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6th November 2013

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New! Policy Research Programme
Closing Date: 10 December 2013
The Department of Health Policy Research Programme invites stage 1 outline applications in the following two areas:
• The Role of Community Pharmacy in Public Health
• Improving the Health of the Poorest Fastest: Vulnerable Populations in Local Communities
To access the research specifications, application form and guidance notes, please visit the Policy Research Programme
This is a two-stage application process. The deadline for receipt of stage 1 applications is 1pm on 10 December 2013. Any applications submitted after the 1pm deadline will not be considered.

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Applicants will be notified of the outcome of their stage 1 application approximately nine weeks after the submission date. Researchers with applications shortlisted at stage 1 will be invited to submit a stage 2 application which will need to be submitted by 01 April 2014.

http://www.prp-ccf.org.uk/

NIHR Public Health Research Programme – Commissioned Research Use SHIFT+ENTER to open the menu (new window).

Closing Date: 18 December 2013

The NIHR Public Health Research (PHR) programme invites outline research proposals in:

- Novel psychoactive substances in the UK
  Deadline for submissions is 1pm on 10 Sept 2013.
- Interventions to maintain or increase physical activity in adolescents
- Interventions to Prevent Elder Abuse
- Social and Emotional Wellbeing in Early Years
  Deadline for submissions is 1pm on 18 Dec 2013.

http://www.phr.nihr.ac.uk/fundingopportunities/commissioned.asp?src=0713_B8

NIHR Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR) Themed Call

Closing Date: 31 December 2013

We are pleased to announce that the NIHR Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR) Themed Call has now opened. The Efficacy and Mechanism Evaluation (EME), Health Services and Delivery Research (HS&DR) and Health Technology Assessment (HTA) Programmes are now all accepting applications. Other participating NIHR research programmes* will follow over the coming months with application forms becoming available between July and December 2013. Please check the AMR Themed Call website for further information.

This call is for research into the evaluation of public health measures, health care interventions and health services to reduce the development and spread of antimicrobial resistance and consequent morbidity.

* Invention for Innovation (i4i), Programme Grants for Applied Research (PGfAR), Public Health Research (PHR), Research for Patient Benefit (RfPB), and the NIHR Fellowships Programmes

http://www.themedcalls.nihr.ac.uk/amr

NIHR Health Technology Assessment (HTA) Programme - Researcher-led proposals

Closing Date: 6 January 2014

Our researcher-led calls are open all year round, with three application cut-off dates. The next closing date for applications is 1pm on Monday 6 January 2014. Application forms and all associated documents for this call are available on the HTA Programme website.

Proposals deemed within remit for the current call will be assessed for their importance to the NHS in March 2014 and May 2014. Applicants will be advised as to whether they have been short-listed by mid June 2014.

**New!** NIHR HS&DR and HTA Programmes - Effectiveness and cost-effectiveness of integrated homeless health and care services call for proposals

**Closing Date: 16 January 2014**

The NIHR Health Services and Delivery Research (HS&DR) and Health Technology Assessment (HTA) Programmes are seeking applications for funding that evaluate healthcare interventions and services for homeless people. In 2010, it was estimated that 2000 people were street homeless with an additional 40,000 people living in temporary accommodation (Department for Communities and Local Government 2013). The health of this group tends to be worse than the general population and it can be difficult for health services to meet their needs as they use health services differently.

Policymakers and service leaders have therefore identified homeless people as a key disadvantaged group where action should be taken to redress health inequities (Cabinet Office 2010). The HS&DR Programme are looking for applications that assess new approaches to services providing healthcare to this vulnerable group. Whether the service models can be transferred to other hard to reach groups like travellers and asylum seekers should also be considered.

The deadline for applying is 1pm, 16 January 2014.

The HTA Programme is seeking applications to complement the HS&DR call for proposals. Applications are welcomed that will advance the existing knowledge on the clinical and cost effectiveness of therapeutic interventions amongst homeless people.

Information about the HTA invited proposals can be found here: [http://www.nets.nihr.ac.uk/funding/hta-researcher-led](http://www.nets.nihr.ac.uk/funding/hta-researcher-led)

The deadline for applying is 1pm, 6 January 2014.

[http://www.nets.nihr.ac.uk/funding/hsdr-commissioned](http://www.nets.nihr.ac.uk/funding/hsdr-commissioned)

**New!** NIHR Research for Patient Benefit Programme - call for proposals

**Closing Date: 22 January 2014**

The NIHR Research for Patient Benefit (RfPB) programme invites research proposals which are related to the day-to-day practice of health service staff and is concerned with having an impact on the health or well-being of patients and users of the NHS. As a responsive rather than a commissioning programme, RfPB does not seek to name specific topic areas and welcomes applications on a wide range of issues and aims to fund high quality research that will be directed at achieving benefit for users of the NHS in England. The programme supports applications which are regionally derived and applications which have emerged from interaction with patients and the public, which relate to patient and service user experience, and which have been drawn up in association with a relevant group of service users.

Please note, in addition to usual commissioning arrangements, researchers can apply to the Preventing the development and spread of Antimicrobial Resistance call through this competition.

The closing date for applications is 22 January 2014 at 13:00.

[http://www.ccf.nihr.ac.uk/RfPB/apply/Pages/calls.aspx](http://www.ccf.nihr.ac.uk/RfPB/apply/Pages/calls.aspx)

**New!** NIHR HS&DR Programme - Researcher-led and Themed Calls

**Closing Date: 1 February 2014**

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The NIHR Health Services and Design Research (HS&DR) Programme has the following funding opportunities open for applications:

- Researcher-led call:
The HS&DR Programme is now accepting applications to its researcher-led workstream. The closing date for applications is 1pm on 30 January 2014.

- AMR Themed Call:
The HS&DR Programme is also currently running a themed call on Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR). The closing date for this is 1pm on 30 January 2014.

Please see the link below for application form and guidance notes.
http://www.nets.nihr.ac.uk/funding#?tab=hsdr

**New! NIHR Efficacy and Mechanism Evaluation (EME) Programme - commissioned calls open**

**Closing Date: 4 February 2014**
The NIHR EME Programme is accepting applications to its commissioned workstream. Applicants are invited to submit proposals on the following research areas by 1pm on 3 February 2014:

- 13/118 Active implantable medical devices*
  *Please note that there will be an event to support this call. For more information and to reserve your place, please visit: https://emeimplantdevices.eventbrite.co.uk/

- 13/119 Autism spectrum disorders
- 13/120 Non-respiratory sleep disorders
- 13/121 Mechanisms of action of bariatric surgery
- 13/122 Mechanisms of action of health intervention

In order to help you with your application, a webinar will run for each of the research topics. Dates for these webinars can be found on the EME website - http://www.nets.nihr.ac.uk/funding/eme-commissioned

http://www.nets.nihr.ac.uk/funding/eme-commissioned?src=mail_alert_October_2013_01

**Fellowship Opportunities**

**New! Royal Society**

**Royal Society/Leverhulme Trust senior research fellowships**

**Closing Date: 8 January 2014**
The Royal Society invites applications for the Leverhulme Trust senior research fellowships. These fellowships provide opportunities for academic researchers to be relieved of all their teaching and administrative duties and to concentrate on full-time research for up to one year. The scheme covers subjects in all areas of the life and physical sciences, including engineering but excluding clinical medicine. Preference will be given to candidates who, as well as demonstrating scientific excellence, can show that such relief is particularly needed and timely. Applicants must have a PhD or equivalent and hold a permanent post at a UK university or eligible not-for-profit institution. Applicants must be at a stage in their career where they would particularly benefit from a period of full-time research. Mid-career candidates are particularly encouraged.

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Fellowships are tenable for between one academic term and one year. The fellow’s employing institution will be reimbursed for the full salary costs for the applicant. Research expenses up to a maximum of £2,500 are also available to cover the cost of consumables, equipment and travel.

http://royalsociety.org/grants/schemes/leverhulme-trust-senior-research/

**New! Dunhill Medical Trust**

**Research training fellowships**

**Closing Date: 10 January 2014**

The Dunhill Medical Trust invites applications for its research training fellowships. These provide opportunities for talented individuals who would like a future career in research aimed at improving care for older people. The awards are intended to be flexible and may therefore be in the form of a PhD studentship or granted to experienced professionals who are interested in branching into research.

Whilst the fellow will be expected to undertake a practical research project, the main focus of the training fellowship will be on the completion of a robust training programme in research methods. A specific focus for the research project this round is the new health- and social care system and how it can innovate to provide better person-focused, integrated care for older people, which has consistency and continuity.

Application is open to all registered clinicians and health- or social care professionals working in the NHS, social services or recognised higher education institutions in the UK. Host institutions may be a relevant university department, teaching hospital or other recognised research centre in the UK. Applicants should have the support of at least two experienced supervisors with expertise appropriate to cover each aspect of the proposed project. At least one of the supervisors should have a strong track record of successful PhD supervision.

Awards may be undertaken on either a full-time or part-time basis. Full-time fellowships will be awarded for up to three years; part-time fellowships for up to four years. The costs are expected be in the range of £30,000 to £65,000 to cover either an individual’s salary or a PhD stipend and research expenses including tuition fees, travel, consumables and small equipment. Up to four fellowships are available.

http://www.dunhillmedical.org.uk/page_viewer.asp?page=research+training+fellowships&pid=14

**New! National Institute for Health Research**

**NIHR fellowships**

**Closing Date: 21 January 2014**

The Department of Health’s National Institute for Health Research invites applications to its fellowship scheme. These support individuals to become health research leaders by buying out their salary costs, meeting their training and development costs and by contributing to the research costs needed to complete an identified research project. This round of the fellowship programme is included in three NIHR-wide themed calls: research on the evaluation of health care interventions or services delivered in primary care settings; research into the evaluation of public health measures, healthcare interventions and health services to reduce the development and spread of antimicrobial resistance; and evaluative research for long-term conditions in children and young people. Proposals do not need to fall within one of the themed calls.

Five levels of fellowship are available:

• doctoral research fellowship – this offers three years’ full-time funding, or four to five years’ part-time, to undertake a PhD and is aimed at individuals early in their research careers;
• postdoctoral fellowship – this offers three years’ full-time funding, or four to five years’ part-time, to individuals who are able to demonstrate their potential as researchers but do not yet have sufficient experience to be fully independent;

• career development fellowship – this offers three years’ full-time funding to individuals who have significant and successful postdoctoral experience;

• senior research fellowship – this offers five years’ funding to undertake a programme of research and is aimed at outstanding individuals who are currently independent researchers and can demonstrate the potential to become academic and research leaders within the duration of an award;

• transitional research fellowship – this offers between 18 and 24 months’ funding to undertake focused training and development in order to develop specific skills that will enable a transition from basic research into clinical research or from clinical research into translational research.

Applications are invited from individuals working in any sector or scientific discipline who propose to undertake people- or patient-based clinical and applied health research at an institution based in England. [http://www.nihrtcc.nhs.uk/nihrfellow/index_html](http://www.nihrtcc.nhs.uk/nihrfellow/index_html)

**Alzheimer’s Research UK**

**Senior research fellowship**

**Closing Date: 24 January 2014**

Alzheimer’s Research UK invites applications for its senior research fellowship. This supports researchers who have completed a post-doctoral degree and have the potential to become leading principal investigators but have not yet attained a tenure or tenure-track position.

Applicants should have less than 10 years of research experience after receipt of their PhD. The lead applicant and point of contact must be based in a UK academic or research institution. The application can include researchers or institutions outside the UK.

Prospective fellows are required to have secured the sponsorship of a senior established investigator in the institution where the fellowship is to be held. The sponsor will provide the facilities required for the research programme. Sponsors are expected to hold tenure or tenure-track appointments. Senior fellowships must be applied for by the prospective fellow, not the sponsor.

Funding is worth up to £330,000 over three years to cover salary, support staff and running costs. [http://www.alzheimersresearchuk.org/grant-schemes/](http://www.alzheimersresearchuk.org/grant-schemes/)

**Alzheimer’s Research UK**

**Research fellowships**

**Closing Date: 24 January 2014**

Alzheimer’s Research UK invites applications for its research fellowships. These support PhD qualified non-clinical researchers in the field of Alzheimer’s and related dementias. Each applicant must have under five years of research experience since receiving the PhD.

The lead applicant and point of contact must be based in a UK academic or research institution. The application can include researchers or institutions outside the UK.

Fellows are required to have secured a supervisor: a senior established investigator in the institution where the fellowship is to be held. Supervisors are expected to hold tenure or tenure-track appointments. Applications must be made by the prospective fellow, not the supervisors.
The scheme provides funds for salary, up to three years, and a contribution toward research and travel costs for up to £10,000 per year. ARUK will consider requests for up to £15,000 per year if justified. http://www.alzheimersresearchuk.org/grant-schemes/

New! Wellcome Trust

Research training fellowships

Closing Date: 7 February 2014

The Wellcome Trust invites applications for its research training fellowships. These support medical, dental, veterinary or clinical psychology graduates who have little or no research training, but who wish to develop a long-term career in academic medicine.

Applications are encouraged from individuals who wish to undertake substantial training towards a PhD or MD qualification through high-quality research in an appropriate unit or clinical research facility. Fellowships are open to individuals with a relevant connection to the European Economic Area for fellowships to be held in a UK or Republic of Ireland institution. Applicants should not normally be more than 10 years from the date of their first medical, dental or veterinary qualification and should have completed general professional training,

Sponsoring laboratories must be in an eligible NHS or academic institution in the UK or RoI. Candidates may request to spend up to three months overseas during the fellowship. For candidates who are carrying out research in public health and tropical medicine in a developing country location, the duration of the fellowship may be spent overseas. The proposed research must fall within the trust’s normal funding remit.

Fellowships are open to individuals with a relevant connection to the European Economic Area for fellowships to be held in a UK or Republic of Ireland institution. Applicants should not normally be more than 10 years from the date of their first medical, dental or veterinary qualification and should have completed general professional training,

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Fellowships normally provide research expenses and salary for a period of two to three years. In exceptional cases a fellowship may be for up to four years for those who wish to undertake relevant master’s training or diploma course. Candidates who wish to pursue research in epidemiology or bioinformatics, and need to undertake a diploma in tropical medicine and hygiene or a master’s degree as an essential entry point, may be considered for an extra year’s funding and course fees.

http://www.wellcome.ac.uk/Funding/Biomedical-science/Funding-schemes/Fellowships/Clinical-fellowships/WTD004435.htm

Wellcome Trust

Engagement fellowships

Closing Date: 21 February 2014

The Wellcome Trust invites applications for its engagement fellowships. These aim to support and develop upcoming stars in public engagement with science. The scheme is targeted at people with a strong track record of engaging the public with ideas around biomedical science or medical humanities, looking to make a step-change in their careers. The trust will provide the freedom, resources and environment to enable individuals to develop their skills and practice in encouraging the public to examine, explore and debate the big scientific challenges that society faces. The scheme aims to:

• accelerate and enhance the careers of talented people, propelling them to become public engagement leaders;
• enable fellows to investigate and shape best practice in public engagement;

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• raise the profile and prestige of public engagement in both the fellow's field of work and the biomedical sciences more widely;
• foster a network of influential public engagement ambassadors within biomedical science.

Applications are welcome from professional science communicators, research scientists, medical historians, clinicians or professionals working in the arts. Fellows must have at least three years of experience engaging the public with science and be based in the UK or Republic of Ireland. Applicants may or may not be currently employed by or affiliated to a UK academic institution.

Support is provided for up to two years and includes a salary or salary buyout, project costs, training, access to office space and facilities at the Wellcome Trust, and opportunities to work with trust's staff to develop project ideas.

http://www.wellcome.ac.uk/Funding/Public-engagement/Funding-schemes/Engagement-Fellowships/index.htm

Orthopaedic Research UK
Postdoctoral and clinical fellowship

Closing Date: 28 February 2014

Orthopaedic Research UK invites expressions of interest for its postdoctoral and clinical fellowship. The aim of this fellowship is to address issues related to orthopaedics and musculoskeletal research. The maximum amount that can be requested is £100,000 for a period of two years. Grants may cover salary, travel to conferences, lab consumables and university tuition fees.

http://www.oruk.org/funding-research/how-to-apply-for-a-grant/grants-available/

European Society for Paediatric Endocrinology
Research fellowships

Closing Date: 1 March 2014

The European Society for Paediatric Endocrinology invites nominations for its research fellowships. These enable young paediatricians or scientists to undertake research for up to two years in a centre of excellence outside their current institution.

The following grants are available:
• long-term research fellowships are worth €62,000 annually over two years, including salary and travel costs;
• long-term research postdoc grants provide applicants who gained their PhD no more than four years previously with €62,000 annually over two years;
• short-term fellowships last for two to six months, and provide €15,000 to cover training costs.

For long-term awards, at least six months must be spent in an institution in another country. Each applicant should be fully trained in paediatrics, have received clinical endocrine training at their present institution and be in need of additional specialised research training. Each applicant should be proposed by their current supervisor or head of department, who must be an ESPE member. All grants are reserved for European researchers.

http://www.eurospe.org/awards/awards_researchfellowship.html
Foulkes Foundation
Fellowships
Closing Date: 15 March 2014
The Foulkes Foundation invites applications for its fellowships. These promote medical research, the training of scientists and the study of medicine. Fellowships provide postdoctoral scientists with an opportunity to study medicine to become future research leaders. The trustees are particularly interested in applications from candidates who are likely to make use of recent developments in molecular biology, biological sciences and biotechnology. The scheme is open to recently qualified scientists and medical graduates. Applicants should have a PhD or equivalent degree and should intend to contribute to medical research. Fellowships cover personal maintenance for up to three years and are tenable in the UK only.
http://www.foulkes-foundation.org/

Department of Health
Clinical lectureships
Closing Date: 31 March 2014
The Department of Health’s National Institute for Health Research invites applications for its clinical lectureships. These are specialty training posts that incorporate academic training. Lecturers spend 50 per cent of their time undertaking specialist clinical training and 50 per cent undertaking research or educationalist training. Alongside clinical training, lecturers will be able to further develop their academic skills and will be encouraged to apply for funding to support further postdoctoral or educationalist training. Those who hold a national training number and a PhD or MD are eligible to apply. Lectureships 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 maximum duration of a lectureship is four years, or until completion of clinical training is reached, whichever is sooner.
http://www.nihrtcc.nhs.uk/intetacatrain/2013clposts

University of Aberdeen
Clinical PhD fellowships
Closing Date: 1 April 2014
The University of Aberdeen, under the Wellcome Trust strategic award medical mycology and fungal immunology consortium, invites applications for its clinical PhD fellowships. These support medical clinicians who wish to develop a long-term career in academic medicine, specialising in medical mycology. The award will support a maximum salary for three years at full time equivalent, home tuition fees, and research expenses up to £10,000 per year. Three fellowships are available.
http://www.abdn.ac.uk/mmfi/training/clinical-phd-studentships/
Medical Research Council
Clinician scientist fellowships
Closing Date: 9 April 2014
The Medical Research Council invites applications for its clinician scientist fellowships. These aim to develop outstanding medically and other clinically qualified professionals who have gained a PhD/DPhil to establish themselves as independent researchers. Applicants may submit research projects that fit anywhere within MRC’s remit, however, it is expected that applicants’ clinical work helps to inform and strengthen their research work.

The council provides up to four years’ support. There is also a patient-oriented version of the scheme that provides up to five years’ support, which is intended for research which requires up to 40 per cent of the fellow’s time to be spent in clinical work.

In addition to these fellowships, the MRC offers tenure-track clinician scientist fellowships in collaboration with the Academy of Medical Sciences, which is designed to support career development and promote recruitment into clinical academic medicine, and Lady Edith Wolfson fellowships in collaboration with the Motor Neurone Disease Association, that support clinicians wishing to pursue research into the pathogenesis and treatment of motor neurone disease.

http://www.mrc.ac.uk/Fundingopportunities/Fellowships/Clinicianscientist/index.htm

Medical Research Council
Senior clinical fellowships
Closing Date: 9 April 2014
The Medical Research Council invites applications for its senior clinical fellowships. These aim to develop outstanding medically and other qualified professionals such that they become research leaders.

Applicants should hold a PhD, DPhil or MD and have at least three years’ relevant postdoctoral research experience at the time of the closing date. Applications from current MRC clinician scientist fellows are particularly welcome. The competition is open to hospital doctors, dentists, general practitioners, nurses, midwives and members of the allied health professions. There are no residence eligibility restrictions.

Fellowships are not available to individuals who hold a tenured academic position or to those who have previously held a senior clinical fellowship.

The MRC provides the salary of the 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. Up to 12 months can be spent in a research establishment overseas, with the MRC providing travel expenses, living expenses and reasonable accommodation costs. Alternatively, up to 12 months may be spent in another UK research centre or in an industrial company.

In addition to the regular fellowships, a number of Lady Edith Wolfson fellowships are offered in collaboration with the Motor Neurone Disease Association. These support clinicians wishing to pursue research into the pathogenesis and treatment of motor neurone disease.

http://www.mrc.ac.uk/Fundingopportunities/Fellowships/Seniorclinical/index.htm
New! Medical Research Council

Senior non-clinical fellowship
Closing Date: 30 April 2014

The Medical Research Council invites applications for its senior non-clinical fellowship. This provides non-clinical researchers of exceptional ability with opportunities to develop themselves to be research leaders. Applicants should be proven independent researchers with a track record of excellence in their scientific field who demonstrate significant promise as future research leaders. Proposals are encouraged across all areas of MRC’s remit from basic molecular science to applied clinical research. Applicants normally hold a PhD or DPhil and have at least six years’ postdoctoral research experience in academia or the wider economy at the time of the closing date. Applications from current MRC career development award holders are particularly welcome. There are no residence eligibility restrictions for this fellowship. Candidates from outside the UK must establish with their proposed host research organisation prior to application that they may reside and work in the UK, and it is the responsibility of the research organisation to ensure that all necessary permits are in place for the fellow. The award provides a personal salary for the fellow, research support staff, research consumables expenses and capital equipment for the research project, travel costs and other items under full economic costs at a UK research organisation. The fellowship may be awarded for any period up to seven years.

http://www.mrc.ac.uk/Fundingopportunities/Fellowships/Non-clinical/Careerdevelopmentaward/Seniornonclinical/MRC001826

New! Medical Research Council

Population health scientist fellowship
Closing Date: 17 June 2014

The Medical Research Council invites applications for its population health scientist fellowship. This provides support for research and specific training for pre- and postdoctoral researchers and clinical scientists, including specialist trainees, general practitioners, dentists, nurses, midwives and members of the allied health professions. Disciplines relevant to the scheme include: social, clinical, life course and genetic epidemiology; biostatistics; health demography; medical sociology; health psychology; medical anthropology; human geography; health economics. Postdoctoral applicants should hold a PhD or DPhil in a relevant discipline, or expect to do so by the time of taking up the award, and have no more than four years post-PhD research experience at the application closing date. Fellows may be based at UK universities, medical or dental schools, research council institutes and units, charity-funded research centres, or other approved academic institutions.

At the pre-doctoral level, the fellowship provides a personal salary up to but not including NHS consultant level. A research training support grant of up to £20,000 per year is also provided, covering consumables, PhD fees, equipment, conference travel and other course fees. At the postdoctoral level the award provides the fellow’s competitive salary, research training costs, research consumables expenses, travel costs and capital equipment appropriate for the research project, and all other relevant costs under full economic costs. Fellowships are usually awarded for three years, but fellows may occasionally apply for a period of up to four years.
British Society for Surgery of the Hand  
Research grant or fellowship  
Closing Date: 1 August 2014  
The British Society for Surgery of the Hand invites applications for its research grant or fellowship. This funds clinical or basic science research of relevance to hand surgery. It is anticipated that these funds will support a fellowship for a trainee, but applications for fellowships under the supervision of a BSSH member and non-fellowship research projects run by BSSH members will be considered equally. Funding may not support research by a commercial enterprise.
Funding is worth up to £50,000 per year.

Leukaemia and Lymphoma Research  
Clinician scientist award  
Closing Date: 1 August 2014  
Leukaemia and Lymphoma Research, together with the Academy of Medical Sciences, invites applications for its clinician scientist award. This aims to promote recruitment into academic haematology. The award provides support for PhD-qualified haematologists in training to combine postdoctoral research with the completion of specialist training.
Up to four years of support at specialist registrar level is available.

New! Bone Cancer Research Trust  
Research fellowships  
Closing Date: 26 September 2014  
The Bone Cancer Research Trust invites applications for its research fellowships. These fellowships are for individuals committed to a career in academic clinically related research in bone cancers. They support a specific clearly described piece of research in collaboration with a recognised researcher in the field. Joint applications are expected from supervisors and candidates. Applicants must be resident in the UK or Ireland.
Funding available for PhD candidates is up to £150,000. MD candidates may receive up to £225,000.
Studentship Opportunities

Leverhulme Trust
Study abroad studentships
Closing Date: 13 January 2014
The Leverhulme Trust invites applications for its study abroad studentships. These support an extended period of advanced study or research at a centre of learning overseas, excluding the US. Eligible applicants must have been resident in the UK for at least five years and hold an undergraduate degree from a UK institution. Applicants should also either be a student at the time of application or have been registered as a student within the last eight years. Studentships comprise £17,000 per year for basic maintenance costs and a dependent partner allowance of £6,000 for a period of 12 to 24 months. Awards may include further allowances, such as tuition fees and a contribution to essential research costs, at the trust’s discretion.
http://www.leverhulme.ac.uk/funding/SAS/SAS.cfm

Postgraduate education programme
European Chiropractors’ Union, GB
Closing Date: 1 February 2014
The European Chiropractors’ Union invites applications to its postgraduate education programme. Bursaries are available to graduate chiropractors who wish to pursue research in an academic setting through research degrees. The aim of this programme is to develop research capabilities within the chiropractic profession. Research, which should improve knowledge and understanding in relation to the practice of chiropractic, should address one of the following areas of interest:
• basic science;
• clinical and population sciences;
• chiropractic-related research.
Applicants must be enrolled in a postgraduate programme in a university or ECCE-approved chiropractic college having the necessary facilities or connections with a university. Applicants must be eligible for membership of their national chiropractic association. Support is limited to expenses resulting from fees.
http://www.ecu-research-update.org/ECU_researchStrategy.php

Royal College of Nursing
Barbers company clinical nursing scholarship
Closing Date: 28 February 2014
The Royal College of Nursing invites applications for the Barbers company clinical nursing scholarship. This award aims to enable nurses in clinical nursing to undertake further education, research or a clinical project. The scholarship of up to £7,500 is offered for the fees or subsistence of a nurse normally undertaking a taught master’s programme relevant to nursing or research, in an academic department in the UK or at an approved academic department of nursing overseas.
Please note that funding opportunities sometimes change. The details provided in this update may therefore be incorrect. Always check the details on the funder web pages.

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Novel and emerging technologies grant

Heart Research UK

Closing Date: 1 April 2014

Heart Research UK invites applications for its novel and emerging technologies grant. This supports research on novel and emerging technologies and their application to cardiovascular disease prevention and treatment. The grant may support approaches including tissue and bioengineering, development of new devices, bioimaging and -materials, nanotechnology, genomic and proteomic approaches, computational biology and bioinformatics. Emerging technologies or strategies in the management of risk factors or evaluation of invasive or surgical procedures or similar may also be supported.

In addition to research costs, the grant may include support for attending a conference, dissemination of research findings, and a PhD studentship consisting of a stipend of up to £16,000 per year and research costs up to £5,000 per year. The maximum funding amount available is £200,000.

http://www.heartresearch.org.uk/grants/novelandemergingtechnologies

Waterloo Foundation

Child development – ADHD and factors under parents’ influence

Closing Date: 4 July 2014

The Waterloo Foundation invites applications for its child development grants for research related to epilepsy. The foundation is interested in the common and co-occurring neuro-developmental conditions of dyslexia, developmental coordination disorder and ADHD, along with Rolandic epilepsy and developmental trauma, and has a particular interest in factors under parents’ influence. In 2014, research funding will support projects that account for the fact that these children are often affected in more than one domain.

Successful applications will focus on two or more of the conditions in the foundation’s strategy. This call focuses particularly on:

• ADHD and primary impairment in the attention domain;
• factors under parents' influence, such as sleep and diet.

Applicants should be based at universities.

Up to £50,000 is available for the direct costs of a research project. The foundation might support studentships, but generally does so as a match-funding. A maximum of 5 per cent can be used for conference attendance.

http://www.waterloofoundation.org.uk/ChildDevelopmentApplicationsResearch.html

Please note that funding opportunities sometimes change. The details provided in this update may therefore be incorrect. Always check the details on the funder web pages.

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The National Institute of Health Research (NIHR) Research Design Service for Yorkshire & the Humber (RDS YH) supports researchers to develop and design high quality research proposals for submission to the NIHR and other national, peer-reviewed funding competitions for applied health or social care research. This support is provided free of charge.

If you need support or specialist advice to turn your ideas into research proposals, or to further develop your existing proposals, then please explore our site to see what we can offer.

Face-to-face advice is available for local researchers, supported by telephone and email. Just complete the online ‘Request for Advice and Support’ form on the Advice and Support page of our website and we will be in touch to arrange an appointment.

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