships may be full-time over 1 year or part-time for up to 2 years and may only be extended while an application is submitted to provide support for progression to a more senior fellowship or other academic post.

Amount of funding available: £50K - £100K

Closing date: Apply Anytime

Duration: 1 year - 3 years

<http://www.rdfunding.org.uk/queries/ListGrantDetails.asp?GrantID=6818>

#### [Bayer AG](#)

##### [Early Career Investigator Award](#)

Awards will provide funding of \$100,000 (approx £53,106) annually for two years. Up to five new awards will be made each year. Part of the Award may fund salary support. The candidate must spend at least 25% of his/her time on the project in order to request salary support.

Amount of funding available: > £100K

Closing date: Apply Anytime

Duration: 1 year - 3 years

<http://www.rdfunding.org.uk/queries/ListGrantDetails.asp?GrantID=6306>

#### [Bayer AG](#)

##### [Special Project Award](#)

The maximum grant is US\$200,000 (approx £106,244). Part of the Award may fund salary support. The candidate must spend at least 25% of his/her time on the project in order to request salary support.

Amount of funding available > £100K

Closing date: Apply Anytime

Duration: 1 year - 3 years

<http://www.rdfunding.org.uk/queries/ListGrantDetails.asp?GrantID=6303>

#### [British Heart Foundation](#)

##### [Career Re-entry Research Fellowship](#)

Award may include: Salary of applicant; Salary of technician or research assistant if required and fully justified; Research consumables, directly attributable to the project; Research equipment essential for the project

Amount > £100K

Closing date: Apply anytime

Duration: 1 year - 3 years

<http://www.rdfunding.org.uk/queries/ListGrantDetails.asp?GrantID=9594>

#### [British Heart Foundation](#)

##### [Clinical Research Leave Fellowship](#)

The award may include: Reimbursement of reasonable costs to cover relinquished PAs and; Research consumables, directly attributable to the project.

Amount: £50K - £100K

Closing date: Apply anytime

Duration: 1 year - 3 years

<http://www.rdfunding.org.uk/queries/ListGrantDetails.asp?GrantID=9589>

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[British Heart Foundation  
Clinical Research Training Fellowship](#)

Awards may include: Salary of applicant; Research consumables, directly attributable to the project, usually less than £10,000 per year.

Amount of funding available: £50K - £100K

Closing date: Apply Anytime

Duration: 1 year - 3 years

<http://www.rdfunding.org.uk/queries/ListGrantDetails.asp?GrantID=9577>

[British Heart Foundation  
Intermediate Basic Science Research Fellowships](#)

Awards may include: Salary of applicant; Salary of a technician or research assistant if required and fully justified; Research consumables, directly attributable to the project; Research equipment essential for the project.

Amount of funding available: > £100K

Closing date: Apply Anytime

Duration: 1 year - 3 years

<http://www.rdfunding.org.uk/queries/ListGrantDetails.asp?GrantID=7447>

[British Heart Foundation  
Intermediate Clinical Research Fellowship](#)

Award may include: Salary of applicant (if after CCT, normally up to 10 PAs); Salary for technician or research assistant if required and fully justified; Research consumables, directly attributable to the project; Research equipment essential for the project.

Amount of funding available: > £100K

Closing date: Apply Anytime

Duration: > 3 years

<http://www.rdfunding.org.uk/queries/ListGrantDetails.asp?GrantID=9578>

[British Heart Foundation  
Senior Basic Science Research Fellowship](#)

Awards may include: Salary of applicant; Salary of technician or research assistant if required and fully justified; Research consumables, directly attributable to the project; Research equipment essential for the project.

Amount of funding available: £10K - £50K

Closing date: Apply Anytime

Duration: > 3 years

<http://www.rdfunding.org.uk/queries/ListGrantDetails.asp?GrantID=5161>

[British Heart Foundation  
Senior Clinical Research Fellowship](#)

Award may include: Salary of applicant; Salary of technician or research assistant if required and fully justified; Research consumables, directly attributable to the project; Research equipment essential for the project

Amount of Funding available: > £100K

Closing date: Apply anytime

Duration: > 3 year

<http://www.rdfunding.org.uk/queries/ListGrantDetails.asp?GrantID=9592>

[Chronic Disease Research Foundation  
Fellowships](#)

Amount of funding available is unspecified.

Closing date: Apply Anytime

Duration: Unspecified

<http://www.rdfunding.org.uk/queries/ListGrantDetails.asp?GrantID=2993>

[EuroSpine  
International Basic Science Fellowship](#)

The amount of funding available is unspecified.

Closing date: Apply Anytime

Duration: 6 months - 1 year

<http://www.rdfunding.org.uk/queries/ListGrantDetails.asp?GrantID=7612>

[EuroSpine  
International Spine Surgery Fellowship](#)

The amount of funding available is unspecified.

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Closing date: Apply Anytime

Duration: 6 months - 1 year

<http://www.rdfunding.org.uk/queries/ListGrantDetails.asp?GrantID=7610>

#### [EuroSpine](#)

[International Spine Physical Medicine/Rehabilitation/Conservative Treatment Clinical Fellowship](#)

The amount of funding available is unspecified.

Closing date: Apply Anytime

Duration: 6 months - 1 year

<http://www.rdfunding.org.uk/queries/ListGrantDetails.asp?GrantID=7611>

#### [Laura Ashley Foundation](#)

[Fellowship Awards](#)

Two awards per year of around £12,000 - £25,000.

Amount of funding available: £10K - £50K

Closing date: Apply Anytime

Duration: 1 year - 3 years

<http://www.rdfunding.org.uk/queries/ListGrantDetails.asp?GrantID=2656>

#### [Resuscitation Council \(UK\)](#)

[Research Fellowships](#)

The fellowship would provide a salary for a researcher based in the UK for a period of one year. Exceptionally a fellowship for two years may be offered.

Amount of funding available: Unspecified

Closing date: Apply Anytime

Duration: 6 months - 1 year

<http://www.rdfunding.org.uk/queries/ListGrantDetails.asp?GrantID=4757>

#### [Wellcome Trust](#)

[Biomedical Science Principal Research Fellowships](#)

Awards are for seven years in the first instance, and provide both a personal salary and research programme funding in full. After the first period of award, the fellowship will be subject to a competitive scientific review, which will subsequently occur on a rolling basis every five years. Fellowships will be renewed on a partnership basis; the Trust and the host institution will jointly fund the Principal Research Fellow's basic salary through a '50:50' arrangement for the duration of any renewal period. The Trust will provide research programme costs throughout the entire period of the fellowship. Please see their website for further details.

Amount of funding available: > £100K

Closing date: Apply Anytime

Duration: > 3 years

<http://www.rdfunding.org.uk/queries/ListGrantDetails.asp?GrantID=4590>

#### [Wellcome Trust](#)

[Joint Basic and Clinical PhD Programmes](#)

Support is provided for four years and includes: - a stipend for basic candidates - a clinical salary for medically qualified candidates - PhD registration fees at UK/EU student rate - research expenses - contribution towards travel - contribution towards transferable-skills training.

Amount of funding available > £100K

Closing date: Apply anytime

Duration: > 3 years

<http://www.rdfunding.org.uk/queries/ListGrantDetails.asp?GrantID=13901>

#### [Wellcome Trust](#)

[New Investigator Awards](#)

Research costs \* New Investigator Awards may be for up to seven years, and will provide a generous and flexible package of funding. \* A New Investigator Award might be in the range of £100k to £425k per year, depending on the needs of your research and your ability to justify the proposed costs.

Amount of funding available: > £100K

Closing date: Apply Anytime

Duration: > 3 years

<http://www.rdfunding.org.uk/queries/ListGrantDetails.asp?GrantID=15463>

#### [Wellcome Trust](#)

[Senior Investigator Awards](#)

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Senior Investigator Awards may be for up to seven years and provide a generous and flexible package of funding. A Senior Investigator Award might be in the range of £100k to £425k per year, depending on the needs of your research and your ability to justify the proposed costs.

Amount of funding available: > £100K

Closing date: Apply Anytime

Duration: > 3 years

<http://www.rdfunding.org.uk/queries/ListGrantDetails.asp?GrantID=15464>

#### [Yorkshire Cancer Research](#)

##### [Clinical Research Training Fellowship](#)

The award will cover the salary of the individual (not to exceed a previously determined spinal point) and related expenses for the costs of the work itself. Amount of funding available: £50K - £100K

Closing date: Apply Anytime

Duration: Unspecified

<http://www.rdfunding.org.uk/queries/ListGrantDetails.asp?GrantID=13552>

### **Studentships**

#### [British Society for Antimicrobial Chemotherapy](#)

##### [PhD Studentship Scheme](#)

Funding permitting, one award will be made alternate years.

Amount of funding available: unspecified

Closing date: 01 November 2012

Duration: Single Payment

<http://rdfunding.org.uk/queries/ListGrantDetails.asp?GrantID=14291>

#### [Hospital Infection Society](#)

##### [Major Research Grant](#)

Up to £33,000 per annum for 1-3 years.

Amount of funding available: £50K - £100K

Closing date: 31 July 2012

Duration: 1 year - 3 years

<http://www.rdfunding.org.uk/queries/ListGrantDetails.asp?GrantID=167>

### **Motor Neurone Disease Association, GB**

#### [PhD studentships](#)

This scheme aims to attract promising science graduates to develop a career in motor neurone disease-related biomedical research. Awards will be offered for three years and consist of an annual student stipend, separate budgets for laboratory expenses and conference attendance, and payment of relevant tuition fees for UK students.

Amount of funding available: unspecified

Closing date: 04 May 2012

[http://www.mndassociation.org/research/for\\_researchers/research\\_grants/more\\_about\\_phd.html](http://www.mndassociation.org/research/for_researchers/research_grants/more_about_phd.html)

### **Studentships (Apply anytime)**

#### [Ataxia -Telangiectasia Society](#)

##### [Postgraduate Studentships](#)

Amount of funding available: unspecified.

Closing date: Apply Anytime

Duration: Unspecified

<http://www.rdfunding.org.uk/queries/ListGrantDetails.asp?GrantID=2893>

#### [British Heart Foundation](#)

##### [MBPhD Studentships](#)

Awards may include: Student stipend at current BHF rates; Tuition fees at standard home student rate (set by the research institution); Research consumables, directly attributable to the project, usually less than £10,000 per year.

Amount of funding available: £50K - £100K

Closing date: Apply Anytime

Duration: 1 year - 3 years

<http://www.rdfunding.org.uk/queries/ListGrantDetails.asp?GrantID=8090>

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[British Heart Foundation  
Non-Clinical PhD Studentships](#)

Award may include: Student stipend at current BHF rates; Tuition fees at standard home student rate (set by the research institution); Research consumables, directly attributable to the project, usually less than £10,000 per year.

Amount of funding available: £50K - £100K

Closing date: Apply Anytime

Duration: 1 year - 3 years

<http://www.rdfunding.org.uk/queries/ListGrantDetails.asp?GrantID=7446>

[Guarantors of Brain  
Brain Neurology Entry and Exit Scholarship](#)

Funding consists of full time salary (including superannuation, etc.) on the Specialty Registrar scale according to age and experience, from £10K - £50K. Amount of funding available: £10K - £50K

Closing date: Apply Anytime

Duration: 6 months - 1 year

<http://www.rdfunding.org.uk/Queries/ListGrantDetails.asp?GrantID=5558>

[Laura Crane Trust  
PhD Studentships](#)

Up to £80,000 available in total.

Amount of funding available: £50K - £100K

Closing date: Apply Anytime

Duration: Unspecified

<http://www.rdfunding.org.uk/queries/ListGrantDetails.asp?GrantID=1997>

[NERC - \(Natural Environment Research Council\)  
Masters Studentships](#)

£8,077. Students based in London will also receive London weighting of £2,000

Amount of funding available: £5K - £10K

Closing date: Apply Anytime

Duration: 6 months - 1 year

<http://www.rdfunding.org.uk/queries/ListGrantDetails.asp?GrantID=11199>

**Society of Orthopaedic Medicine, GB  
Research Grants**

These encourage research in the field of musculoskeletal medicine. The budget is worth £5,000.

Amount of funding available: £5,000

Closing date: Apply Anytime

<http://www.somed.org/grants/>

[Wellcome Trust](#)

[Four-Year PHD Studentship Programme - Biomedical Science \(Students\)](#) Support is provided for four years and includes: - a stipend - PhD registration fees at UK/EU student rate - contribution towards laboratory rotation expenses in the first year - research expenses for years two to four - contribution towards travel - contribution towards transferable-skills training.

Amount of funding available: £50K - £100K

Closing date: Apply Anytime

Duration: > 3 years

<http://www.rdfunding.org.uk/queries/ListGrantDetails.asp?GrantID=8557>

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