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## **‘RESEARCH FUNDING UPDATE’ – Fellowships and Studentships 13 January 2012**

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

#### [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

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- 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>

#### 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, 1pm.

<http://www.eme.ac.uk/funding/Commissioning.asp>

#### NIHR Programme Development Grants

The NIHR Programme Development Grants invites proposals from leading research groups to undertake preparatory work that will position them to submit a successful Programme Grant for Applied Research application in a subsequent funding competition. Funding of between £20k and £100k is available over a period of 6-18 months.

Closing date: 5 March 2012.

<http://www.ccf.nihr.ac.uk/PGfAR/PDG/Pages/default.aspx>

#### 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: 9 March 2012, 1pm.

Link to Page: <http://www.eme.ac.uk/funding/Researcher-led.asp>

#### NIHR Programme Grants for Applied Research

The NIHR Programme Grant for Applied Research Applications invites research proposals from leading research groups for a coherent series of related projects to tackle high priority health issues. Proposals should provide evidence to improve health outcomes in England through promotion of health, prevention of ill health, and optimal disease management (including safety and quality), with particular emphasis on conditions causing significant disease burden. Funding of up to £2m is available over a period of three to five years.

Closing date: 14 March 2012.

<http://www.ccf.nihr.ac.uk/PGfAR/Pages/Home.aspx>

#### 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>

#### 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

##### Clinical Training Fellowships

The fellowship is for a period of up to three years and the salary will be paid at appropriate registrar scales. Applicants may also apply for justifiable research costs up to a total of £10,000 per year.

Amount of funding available: > £100K

Closing date: 01 November 2012

Duration: 1 year - 3 years

<http://www.rdfunding.org.uk/queries/ListGrantDetails.asp?GrantID=2057>

#### Asthma UK

##### Research Fellowship Funding

Individuals are invited to apply for their full salary costs (up to an absolute maximum of £65,000 per year) and consumable costs (up to £10,000 per year) that are essential to the research.

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

Closing date: 27 April 2012

Duration: > 3 years

<http://www.rdfunding.org.uk/queries/ListGrantDetails.asp?GrantID=212>

### **New Studentship Opportunities**

#### Science and Technology Facilities Council

##### CASE Studentships

Amount of funding available: unspecified

Closing date: 01 September 2012

Duration: 1 year - 3 years

<http://www.rdfunding.org.uk/queries/ListGrantDetails.asp?GrantID=14276>

### **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>

#### 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>

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[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>

[Arthritis Research UK](#)

[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>

[Arthritis Research UK](#)

[Foundation Fellowships](#)

These fellowships will normally provide a full-time salary over 3 years (plus an additional fixed salary supplement of £3,000 pa for non-clinical fellows) with reasonable running costs and small items of equipment. Please note that all Arthritis Research UK grants provide an automatic additional allowance for conference travel which does not need to be applied for in the grant application.

Amount of funding available: unspecified

Closing date: 09 May 2012

Duration: 1 year - 3 years

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[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>

[MRC - Medical Research Council](#)

[Senior Clinical Fellowship](#)

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>

[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

Closing date: 28 February 2012

Duration: > 3 years

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

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## **Fellowships (Apply anytime)**

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

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

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Closing date: Apply anytime

Duration: 1 year - 3 years

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

[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>

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[EuroSpine](#)

[International Spine Surgery 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=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

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[Wellcome Trust](#)

[Senior Investigator Awards](#)

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

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Duration: 1 year - 3 years

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

[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>

See [www.rdfunding.org.uk](http://www.rdfunding.org.uk) for more details of funding opportunities

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