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‘RESEARCH FUNDING UPDATE’ – Projects and Programmes 23 September 2011

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Department of Health including NIHR (DH), GB

[Programme grants for applied research](#)

These support applications in all areas of applied health research. Grants are worth up to £2 million for a period of three to five years.

Award amount maximum: £2,000,000

Closing date: 17 Oct 2011

Deadline information: Deadline: stage 1 applications 5pm, 14 March and 17 October 2011; invited stage 2 applications 5pm, 24 October 2011, and 12 March 2012.

<http://www.nihr-ccf.org.uk/site/docdatabase/programmegrants/default.cfm>

Department of Health including NIHR (DH), GB

[Health services research programme - researcher-led funding stream](#)

The programme supports research aimed at advancing and improving health policy, health systems, and health care delivery. This round is particularly focused on funding large scale studies of national importance.

Closing date: 18 October 2011 Deadline time: 1pm

http://www.hsr.nihr.ac.uk/funding/researcher_led.asp?src=NIHR_Mar11

Department of Health including NIHR (DH), GB

[Health technology assessment clinical evaluation and trials](#)

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The programme funds grants for evaluation studies and clinical trials supporting research that is immediately useful to clinical practice and decision makers in the NHS.

Closing date: 26 October 2011

Deadline information: Deadline time: 1pm. Deadlines on: 26 October 2011, 30 January 2012, 2 May 2012, 9 August 2012, 7 November 2012, and repeated annually

<http://www.hta.ac.uk/funding/clinicaltrials/index.shtml>

Department of Health including NIHR (DH), GB

[Public health research programme - commissioned call for proposals: 11/3007, 11/3008, 11/3009 and 11/2010](#)

Proposals are invited in a variety of commissioned research areas

Closing date 31 October 2011 Deadline time: 1pm

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

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>

New Projects

[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>

New Programmes

No new programme funding opportunities since the last update.

Projects

[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>

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[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
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>

[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 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>

[Kidney Research UK
Research Project Grants](#)

The maximum research project grant available is £180,000 spread over a period up to three years.

Amount of funding available: > £100K

Closing date: 02 March 2012

Duration: 1 year - 3 years

<http://www.rdfunding.org.uk/Queries/ListGrantDetails.asp?GrantID=463>

[Kidney Research UK
Innovation Grants](#)

A maximum of £40,000 spread over a period of two years.

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

Closing date: 02 March 2012

Duration: 1 year - 3 years

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<http://www.rdfunding.org.uk/Queries/ListGrantDetails.asp?GrantID=7264>

[Foundation for the Sociology of Health and Illness \(FSHI\)](#)
[Research Initiation Grants](#)

The sum awarded will be up to £10,000 based on actual expenditure relating to work specified in the application

Amount of funding available: < £5K

Closing date: 01 March 2012

Duration: 6 months - 1 year

<http://www.rdfunding.org.uk/Queries/ListGrantDetails.asp?GrantID=12158>

[Kay Kendall Leukaemia Fund](#)
[Project Grants](#)

Amount of funding available: unspecified

Closing date: 28 February 2012

Duration: > 3 years

<http://rdfunding.org.uk/queries/ListGrantDetails.asp?GrantID=9229>

[Kay Kendall Leukaemia Fund](#)
[Capital Funding](#)

Capital requests must give a budget estimate of costs, together with a full justification

Amount of funding available: unspecified

Closing date: 28 February 2012

Duration: unspecified

<http://rdfunding.org.uk/queries/ListGrantDetails.asp?GrantID=9246>

[Kay Kendall Leukaemia Fund](#)
[Clinical Care](#)

Amount of funding available: unspecified

Closing date: 28 February 2012

Duration: unspecified

<http://rdfunding.org.uk/queries/ListGrantDetails.asp?GrantID=9249>

[Stroke Association](#)
[Research Project Grants](#)

Grants are limited to a maximum of £70,000 per annum for up to three years (up to a maximum of £210,000).

Amount of funding available: > £100K

Closing date: 03 February 2012

Duration: 1 year - 3 years

<http://rdfunding.org.uk/queries/ListGrantDetails.asp?GrantID=889>

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

The maximum funding that may be sought is £100,000 for the total Directly Incurred costs and in addition, NERC will pay the standard proportion of these and other grant costs. Amount of funding available: £50K - £100K

Closing date: 01 February 2012

Duration: Unspecified

<http://www.rdfunding.org.uk/queries/ListGrantDetails.asp?GrantID=10794>

[National Eye Research Centre](#)
[Project Grant](#)

Applications will be considered in open competition for both PhD Studentships and Project Grants up to £60,000 over 3 years. Awards will be subject to peer review and the availability of funds.

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

Closing date: 15 January 2012

Duration: 1 year - 3 years

<http://www.rdfunding.org.uk/queries/ListGrantDetails.asp?GrantID=222>

[Kids Kidney Research](#)
[Research Grants](#)

The maximum research project grant available is £100k. The grant should be spread over a two or three year period, unless agreed otherwise.

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

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Duration: 1 year - 3 years

<http://www.rdfunding.org.uk/queries/ListGrantDetails.asp?GrantID=772>

[MRC - Medical Research Council
Translational Stem Cell Research Programme - Response mode funding](#)

The MRC delivery plan has the stated goal of funding translational stem cell research to a level of £10 million per annum by 2010/11.

Amount of funding available: > £100K

Closing date: 14 December 2011

Duration: unspecified

<http://www.rdfunding.org.uk/queries/ListGrantDetails.asp?GrantID=13168>

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

Although there is no limit to the amount of money you can ask for on one proposal, applicants should be aware that they will be competing for limited funds. There are no fixed limits on the duration of projects or funding, and proposals should be tailored to fully address the problem. However, applicants should balance the pressing need for the information with the need to follow participants up for long enough to measure important outcomes.

Amount of funding available: unspecified

Closing date: 15 November 2011

Duration: unspecified

<http://www.rdfunding.org.uk/queries/ListGrantDetails.asp?GrantID=12453>

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

Support can be requested for between one and five years. Funding is available for: pilot, proof of principle, multidisciplinary, high risk projects; establishing shared infrastructure for example staff, systems, equipment, seminars, workshops which should include a co-ordinated set of activities to promote, outreach work and travel; training and capacity building (excluding fellowships but including PhD studentships). Where there is a distinctive and original opportunity, studentships may be included. These must provide a unique training experience, which could not be supported by existing studentship support for example Doctoral Training Grant funding, Capacity Building Studentships etc. They should not form a major component of the proposal. 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 costing throughout.

Amount of funding available: unspecified

Closing date: 09 November 2011

Duration: > 3 years

<http://rdfunding.org.uk/queries/ListGrantDetails.asp?GrantID=14953>

[National Institute for Health Research Evaluation, Trials and Studies Coordinating Centre \(NETSCC\)
NIHR Public Health Research Programme - Commissioned research calls](#)

There are no fixed limits on the duration of projects or funding and proposals should be tailored to fully address the problem.

Amount of funding available: unspecified

Closing date: 31 October 2011

Duration: unspecified

<http://www.rdfunding.org.uk/queries/ListGrantDetails.asp?GrantID=14435>

[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: 26 October 2011

Duration: unspecified

<http://rdfunding.org.uk/queries/ListGrantDetails.asp?GrantID=9215>

[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>

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[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

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

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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

Duration: Unspecified

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

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

[Follow-on funding Pathfinder Scheme](#)

Applications will be in the region of £7-10k (fEC). Maximum duration of 6 months. Projects must start within 60 days from submission of an application.

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

Closing date: Apply Anytime

Duration: < 6 months

<http://www.rdfunding.org.uk/queries/ListGrantDetails.asp?GrantID=15299>

[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](#)

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[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

Closing date: Apply Anytime

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>

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[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

<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>

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[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>

[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

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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

<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>

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

[Follow-on Fund Pathfinder](#)

Up to £20,000 can be sought through this scheme.

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

Closing date: Apply Anytime

Duration: Unspecified

<http://www.rdfunding.org.uk/queries/ListGrantDetails.asp?GrantID=14242>

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[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>

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[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

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Closing date: Apply Anytime

Duration: 1 year - 3 years

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

[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

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Duration: Unspecified

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

Programmes

Kay Kendall Leukaemia Fund

Programme Grants

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

Closing date: 28 February 2012

Duration: > 3 years

<http://www.rdfunding.org.uk/queries/ListGrantDetails.asp?GrantID=12622>

Alzheimer's Research UK

Major Programme/Project Grants

The Major project or programme scheme provides funds (from £150,000 to a maximum of £1 million over two to five years) for high quality research projects or programmes. There is one application round each year.

Amount of funding available: > £100K

Closing date: 15 January 2012

Duration: > 3 year

<http://www.rdfunding.org.uk/queries/ListGrantDetails.asp?GrantID=1758>

MRC - Medical Research Council

Programme Grants

Under the programme grant scheme you may request support for a period of 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: 09 November 2011

Duration: > 3 years

<http://rdfunding.org.uk/queries/ListGrantDetails.asp?GrantID=14522>

National Institute for Health Research (NIHR) - Central Commissioning Facility (CCF)

Programme Grants for Applied Research

The Programme Grants for Applied Research funding scheme will have an annual budget of £75 million once it reaches full capacity. Individual awards are for a maximum of £2 million over a period of three to five years. The amount of funding awarded, however, is determined by the scale and nature of the research activity to be conducted.

Amount of funding available: > £100K

Closing date: 17 October 2011

Duration: > 3 years

<http://www.rdfunding.org.uk/queries/ListGrantDetails.asp?GrantID=9482>

Programmes (apply anytime)

Yorkshire Cancer Research

Programme Awards

A normal programme will be for a span of 5 years with the possibility of continuation for a further period of time so that a strong body of expertise is created and maintained.

The amount of funding available: Unspecified

Closing Date: Apply Anytime

Duration: > 3 years

<http://www.rdfunding.org.uk/queries/ListGrantDetails.asp?GrantID=13553>

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