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## **‘RESEARCH FUNDING UPDATE’ – Projects and Programmes 16 December 2011**

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#### [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/>

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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/calopenfull.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/calopenoutline.shtml>

[EME programme - Commissioned research](#)

The Efficacy and Mechanism Evaluation (EME) programme invites research proposals from collaborating partners including industry, NHS and academia, in the following areas:

- Neurodegenerative disorders and myopathies
- Point of care tests

Closing date: 13 February 2012, Deadline time 1pm.

Link to Page: [EME - Commissioned research](#)

[EME programme - Researcher-led workstream](#)

The Efficacy and Mechanism Evaluation (EME) programme invites research proposals to evaluate clinical efficacy of interventions, add significantly to our understanding of biological or behavioural mechanisms and processes, explore new scientific or clinical principles, and include the development or testing of new methodologies.

Closing date for outline applications: 9 March 2012, Deadline time 1pm.

Link to Page: [EME - Researcher-led workstream](#)

**NIHR Clinical Lectureship – 2011**

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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>

#### [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 Projects](#)

**There are no new projects since the last update**

#### [New Programmes](#)

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##### [British Contact Lens Association \(BCLA\)](#)

##### [Dallos Award](#)

Seventy per cent (70%) of the award (£5,600) will be paid to the successful applicant(s) on winning the award. The balance will be paid only when the manuscript has been accepted by the Journal Editor for publication in Contact Lens and Anterior Eye.

Amount of funding available: < £5K

Closing date: 01 November 2012

Duration: 6 months - 1 year <http://www.rdfunding.org.uk/queries/ListGrantDetails.asp?GrantID=3464>

[National Institute for Health Research Evaluation, Trials and Studies Coordinating Centre \(NETSCC\)](#)

##### [HTA Programme](#)

Amount of funding available: unspecified

Closing date: 01 October 2012

Duration: unspecified <http://www.rdfunding.org.uk/queries/ListGrantDetails.asp?GrantID=7786>

[National Institute for Health Research Evaluation, Trials and Studies Coordinating Centre \(NETSCC\)](#)

##### [HTA Programme Primary Research](#)

Amount of funding available: unspecified

Closing date: 01 October 2012

Duration: unspecified

<http://www.rdfunding.org.uk/queries/ListGrantDetails.asp?GrantID=1281>

##### [Children Living with Inherited Metabolic Diseases - \(Climb\)](#)

##### [Research Grants](#)

Grants are likely to be up to a maximum of £15,000 and Climb is unlikely to fund salaries at a senior level.

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

Closing date: 01 October 2012

Duration: 1 year - 3 years <http://www.rdfunding.org.uk/queries/ListGrantDetails.asp?GrantID=279>

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

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#### [ECCO Grants](#)

A total amount of 15,000 Euro (approx £13,100) will be awarded per ECCO Grant.

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

Closing date: 01 October 2012

Duration: 6 months - 1 year

<http://www.rdfunding.org.uk/queries/ListCharityDetails.asp?CharityID=2253>

#### [European Society of Anaesthesiology](#)

##### [Research Grants Programme](#)

Applications are sought for the following: \* Project grants of up to 60,000 Euro each, to support work of up to two years duration. \* Research support grants for amounts up to 15,000 Euro to assist work in progress or pilot studies.

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

Closing date: 04 September 2012

Duration: 1 year - 3 years

<http://www.rdfunding.org.uk/queries/ListGrantDetails.asp?GrantID=11987>

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

##### [Small Research Grants](#)

The maximum funding that may be sought is £65,000 for the total fEC. This limit applies to the total (100%) of the full economic cost of which NERC will fund 80%.

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

Closing date: 01 September 2012

Duration: unspecified

<http://www.rdfunding.org.uk/queries/ListGrantDetails.asp?GrantID=2960>

#### [British Thyroid Foundation](#)

##### [British Thyroid Foundation Research Awards](#)

Two one year awards of up to £10,000 each.

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

Closing date: 31 August 2012

Duration: 6 months - 1 year

<http://www.rdfunding.org.uk/queries/ListGrantDetails.asp?GrantID=4046>

#### [Heart Research UK](#)

##### [Healthy Heart Grants](#)

Up to £10,000.

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

Closing date: 31 August 2012

Duration: unspecified

<http://www.rdfunding.org.uk/queries/ListGrantDetails.asp?GrantID=6654>

#### [BUPA Foundation](#)

##### [Philip Poole-Wilson Seed Corn Fund](#)

The seed corn fund has a total of £200,000 per annum to provide individual seed corn grants of up to £20,000 per proposal. It is expected that activities funded would be completed within a year.

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

Closing date: 03 August 2012

Duration: 6 months - 1 year

<http://www.rdfunding.org.uk/queries/ListGrantDetails.asp?GrantID=14399>

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

##### [Small Research Grant](#)

Up to £5,000.

Amount of funding available: < £5K

Closing date: 31 July 2012

Duration: 6 months - 1 year

#### [Heart Research UK](#)

##### [Translational Research Project Grants](#)

The maximum grant awarded is £150,000.

Amount of funding available: > £100K

Closing date: 01 July 2012

Duration: 1 year - 3 years

<http://rdfunding.org.uk/queries/ListGrantDetails.asp?GrantID=7921>

#### [Royal College of General Practitioners](#)

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[Scientific Foundation Board Grants - Large](#)

The maximum award for any single study is now £20,000.

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

Closing date: 30 June 2012

Duration: Unspecified

<http://rdfunding.org.uk/queries/ListGrantDetails.asp?GrantID=281>

[Cancer Research UK](#)

[Population Research Committee Project Grant](#)

No set value. Funding decisions are made on the basis of scientific merit. Individuals submitting applications above the level of £100,000 p.a. are advised to contact Dr Hannah Whiteman to discuss this. Funding is normally provided for up to 36 months.

Amount of funding available: > £100K

Closing date: 22 June 2012

Duration: 1 year - 3 years

<http://www.rdfunding.org.uk/queries/ListGrantDetails.asp?GrantID=13977>

[Arthritis Research UK](#)

[Project Grants](#)

To provide for the salary of postdoctoral researchers and/or technical assistance, running costs and the purchase of small items of essential equipment. In addition, Arthritis Research UK will enhance the salaries of all non-clinical postdoctoral research staff employed on project grants. Project Grants may provide funding of up to £300,000.

Amount of funding available: > £100K

Closing date: 30 May 2012

Duration: 1 year - 3 years

<http://www.rdfunding.org.uk/queries/ListGrantDetails.asp?GrantID=28>

[Heart Research UK](#)

[Novel and Emerging Technologies Grant](#)

The Novel and Emerging Technologies (NET) Grant will fund one project up to a maximum of £200,000.

Amount of funding available: > £100K

Closing date: 01 May 2012

Duration: unspecified

<http://www.rdfunding.org.uk/Queries/ListGrantDetails.asp?GrantID=8946>

[European Molecular Biology Organization \(EMBO\)](#)

[Young Investigator Programme](#)

Funding of €15,000 (£9,260) per year is available in member states that participate in this scheme. There is the possibility to obtain additional funds from a pool which, for the time being, is provided by EMBO. Approximately €50,000 (32,971) can be distributed annually from this fund.

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

Closing date: 01 April 2012

Duration: 1 year - 3 years

<http://www.rdfunding.org.uk/queries/ListGrantDetails.asp?GrantID=2267>

[Wellcome Trust](#)

[Public Engagement Society Awards](#)

Awards are for amounts over £30,000 for a maximum of three years.

£10K - £50K

Closing date: 02 April 2012

Duration: 1 year - 3 years

<http://www.rdfunding.org.uk/queries/ListGrantDetails.asp?GrantID=4953>

[Wellcome Trust](#)

[Public Engagement People Awards](#)

The awards are up to £30,000 for projects lasting a maximum of three years.

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

Closing date: 01 April 2012

Duration: 1 year - 3 years

<http://www.rdfunding.org.uk/Queries/ListGrantDetails.asp?GrantID=4952>

[National Institute for Health Research \(NIHR\) - Central Commissioning Facility \(CCF\)](#)

[Programme Development Grants](#)

Programme Development Grants will provide funding of £20k to £100k (over a period of 6 – 18 months).

Amount of funding available: > £100K

Closing date: 26 March 2012

Duration: 1 year - 3 years

<http://www.rdfunding.org.uk/queries/ListGrantDetails.asp?GrantID=13536>

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[National Institute for Health Research Evaluation, Trials and Studies Coordinating Centre \(NETSCC\)](#)  
[HTA Programme Clinical Evaluation and Trials](#)

Amount of funding available: unspecified  
Closing date: 30 January 2012  
Duration: unspecified  
<http://www.rdfunding.org.uk/queries/ListGrantDetails.asp?GrantID=9215>

[MRC - Medical Research Council](#)  
[New Investigator Research Grant](#)

The maximum amount of funding that can be applied for is £600,000. A New Investigator Research Grant normally lasts for three years, but applications for a longer period of time are accepted providing the support requested does not exceed £600,000.  
Amount of funding available: > £100K  
Closing date: 12 January 2012  
Duration: > 3 years  
<http://www.rdfunding.org.uk/queries/ListGrantDetails.asp?GrantID=6695>

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

Under the research grant scheme applicants may request support for a period of up to five years, which can include: - The salary of the principal investigator and co-investigators - Support for additional posts - research, technical or other consumables - Equipment - Travel costs - Data preservation, data sharing and dissemination costs. The budget for research grant awards will not typically exceed £1 million.  
Amount of funding available: > £100K  
Closing date: 12 January 2012  
Duration: > 3 years  
<http://www.rdfunding.org.uk/queries/ListGrantDetails.asp?GrantID=6728>

[MRC - Medical Research Council](#)  
[Developmental Clinical Studies](#)

Under the research grant scheme you may request support for a period of up to five years, which can include: The salary of the principal investigator and co-investigators; Support for additional posts - research, technical or other consumables; Equipment; Travel costs; Data preservation, data sharing and dissemination costs. The MRC will usually fund on the basis of 80 per cent of the full economic cost of your research to your institution. Your proposal must show 100 per cent of the full economic cost throughout.  
Amount of funding available: unspecified  
Closing date: 12 January 2012  
Duration: > 3 years  
<http://www.rdfunding.org.uk/queries/ListGrantDetails.asp?GrantID=13924>

[MRC - Medical Research Council](#)  
[MRP - investigator-led research](#)

A research grant can be awarded for any period of up to five years, but those of two years or less are for proof of principle or pilot work only. All proposals anticipating an MRC expenditure greater than £1.2 million should be discussed with the Programme Manager for MRP before submission.  
Amount of funding available: unspecified  
Closing date: 12 January 2012  
Duration: Unspecified  
<http://www.rdfunding.org.uk/queries/ListGrantDetails.asp?GrantID=13357>

**[Projects \(Apply anytime\)](#)**

[AERC - \(Alcohol Education and Research Council\)](#)  
[Small Grants](#)

Up to £5,000 each.  
Amount of funding available: < £5K  
Closing date: Apply Anytime  
Duration: 6 months - 1 year  
<http://www.rdfunding.org.uk/queries/ListGrantDetails.asp?GrantID=5883>

[AHRC - \(Arts and Humanities Research Council\)](#)  
[Research Grants - Route for Early Career Researchers](#)

Between £20,000 and £200,000 is available for up to 5 years.  
Amount of funding available: > £100K  
Closing date: Apply Anytime

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Duration: > 3 years

<http://www.rdfunding.org.uk/queries/ListGrantDetails.asp?GrantID=9694>

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

[Research Grants - Standard Route](#)

Between £20,000 and £1,000,000 is available for up to 5 years.

Amount of funding available: > £100K

Closing date: Apply Anytime

Duration: > 3 years

<http://www.rdfunding.org.uk/queries/ListGrantDetails.asp?GrantID=9693>

[Alzheimer's Research UK](#)

[Emergency Support Grant Scheme](#)

The scheme provides up to £30,000 for up to 24 months. It is anticipated that most applications will be for smaller amounts than the maximum. Anyone contemplating an application in excess of this sum should first consult the Chief Executive, Rebecca Wood, and should also consider whether one of the ART's other grant schemes might be more suitable.

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

Closing date: Apply Anytime

Duration: unspecified

<http://www.rdfunding.org.uk/Queries/ListGrantDetails.asp?GrantID=6316>

[Alzheimer's Society](#)

[Cochrane Review Special Project Grants](#)

Awards are around £5000. Eligible costs include obtaining papers, hand searching of journals, translation, the costs of working for short periods at the editorial base in Oxford, and the costs of locum cover (where appropriate).

Amount of funding available: < £5K

Closing date: Apply Anytime

Duration: Single Payment

<http://www.rdfunding.org.uk/queries/ListGrantDetails.asp?GrantID=5973>

[Arthritis Research UK](#)

[Clinical Studies Pilot/Feasibility/Grants](#)

Details of funding are not specified.

Amount of funding available: unspecified

Closing date: Apply Anytime

Duration: unspecified

<http://www.rdfunding.co.uk/queries/ListGrantDetails.asp?GrantID=13985>

[Ataxia -Telangiectasia Society](#)

[Project Grant](#)

Amount of funding available: unspecified.

Closing date: Apply Anytime

Duration: Unspecified

<http://www.rdfunding.org.uk/Queries/ListGrantDetails.asp?GrantID=2894>

[Barts and the London Charity](#)

[Small Project Grants](#)

Funding will be up to £20,000.

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

Closing date: Apply Anytime

Duration: 1 year - 3 years

<http://www.rdfunding.org.uk/queries/ListGrantDetails.asp?GrantID=12699>

[Barts and the London Charity](#)

[Project Grants \(Themed Grants Programme\)](#)

Funding will be from £20,000 - £400,000.

Amount of funding available: > £100K

Closing date: Apply Anytime

Duration: 1 year - 3 years

<http://www.rdfunding.org.uk/queries/ListGrantDetails.asp?GrantID=12703>

[BBSRC - \(Biotechnology & Biological Sciences Research Council\)](#)

[New Investigators Scheme](#)

The amount of funding available is unspecified.

Amount of funding available: Unspecified

Closing date: Apply Anytime

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Duration: Unspecified

<http://www.rdfunding.org.uk/queries/ListGrantDetails.asp?GrantID=2169>

[Big Lottery Fund](#)

[Awards for All](#)

England - grants between £300 - £10,000 Northern Ireland - grants between £500 - £10,000 Scotland - grants between £500 - £10,000 Wales - grants between £500 - £5,000

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

Closing date: Apply Anytime

Duration: 1 year - 3 years

<http://www.rdfunding.org.uk/queries/ListGrantDetails.asp?GrantID=824>

[Big Lottery Fund](#)

[Reaching Communities: England](#)

The budget for Reaching Communities is £80 million, an increase of £20 million on the budget for 2009 – 2010. They will fund projects for up to five years.

Amount of funding available: > £100K

Closing date: Apply Anytime

Duration: > 3 years

<http://www.rdfunding.org.uk/queries/ListGrantDetails.asp?GrantID=13495>

[BJU International](#)

[BJUI Overseas Clinical Research Award](#)

A budget of £50,000 is available for the project, with up to an additional £10,000 available for family travel and subsistence. The bursaries for urological trainees will provide around £1,200 per month.

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

Closing date: Apply Anytime

Duration: 6 months - 1 year

<http://www.rdfunding.org.uk/queries/ListGrantDetails.asp?GrantID=12140>

[Blackie Foundation Trust](#)

[Research Grants](#)

The amount of funding available is unspecified.

Closing date: Apply Anytime

Duration: Unspecified

<http://www.rdfunding.org.uk/queries/ListGrantDetails.asp?GrantID=998>

[British Dietetic Association](#)

[Small Grants](#)

Up to £50,000.

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

Closing date: Apply Anytime

Duration: 1 year - 3 years

<http://www.rdfunding.org.uk/queries/ListGrantDetails.asp?GrantID=2521>

[British Heart Foundation](#)

[Strategic Initiative Scheme](#)

Unspecified.

Amount of funding available: > £100K

Closing date: Apply Anytime

Duration: > 3 years

<http://www.rdfunding.org.uk/queries/ListGrantDetails.asp?GrantID=13244>

[British Heart Foundation](#)

[Infrastructure Grants](#)

Up to £500,000.

Amount of funding available: > £100K

Closing date: Apply Anytime

Duration: Unspecified

<http://www.rdfunding.org.uk/queries/ListGrantDetails.asp?GrantID=9599>

[British Heart Foundation](#)

[New Horizons Programmes](#)

One-off grants of up to £300,000 and not more than three years' duration.

Amount of funding available: > £100K

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Duration: 1 year - 3 years

<http://www.rdfunding.org.uk/queries/ListGrantDetails.asp?GrantID=9595>

[British Heart Foundation](#)

[Project Grants](#)

Award may include: Staff (e.g. technician, research assistant, postdoctoral salaries) (N.B. excluding PhD studentships); Research consumables, directly attributable to the project; Research equipment essential for the project. Due to financial constraints the committee will only consider applications that do not exceed £300,000.

Amount of funding available: > £100K

Closing date: Apply Anytime

Duration: 1 year - 3 years

<http://www.rdfunding.org.uk/queries/ListGrantDetails.asp?GrantID=54>

[British Tinnitus Association](#)

[Research Grants](#)

Funding is variable. Please contact the Association for further information. Amount if funding available: Unspecified

Closing date: Apply Anytime

Duration: Unspecified

<http://www.rdfunding.org.uk/queries/ListGrantDetails.asp?GrantID=13777>

[Children's Liver Disease Foundation](#)

[Small Grants Research Programme](#)

£20,000 per annum will be made available. The money will be distributed quarterly with a maximum of £5,000 being awarded in any one quarter.

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

Closing date: Apply Anytime

Duration: Unspecified

<http://www.rdfunding.org.uk/queries/ListGrantDetails.asp?GrantID=11263>

[Chronic Disease Research Foundation](#)

[Project Grant](#)

Amount of funding available is unspecified.

Closing date: Apply Anytime

Duration: Unspecified

<http://www.rdfunding.org.uk/queries/ListGrantDetails.asp?GrantID=2995>

[Cure Parkinson's Trust](#)

[Laboratory or Clinical Research Projects](#)

Amount of funding available: unspecified

Closing date: Apply Anytime

Duration: unspecified

<http://www.rdfunding.co.uk/queries/ListGrantDetails.asp?GrantID=15495>

[Deafness Research UK](#)

[Small Grants](#)

Less than £15,000.

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

Closing date: Apply Anytime

Duration: Unspecified

<http://www.rdfunding.org.uk/queries/ListGrantDetails.asp?GrantID=159>

[Diabetes UK](#)

[Small Grant Scheme](#)

A small grant offers a maximum of £15,000 under this scheme. Support is typically requested for up to one year; however, longer periods of time may be requested if scientifically justified.

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

Closing date: Apply Anytime

Duration: 1 year - 3 years

<http://www.rdfunding.org.uk/queries/ListGrantDetails.asp?GrantID=1386>

[Dunhill Medical Trust](#)

[Research Grant](#)

Research grants are normally within the range £10k to £500k.

Amount of funding available: > £100K

Closing date: Apply Anytime

Duration: 1 year - 3 years

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<http://www.rdfunding.org.uk/queries/ListGrantDetails.asp?GrantID=112>

[Dunhill Medical Trust](#)  
[Serendipity Awards](#)

The Trustees do not place definite limits on the funding of Serendipity Awards but expect most awards to be in the region of £10,000 – £50,000 per annum. Awards will be made for up to 18 months in the first instance. In cases where outstanding progress has been made, there may be an opportunity to extend this to a maximum of 3 years.

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

Closing date: Apply Anytime

Duration: 1 year - 3 years

<http://www.rdfunding.org.uk/queries/ListGrantDetails.asp?GrantID=11458>

[EPSRC - \(Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council\)](#)  
[Discipline Hopping in Information and Communication Technologies](#)

While there is no limit on the amount that can be applied for, proposals should be between 3 and 12 months in duration. The awards may be held on a part time basis for a maximum of 24 months. Resources requested will principally include salary, travel and subsistence, plus any funds that are required towards the study of feasibility type research. Under FEC, EPSRC will pay the full cost of the PI salary (including estates and indirect costs).

Amount of funding available: Unspecified

Closing date: Apply Anytime

Duration: 6 months - 1 year

<http://www.rdfunding.org.uk/queries/ListGrantDetails.asp?GrantID=11775>

[EPSRC - \(Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council\)](#)  
[Network Grants](#)

There is no limit on the amount of funding that can be applied for, although the network should last for no longer than three years and funding will not be renewed beyond the original length of the grant. Please see their website for full details.

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

Closing date: Apply Anytime

Duration: 1 year - 3 years

<http://www.rdfunding.org.uk/queries/ListGrantDetails.asp?GrantID=1446>

[ESRC - \(Economic and Social Research Council\)](#)  
[Research Grants \(Standard Grants Scheme\)](#)

Funding awards of more than £100,000 (100% FEC).

Amount of funding available: > £100K

Closing date: Apply Anytime

Duration: > 3 years

<http://www.rdfunding.org.uk/queries/ListGrantDetails.asp?GrantID=653>

[ESRC - \(Economic and Social Research Council\)](#)  
[Bilateral Agreements](#)

Funded projects will be managed in accordance with the normal rules and procedures of each funding agency.

Amount of funding available: > £100K

Closing date: Apply Anytime

Duration: Unspecified

<http://www.rdfunding.org.uk/queries/ListGrantDetails.asp?GrantID=8510>

[Eurostars](#)  
[Eurostars Programme](#)

Eurostars projects will be funded primarily through national funding schemes. The amount of funding and costs eligible for funding will follow national rules and procedures. It may therefore vary between Eurostars member countries.

Amount of funding available: Unspecified

Closing date: Apply Anytime

Duration: 1 year - 3 years

<http://www.rdfunding.org.uk/queries/ListGrantDetails.asp?GrantID=15249>

[Institution of Occupational Safety and Health \(IOSH\)](#)  
[IOSH Development Fund](#)

The granting of development funds by IOSH is a single-stage process and the awards granted to successful applications will normally be up to £5,000, though larger grants may be considered on a case-by-case basis.

Amount of funding available: < £5K

Closing date: Apply Anytime

Duration: Single Payment

<http://www.rdfunding.org.uk/queries/ListGrantDetails.asp?GrantID=9023>

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[Insulin Dependent Diabetes Trust \(IDDT\)](#)

[General Research Awards](#)

Consideration given to applications for up to £30,000 for any one project, but are happy to consider joint funding.

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

Closing date: Apply Anytime

Duration: Unspecified

<http://www.rdfunding.org.uk/queries/ListGrantDetails.asp?GrantID=4040>

[Joint Information Systems Committee](#)

[Learning and Teaching Innovation Grants](#)

Funds of up to £50,000 for projects of one year duration are available.

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

Closing date: Apply Anytime

Duration: 6 months - 1 year

<http://www.rdfunding.org.uk/queries/ListGrantDetails.asp?GrantID=13053>

[Laura Crane Trust](#)

[Postdoctoral Research Grant](#)

Amount of funding available is up to £80,000 in total.

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

Closing date: Apply Anytime

Duration: Unspecified

<http://www.rdfunding.org.uk/queries/ListGrantDetails.asp?GrantID=1998>

[Leverhulme Trust](#)

[Standard Research Project Grants](#)

The great majority of awards involve a spend of up to £250,000 over a duration of two to three years. If compelling evidence is provided, awards may be made for sums between £250,000 and £500,000 for research over a period of up to five years.

Amount of funding available: > £100K

Closing date: Apply Anytime

Duration: > 3 years

<http://www.rdfunding.org.uk/queries/ListGrantDetails.asp?GrantID=1468>

[Lowe Syndrome Trust](#)

[Call for Research Proposal in Lowe Syndrome](#)

Research funds are available of up to £80,000 in the first instance.

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

Closing date: Apply Anytime

Duration: 1 year - 3 years

<http://www.rdfunding.co.uk/queries/ListGrantDetails.asp?GrantID=4032>

[ME Research UK](#)

[Small Grants](#)

The amount of funding available is unspecified. Applications can include items of medical equipment, consumables associated with laboratory tests, or salaries.

Amount of funding available: Unspecified

Closing date: Apply Anytime

Duration: Unspecified

<http://www.rdfunding.org.uk/queries/ListGrantDetails.asp?GrantID=6629>

[ME Research UK](#)

[Larger Grants](#)

Projects up to a maximum £30,000. This limit may be exceeded in exceptional circumstances as determined by the trustees.

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

Closing date: Apply Anytime

Duration: Unspecified

<http://www.rdfunding.org.uk/queries/ListGrantDetails.asp?GrantID=6630>

[Melville Trust for Care and Cure of Cancer](#)

[Funding Opportunities](#)

The Trust will make available money for general purposes, seed money and support for special projects, including technical assistance. Requests for programme-related investments (non-grant support such as loans - called PRIs) will also be considered. Support will typically be for one year, although multi-year requests will be considered.

Amount of funding available: unspecified

Closing date: Apply Anytime

Duration: 1 year - 3 years

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<http://www.rdfunding.org.uk/Queries/ListGrantDetails.asp?GrantID=16268>

[Menieres Society](#)  
[Research Grants](#)

Proposals are invited up to the order of £100,000.

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

Closing date: Apply Anytime

Duration: Unspecified

<http://www.rdfunding.org.uk/queries/ListGrantDetails.asp?GrantID=1321>

[MRC - Medical Research Council](#)  
[Alexander Fleming Dissemination Scheme](#)

Awards will be made to meet the costs of the dissemination activities and will be no greater than £30,000.

£10K - £50K

Closing date: Apply Anytime

Duration: Unspecified

<http://www.rdfunding.org.uk/queries/ListGrantDetails.asp?GrantID=13677>

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

All proposals anticipating an MRC expenditure greater than £1.2 million should be discussed with the Programme Manager for MRP before submission.

Amount of funding available: > £100K

Closing date: Apply Anytime

Duration: Unspecified

<http://www.rdfunding.org.uk/queries/ListGrantDetails.asp?GrantID=15820>

[Multiple Sclerosis Society](#)  
[MS Nurse Fund](#)

Partnership, pump priming grants. Induction training and support for the specialist. Amount of funding available is unspecified as each application is looked at on a case by case basis.

Amount of funding available: Unspecified

Closing date: Apply Anytime

Duration: 1 year - 3 years

<http://www.rdfunding.org.uk/queries/ListGrantDetails.asp?GrantID=1384>

[NERC - \(Natural Environment Research Council\)](#)  
[CONNECT Scheme - Connect A](#)

The maximum funding that may be sought is £4,000 for the total directly incurred costs. NERC pays the standard proportion of full economic costs

Amount of funding available: < £5K

Closing date: Apply Anytime

Duration: Single Payment

<http://www.rdfunding.org.uk/queries/ListGrantDetails.asp?GrantID=4565>

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

[Consortium Grants](#)

The maximum limit on proposals is £3.7 million. This limit is on the total cost (100% full economic cost, including any project studentships and major facility costs such as ship time, air time) for up to five years. Proposals with a more modest budget are also encouraged.

Amount of funding available: > £100K

Closing date: Apply Anytime

Duration: > 3 years

<http://www.rdfunding.org.uk/queries/ListGrantDetails.asp?GrantID=2962>

[Novartis AG](#)

[Novartis Venture Fund](#)

Amount of funding available is unspecified.

Closing date: Apply Anytime

Duration: Unspecified

<http://www.rdfunding.org.uk/queries/ListGrantDetails.asp?GrantID=4951>

[Private Physiotherapy Educational Foundation](#)

[Scheme A1: Research Awards \(Novice Researchers\)](#)

Up to £15,000.

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

Closing date: Apply Anytime

Duration: unspecified

<http://www.rdfunding.org.uk/Queries/ListGrantDetails.asp?GrantID=14197>

[Private Physiotherapy Educational Foundation](#)

[Scheme A2: Research Awards](#)

Up to £30,000.

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

Closing date: Apply Anytime

Duration: unspecified

<http://www.rdfunding.org.uk/Queries/ListGrantDetails.asp?GrantID=14199>

[REMEDI](#)

[Research Awards](#)

Funding available dependent on the nature of the project. In addition the Trustees are committed to supporting a major research project annually in one particular field of disability/rehabilitation and this grant is circa £100,000.

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

Closing date: Apply Anytime

Duration: 1 year - 3 years

<http://www.rdfunding.org.uk/queries/ListGrantDetails.asp?GrantID=278>

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

[Research Grants](#)

Research grants up to a maximum of £20,000 can be awarded for capital cost, data analysis and administrative support for research into the science and practice of resuscitation medicine.

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

Closing date: Apply Anytime

Duration: 6 months - 1 year

<http://www.rdfunding.org.uk/queries/ListGrantDetails.asp?GrantID=4756>

[Science and Technology Facilities Council](#)

[Mini-IPS Scheme](#)

Up to £150,000

Amount of funding available: > £100K

Closing date: Apply Anytime

Duration: 6 months - 1 year

<http://www.rdfunding.org.uk/queries/ListGrantDetails.asp?GrantID=14586>

[Sir Halley Stewart Trust](#)

[Project Grants](#)

The total grant budget for Financial Year 2009-10 is £800,000

Amount of funding available: > £100K

Closing date: Apply Anytime

Duration: 1 year - 3 years

<http://www.rdfunding.org.uk/queries/ListGrantDetails.asp?GrantID=335>

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[Society of Orthopaedic Medicine](#)

[Research Grants](#)

Up to £5,000 per annum available

Amount of funding available: < £5K

Closing date: Apply Anytime

Duration: Single Payment

<http://www.rdfunding.org.uk/Queries/ListGrantDetails.asp?GrantID=5022>

[Society of Radiographers](#)

[CoR Research Fund](#)

Bids may be made up to £2,000 for small projects and up to £5,000 for one larger project. Bids exceeding this amount will be considered but the total of the bids accepted by the college cannot exceed £25,000. Matched funding or other institutional funding would be advantageous.

Amount of funding available: < £5K

Closing date: Apply Anytime

Duration: Single Payment

<http://www.rdfunding.org.uk/queries/ListGrantDetails.asp?GrantID=10131>

[Thomas Pocklington Trust](#)

[General Research Proposals](#)

Each year they commit around £300,000 to fund social and public health research and development projects.

Amount of funding available: Unspecified

Closing date: Apply Anytime

Duration: Unspecified

<http://www.rdfunding.org.uk/queries/ListGrantDetails.asp?GrantID=8738>

[UK Stem Cell Foundation](#)

[Translational Research Projects](#)

There is no set limit for funding.

Amount of funding available: Unspecified

Closing date: Apply Anytime

Duration: Unspecified

<http://www.rdfunding.org.uk/queries/ListGrantDetails.asp?GrantID=15293>

[Wellcome Trust](#)

[Medical Humanities Dissemination Grants in Biomedical Ethics](#)

Salaries and associated costs for research assistants and other project support staff are available. Applicants may request a research leave award as part of the grant. Also available are funds to cover travel, equipment and other expenses essential for the dissemination activities. Dissemination grants will usually run for three to six months.

Amount of funding available: Unspecified

Closing date: Apply Anytime

Duration: < 6 months

<http://www.rdfunding.org.uk/queries/ListGrantDetails.asp?GrantID=10296>

[Wellcome Trust](#)

[Strategic Translation Awards](#)

Awards will normally be for periods of two to three years, but can be longer in exceptional cases. Providing it is adequately justified, modest equipment purchase and maintenance costs may be included in an application. Building or refurbishment expenditure will not normally be considered.

Amount of funding available: unspecified

Closing date: Apply Anytime

Duration: 1 year - 3 years

<http://www.rdfunding.org.uk/queries/ListGrantDetails.asp?GrantID=16232>

[Wellcome Trust](#)

[Technology Transfer Strategic Translation Awards](#)

Awards will normally be up to £500 000. Pilot projects will also be considered up to a maximum of £50 000.

Amount of funding available: > £100K

Closing date: Apply Anytime

Duration: Unspecified

<http://www.rdfunding.org.uk/queries/ListGrantDetails.asp?GrantID=5885>

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## Programmes

### Cancer Research UK

#### Population Research Committee Programme Grant

No set value. Funding decisions are made on the basis of scientific merit. Funding is normally provided for up to 60 months.

Amount of funding available: unspecified

Closing date: 22 June 2012

Duration: > 3 years

<http://www.rdfunding.org.uk/queries/ListGrantDetails.asp?GrantID=13976>

### Raynaud's and Scleroderma Association

#### Programme Grants

Amount of funding available: unspecified

Closing date: 31 March 2012

Duration: unspecified

<http://www.rdfunding.org.uk/queries/ListGrantDetails.asp?GrantID=12626>

## Programmes (apply anytime)

**There are currently no apply anytime opportunities for programmes**

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