Details of funding opportunities for grants, investigator awards and fellowships are outlined in the ICAMS funding bulletin with deadlines within the next 6 months.

**British Heart Foundation:** Information on project grants, programme grants and fellowships can be found here, together with a full list of other grant types offered by the BHF. There are no closing dates.

**Biotherapeutic drug discovery project awards:** £100,000. Cancer Research UK The scheme funds translational research projects at all stages of drug discovery, from target and pathway identification and validation, through to early preclinical studies. **Closing date: 23 May 17**

**Small molecule drug discovery project awards:** £100,000. These support research towards identification or validation of new targets, and the discovery of novel small molecule therapeutic or preventive agents. **Closing date: 31 May 17**

**Population research committee project grants:** £100,000. These provide support for work with objectives that can be achieved in the time specified, within the remit of the population research, in the areas of aetiology, early diagnosis, epidemiology, behavioural research, prevention, and statistics and methodology. **Closing date: 31 May 17**

**Biomarker project awards:** £100,000. These provide funding for biomarker assay development, validation and qualification for use in the clinical setting. **Closing date: 15 Jun 17**

**Science committee programme awards:** £2.5m. These provide long-term support for broad, multidisciplinary research where the aim is to answer questions spanning basic and translational research. **Closing date: 22 Aug 17**

**Programme foundation awards:** £1.5m These enable cancer researchers with eight to 14 years’ experience post-PhD to establish or further develop their independent research group. **Closing date: 22 Aug 17**

**Multidisciplinary project award:** £500,000 This supports collaborations between cancer researchers and scientists from engineering and physical science disciplines. **Closing date: 06 Sep 17**

**Experimental medicine programme awards:** £1-5m. These awards support investigator-led studies addressing large, high impact translational questions in association with a clinical trial aiming to optimise treatment and maximise patient benefit. **Closing date: 20 Sep 17**

**PhD studentship:** £57,000. The scheme enables outstanding science graduates to study for a PhD in the field of diabetes research. **Closing date: 30 Sep 17 (Forecast)**

**Eurostars programme:** This supports collaborative innovation research and innovation projects in any technological area, as long as they have a civilian purpose. Projects have a maximum duration of three years. Funding may vary depending on national rules **Closing date: 14 Sep 17**
**Proctor programme:**
This enables cardiologists learn specific techniques and procedures in the fields of arrhythmias and cardiac pacing and to further the career of former EHRA fellows on their return to their home country.. **Closing date: 29 Jul 17 (Forecast)**

**EACVI training grants:**
These aim to help young researchers in the field of non-invasive imaging modalities to gain experience and skills in a high standard clinical centre or university with a large domain expertise within an ESC member country other than their own. **Closing date: 30 Sep 17 (Forecast)**

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**Cancer innovation challenge in Scotland:** **£325,000.** This supports the development of innovative technologies that find new ways of integrating data into Scotland-wide healthcare processes, with the ultimate goal of improving patient care. **Closing date: 15 May 17**

**Biomedical catalyst 2017 round 2 late stage:** **£250,000 up to £4m.** This aims to test a well-developed concept and show its effectiveness in a relevant environment. **Closing date: 31 May 17**

**COMING SOON: John Feehally – Stoneygate research awards*** This opportunity will be available soon. The next call is expected to open in July and close on 29 September 2017. The following information is subject to change. These support projects that will advance knowledge of kidney disease and refine current treatments or lead to new advances in the future. *** **Closing date: 29 Sep 17**

**UK-Philippines – joint health research initiative:** **£650,000.** This aims to provide funding for high quality three year collaborative research projects focusing on communicable and non-communicable diseases of relevance to the Philippines. **Closing date: 11 May 17**

**Programme grants – infections and immunity:** These provide large and long-term renewable funding for projects related to infections and immunity. Grants cover 80 per cent of full economic costs of the research over five years. **Closing date: 17 May 17**

**Partnership grant – infections and immunity**
This provides core funds to support partnerships between diverse groupings of researchers, and can be used for infrastructure support, platform activities and for bringing together managed consortia or multidisciplinary collaborations. **Closing date: 17 May 17**

**New investigator research grant – infections and immunity**
This aims to support researchers who are capable of becoming independent principal investigators and who are ready to take the next step towards that goal within the areas of infections and immunity. **Closing date: 17 May 17**

**Research grants – infections and immunity:** **£1m.** These fund focused research projects that may be short or long-term in nature related to infections and immunity, as well as method development and continuation of research facilities. **Closing date: 17 May 17**

**New investigator research grant – neurosciences and mental health:** This supports researchers who are capable of becoming independent principal investigators and who are ready to take the next step towards that goal within the area of neurosciences and mental health. **Closing date: 31 May 17**

**Programme grants – neurosciences and mental health:** These provide large, long-term and renewable programme funding in neurosciences and mental health to help the medical science community to ‘think bigger’. **Closing date: 31 May 17**
Research grants – neurosciences and mental health: £1m. These are suitable for focused neuroscience and mental health research projects that may be short or long-term in nature. Closing date: 31 May 17

DEADLINE BROUGHT FORWARD: Global public health partnership awards – first call: £200,000. *** The closing date for this opportunity has been brought forward. The previous deadline of 31 July 2017 has been brought forward to 8 June 2017. All other call details remain unchanged. These awards aim to bring together expertise in medical science and health interventions in developing countries, with an understanding of local knowledge, cultural dynamics, community engagement and trust. *** Closing date: 08 Jun 17

Improving cross-sector comparisons – beyond QALY: This supports research into the possibility of creating a measure of quality of life or wellbeing, which would have utility across health and social care. Grants may be awarded for any period of up to five years. Closing date: 21 Jun 17

Biomedical catalyst – regenerative medicine research committee: This supports the translation of fundamental discoveries that aim to develop regenerative medicine therapies in order to improve human health. Closing date: 05 Jul 17

Public health intervention development scheme: £150,000. This supports the early stages of development of public health interventions. Closing date: 13 Jul 17

Clinical research training fellowship: This enables clinically qualified professionals to undertake specialised or further research training in the biomedical sciences within the UK. Closing date: 06 Sep 17

MRC jointly funded clinical research training fellowships: These UK fellowships are provided through collaborations with Royal Colleges and charities and enable support for completing a fellowship, reporting a project, presenting work or for professional networking. Closing date: 06 Sep 17

Joint global health trials scheme: This funds trials to generate new knowledge about interventions that will contribute to the improvement of health in low and middle-income countries. Closing date: 15 Sep 17 (Forecast)

Research on chronic overlapping pain conditions (R21): $275,000. This supports epidemiological, clinical and translational research that will increase our understanding of the natural history, prevalence, biological mechanisms, psychological variables, and clinical risk factors responsible for the presence of multiple chronic pain conditions in people with pain. Closing date: 16 Jun 17

Blueprint neurotherapeutics network – small molecule drug discovery and development for disorders of the nervous system (UG3/UH3): This supports neuroscience investigators seeking to advance their small molecule drug discovery and development projects into the clinic. Closing date: 09 Aug 17

Research on chronic overlapping pain conditions (R01): The purpose of this R01 funding opportunity is to encourage epidemiological, clinical and translational research that will increase our understanding of the risk factors responsible for the presence of multiple chronic pain conditions in people with pain. Closing date: 05 Jun 17

Research on the mechanisms or behavioural outcomes of multisensory processing (R01): This announcement supports basic, behavioural and clinical research projects examining the interactions between neural systems such as cognitive, affective or motor processes and multiple sensory modalities. Closing date: 05 Jun 17
Biobehavioural and technological interventions to attenuate cognitive decline in individuals with cognitive impairment or dementia (R21): These R21 grants aim to stimulate clinical research focused on biobehavioural or technological interventions to attenuate cognitive decline in individuals with dementia, mild cognitive impairment, or disease or age-related cognitive decline. **Closing date: 16 Jun 17**

High throughput screening (HTS) to discover chemical probes (R21): US$275,000. This aims to encourage investigators to form collaborations with an established academic, nonprofit, or commercial high throughput screening facility that has the requisite expertise and experience to implement HTS-ready assays for the discovery and development of small molecule chemical probes. **Closing date: 16 Jun 17**

**Research innovation awards:** These support bold, innovative fundamental and clinical research that has a real potential to impact the way prostate cancer is diagnosed, treated and prevented. **Closing date: 12 Sep 17 (Forecast)**

**International collaboration awards:** £225,000. These enable UK research leaders to develop international collaborations with the best research professors from around the world, to work on some of the global challenges and problems facing developing countries. **Closing date: 23 May 17**

**Innovation award:** £250,000. This supports scientists who wish to develop a proven novel concept through to a near-market product ready for commercial exploitation. **Closing date: 07 Jul 17 (Forecast)**

**University research fellowships:** These enable early-career scientists in the UK to build an independent research career in their field. Fellowships are awarded for five years, but extensions may be awarded for three additional years. **Closing date: 05 Sep 17 (Forecast)**

**Research training fellowships:** £200,000. These enable medical graduates to pursue a career in academic medicine by undertaking basic science, clinical or translational research. Fellowships are worth up to each for up to three years. **Closing date: 23 Sep 17 (Forecast)**

**Big data in biology in health conference – registration bursaries:** These support PhD students to attend a conference on the theoretical foundations for the use of large datasets in healthcare and address the opportunities and challenges of big data analytics and data mining. **Closing date: 13 Jun 17**

**Seed awards in science:** £100,00. These help researchers develop novel ideas that will go on to form part of larger grant applications to the trust or elsewhere. **Closing date: 03 Jul 17**

**Seed awards in humanities and social science:** £100,000. These enable researchers to develop compelling and innovative ideas that may go on to form part of larger grant applications. **Closing date: 16 Jul 17 (Forecast)**

**Investigator awards in science:** £500,000 to £3m. These enable researchers at any career stage to address important questions relevant the trust’s remit. **Closing date: 27 Jul 17**

**Internal Funding – Glasgow Knowledge Exchange (2015-18)**