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'RESEARCH FUNDING UPDATE' – Fellowships and Studentships 9 September 2011

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Department of Health including NIHR (DH), GB

[Smoking cessation tender](#)

The research should support two separate pieces of complementary guidance on smoking cessation, namely acute and obstetric services and mental health services. The total budget is worth up to £285,000.

Award budget total: £285,000

Closing date: 04 October 2011 Deadline time: 5pm

<http://ted.europa.eu/udl?uri=TED:NOTICE:256367-2011:TEXT:EN:HTML>

[NIHR Health technology assessment programme - commissioned calls](#)

NIHR invites outline proposals for primary research and outline and full proposals for evidence synthesis in a series of health technology assessment priority topics.

Closing date: 06 October 11

Deadline time: 1pm.

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

Department of Health including NIHR (DH), GB

[Health technology assessment: surveillance regimes following early breast cancer](#)

Applications should address the questions: does surveillance by mammography improve breast cancer survival, is it cost-effective, and if so, what is the optimal frequency and length of follow-up?

Closing date: 06 October 2011 Deadline time: 1pm.

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

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These enable a research team to develop and refine its research ideas, obtain empirical justification for research plans, or acquire or further develop appropriate collaborative expertise. The budget is worth £2 million over a period of three to five years. Awards are worth between £20,000 and £100,000 for a period of six to 18 months.

Award amount max: £100,000

Award amount min: £20,000

Award budget total: £2,000,000

Closing date: 10 October 2011

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

Department of Health including NIHR (DH), GB

[Radiation protection research](#)

There are four research priority areas: studies to test the linear no threshold (LNT) hypothesis at low (<100mSv) doses; how radiation from medical exposures contributes to future cancer risk, particularly in radiosensitive groups; non-cancer effects from ionising and non-ionising radiation exposures; health effects of internal and external radiation sources, and uncertainties in dose coefficients and distributions of different emitters. Funding of up to £2.5 million is available in total.

Award budget total: £2,500,000

Closing date: 11 October 2011

Deadline information: Deadline: outline applications 5pm, 11 October 2011; invited full applications 5pm, 5 January 2012.

<http://www.dh.gov.uk/health/2011/09/radiation-protection-research-call-for-stage-1-applications/>

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](#)

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.nihrcc.nhs.uk/intetacatrain/clcr2011>

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New Fellowship Opportunities

Arthritis Research UK , GB

Foundation fellowships

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

Closing date: 09 May 2012

http://www.arthritisresearchuk.org/research/applying_for_a_grant/types_of_grant/fellowships/foundation_fellowships.aspx

Arthritis Research UK , GB

Allied health professional training fellowships

These are offered to nurses and allied health professionals who are committed to the care of patients with arthritis and related musculoskeletal diseases, to undertake training in clinical or basic science research at a UK institution leading to a PhD or other appropriate higher degree. Fellowships may be held on a full-time basis over three years or part-time over five years and will provide a salary commensurate with the applicant's current salary, together with reasonable running costs.

Closing date: 09 May 2012

http://www.arthritisresearchuk.org/research/applying_for_a_grant/types_of_grant/fellowships/allied_health_fellowships.aspx

Alzheimer's Research UK, GB

Clinical research fellowship

The scheme is suitable for clinical psychiatrists, clinical neurologists, clinical psychologists and similar specialists, and provides salary, research and travel costs for up to three years. Applications must fall within ARUK's remit: research into causes, cures, preventions, diagnoses and treatments for Alzheimer's disease and related dementias. Funding is for a maximum of £10,000 per annum.

Award amount maximum: £30,000

Closing date: 13 January 2012

<http://www.alzheimersresearchuk.org/grant-schemes/>

British Infection Association

BIA Research Fellowship

Up to £50,000 for one year, including up to £5000 towards research costs Amount of funding available: £50K - £100K

Closing date: 15 February 2012

Duration: 6 months - 1 year

<http://rdfunding.org.uk/queries/ListGrantDetails.asp?GrantID=16547>

MRC - Medical Research Council

Career Development Award in Biostatistics

The Fellowship provides the fellow's personal salary, research training support costs, annual travel/overseas costs, and all other relevant costs under Full Economic Costs (FEC). The career development award in biostatistics is primarily intended to support the training and development of the fellow. Where research staff is required then these should be requested and clearly justified; however, this level of support would be considered exceptional. Amount of funding available: Unspecified

Closing Date: 06 October 2011

Duration: 1 year - 3 years

<http://rdfunding.org.uk/queries/ListGrantDetails.asp?GrantID=10235>

MRC - Medical Research Council

Special Training Fellowship in Biomedical Informatics

The fellowship provides the fellow's personal salary, research training support costs, annual travel costs, and all other relevant costs under Full Economic Costs (see the guidance notes for completing the application form and the form itself for more details). Salaries for clinical applicants will be payable up to, but not including, NHS consultant level. Where the fellowship includes attendance on a formal course leading to a Masters degree, or parts of a taught course, course fees may be requested. An MRC special research training fellowship in biomedical informatics is usually awarded for three years or occasionally up to four years when there is special justification.

Amount of funding available: > £100K

Closing Date: 06 October 2011

Duration: > 3 years

<http://rdfunding.org.uk/queries/ListGrantDetails.asp?GrantID=3979>

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New Studentship Opportunities

[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>

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.

Closing date: 04 May 2012

http://www.mndassociation.org/research/for_researchers/research_grants/more_about_phd.html

Fellowships

[European Society for Medical Oncology - \(ESMO\) Clinical Research Fellowship](#)

The total grant amount for a one year ESMO Fellowship is €35,000 in favour of the fellow. €1,000 is granted to the host institute to help defray the institution's costs incurred by administering the research project, etc. Up to two fellowships are available each year.

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

Closing date: 01 May 2012

Duration: 6 months - 1 year

<http://www.rdfunding.org.uk/queries/ListGrantDetails.asp?GrantID=10210>

[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>

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

[Grant programme](#)

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

Award amount maximum: £100,000

Closing date: 30 March 2012

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

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

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

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

Closing date: 15 March 2012

Duration: Single Payment

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

Leverhulme Trust, GB

[Early career fellowships](#)

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

Award amount maximum: £87,000

Closing date: 08 March 12 Deadline time: 4pm

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

[European Society for Paediatric Endocrinology \(ESPE\)](#)

[Research Fellowship](#)

Long-term Research Fellowship: £50,663 per year for 2 years. Short-term Research Fellowship: £12,665

Amount of funding available: > £100K

Closing date: 01 March 2012

Duration: 1 year - 3 years

<http://www.rdfunding.org.uk/queries/ListGrantDetails.asp?GrantID=11315>

[Foundation for the Study of Infant Deaths](#)

[Charles de Selincourt Fellowship](#)

Fellowship to the value of £8,000

£5K - £10K

Closing date: 30 January 2012

Duration: unspecified

<http://www.rdfunding.org.uk/Queries/ListGrantDetails.asp?GrantID=15217>

European Society of Hypertension

[Research fellowship](#)

This two-year fellowship programme supports research and training in hypertension-related fields. Up to €50,000 per annum is available to support two fellowships.

Award budget total: €50,000

Closing date: 27 January 2012

<http://www.eshonline.org/About/Activities/ResearchFellowship.aspx>

[Alzheimer's Research UK](#)

[Senior Research Fellowship](#)

This scheme can cover Fellow salary, support staff and running costs up to a total of £330,000 over three years. Prospective Fellows must have secured a sponsor (a senior established investigator in the institution where the Fellowship is to be held). Fellowships must be applied for by the prospective Fellow, not the sponsor. There is one application round each year.

> £100K

Closing date: 15 January 2012

Duration: unspecified

<http://www.rdfunding.org.uk/Queries/ListGrantDetails.asp?GrantID=14896>

[Alzheimer's Research UK](#)

[Travelling research fellowship](#)

The Travelling research fellowship scheme provides funds for salary (up to three years) and a contribution toward research and travel costs (up to £55,000) for the home (UK) lab and visiting (abroad) lab.

£50K - £100K

Closing date: 15 January 2012

Duration: 1 year – 3 years

<http://www.rdfunding.org.uk/Queries/ListGrantDetails.asp?GrantID=14897>

[Alzheimer's Research UK](#)

[Research Fellowships](#)

Up to £10,000 per annum

£5K - £10K

Closing date: 15 January 2012

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Duration: 1 year – 3 years

<http://www.rdfunding.org.uk/Queries/ListGrantDetails.asp?GrantID=6315>

[Stroke Association](#)

[Junior Research Training Fellowships](#)

Applications are invited for Junior Research Training Fellowships of £35,000 per year for up to three years depending on suitable progress.

Amount of funding available: > £100K

Closing date: 13 January 2012

Duration: 1 year - 3 years

<http://www.rdfunding.org.uk/queries/ListGrantDetails.asp?GrantID=13482>

[Stroke Association](#)

[Senior Research Training Fellowships](#)

Applications are invited for Senior Research Training Fellowships of £175,000 for a period of three years.

Amount of funding available: > £100K

Closing date: 13 January 2012

Duration: 1 year - 3 years

<http://www.rdfunding.org.uk/queries/ListGrantDetails.asp?GrantID=13483>

[Core](#)

[CORE/Nutritional Research Foundation Fellowship](#)

The fellowship covered a full-time salary up to £50,000 pa, while up to £10,000 pa will be provided for research expenses.

Two years funding with a possible extension to three years.

Amount of funding available: > £100K

Closing date: 01 January 2012

Duration: 1 year - 3 years

<http://www.rdfunding.org.uk/queries/ListGrantDetails.asp?GrantID=1210>

[European Association for the Study of the Liver](#)

[Post Doc Research Fellowships](#)

40,000 Euros

Amount of funding available: > £100K

Closing date: 31 December 2011

Duration: 6 months - 1 year

<http://www.rdfunding.org.uk/queries/ListGrantDetails.asp?GrantID=12377>

[European Association for the Study of the Liver](#)

[Entry Level Research Fellowships](#)

€25,000.

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

Closing date: 31 December 2011

Duration: 6 months - 1 year

<http://www.rdfunding.org.uk/queries/ListGrantDetails.asp?GrantID=12380>

Cancer Research UK, GB

[Clinician scientist fellowship](#)

This is a postdoctoral fellowship available to clinicians whose research is relevant to the prevention, diagnosis or treatment of cancer and who wish to make the transition from doctoral research training to an independent clinical academic post. The fellowship provides up to four years' support, salary for the fellow and a research assistant and consumables costs, and may be renewed for a further four years.

Amount of funding available: unspecified

Closing date: 12 December 2011

<http://science.cancerresearchuk.org/funding/find-grant/all-funding-schemes/clinician-scientist-fellowship/?script=true>

[Medical Research Council \(MRC\), GB and other sponsors](#)

ESRC/MRC/NIHR early career fellowship in health economics

The scheme enables individuals to undertake challenging projects in excellent research and training environments. The fellowship is for a period of up to three years.

Amount of funding available: unspecified

Closing date: 06 October 2011

Duration: 3 years

<http://www.mrc.ac.uk/Fundingopportunities/Fellowships/Earlycareerpostdoctoral/index.htm>

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

The fellowship provides the fellow's competitive salary, research training costs (in and/or outside the UK), research consumables expenses, travel costs and capital equipment appropriate for the research project, and all other relevant costs under Full Economic Costs (FEC). An MRC Methodology research fellowship may be awarded for any period up to four years.

Amount of funding available: unspecified

Closing date: 06 October 2011

Duration: > 3 years

<http://www.rdfunding.org.uk/queries/ListGrantDetails.asp?GrantID=13223>

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>

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[Career Re-entry Research Fellowship](#)

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

Amount > £100K

Closing date: Apply anytime

Duration: 1 year - 3 years

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

[British Heart Foundation](#)

[Clinical Research Leave Fellowship](#)

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

Amount: £50K - £100K

Closing date: Apply anytime

Duration: 1 year - 3 years

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

[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>

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[Chronic Disease Research Foundation Fellowships](#)

Amount of funding available is unspecified.

Closing date: Apply Anytime

Duration: Unspecified

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

[EuroSpine](#)

[International Basic Science Fellowship](#)

The amount of funding available is unspecified.

Closing date: Apply Anytime

Duration: 6 months - 1 year

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

[EuroSpine](#)

[International Spine Surgery Fellowship](#)

The amount of funding available is unspecified.

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.

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Amount of funding available > £100K

Closing date: Apply anytime

Duration: > 3 years

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

[Wellcome Trust](#)

[New Investigator Awards](#)

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

Amount of funding available: > £100K

Closing date: Apply Anytime

Duration: > 3 years

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

[Wellcome Trust](#)

[Senior Investigator Awards](#)

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

[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

British Occupational Hygiene Society

Postgraduate bursary scheme

The scheme supports students who want to gain a higher education qualification in occupational hygiene. The award is worth up to £4,000 and includes a free student membership to BOHS for the duration of the course.

Amount of funding available: £4,000 (**MAXIMUM**)

Closing date: 31 January 2012

<http://www.bohs.org/education/post-graduate/>

[National Eye Research Centre](#)

[Postgraduate Studentships](#)

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Grants for PhD Studentships are for a three-year period and up to £60,000. Amount of funding available: £10K - £50K

Closing date: 15 January 2012

Duration: 1 year - 3 years

<http://www.rdfunding.org.uk/Queries/ListGrantDetails.asp?GrantID=220>

Studentships (Apply anytime)

Ataxia -Telangiectasia Society

Postgraduate Studentships

Amount of funding available: unspecified.

Closing date: Apply Anytime

Duration: Unspecified

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

British Heart Foundation

MBPhD Studentships

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

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

Closing date: Apply Anytime

Duration: 1 year - 3 years

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

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/>

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

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

Closing date: Apply Anytime

Duration: > 3 years

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

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