



Research Funding Bulletin Aug 2019

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

Please contact your Project Co-ordinator to discuss the funding opportunities below.

Internal Funding Opportunities

Information on MVLS internal funding is available [here](#)

[Glasgow knowledge exchange fund](#)

Supports delivery of high-quality knowledge exchange activities and impact generation.

GKE Small Grants Fund, for grants of less than £2,000

Small Grants Fund opens: 1 July, applications reviewed on ongoing basis.

Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council

[Responsive mode research grants](#)

These support curiosity-led research to advance the bioscience portfolio of the council.

Closing date: 2 October 2019

[New investigator scheme](#)

This assists early-career researchers in securing their first major element of research funding.

Closing date: 2 October 2019

[Industrial partnership awards](#)

These support academic-led research projects where industrial partners contribute in cash funding.

BBSRC covers 80 per cent of the full project costs; the industry partners must contribute in cash at least equivalent to 10 per cent of the full project costs minus the industry contribution.

Closing date: 2 October 2019

[Follow-on funding](#)

Follow-on Funding (FoF) supports the translation of research into practical application, including commercialisation. 3 types of funding are available for projects between 6 and 24 months in length, up to £800,000

Closing date: 9 October 2019

Carnegie Trust

[Research Incentive Grants](#)

These help early-career researchers undertake a project as Principal Investigator, either as a stand-alone project or an initial study to lay the groundwork for a more extensive project in the future.

Awards are worth a maximum of £15,000 each for up to 12 months

Closing date: 11 September 2019

Innovate UK

[Smart grants – July 2019](#)

These support innovative or disruptive ideas in any area of technology, science or engineering with a view to commercialisation. Total eligible project costs may be between £25,000 and £3 million for projects with durations of between six and 36 months.

Closing date: 16 Oct 2019

Leverhulme Trust

[Visiting professorships](#)

These enable UK institutions to host distinguished researchers from overseas, primarily to enhance the skills of academic staff or students at the host institution. Funding is worth between £10,000 and £150,000 for between three months and one year.

Closing date: 10 Oct 2019

Medical Research Council

Molecular and Cellular Medicine call Closing date: 4 September 2019

Infections and Immunity call Closing date: 18 September 2019

Population and Systems Medicine call Closing date: 25 September 2019

Neurosciences and Mental Health call Closing date: 2 October 2019

[Research Grants](#)

These are intended for focused research projects that may be short- or long-term in nature that can be used to support method development and continuation of research facilities and may involve more than one research group or institution. Grants do not typically exceed £1 million for up to five years. Funding is usually given on the basis of 80 per cent of full economic costs of the research to the applicant's institution.

[New Investigator research grant](#)

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 areas of molecular and cellular medicine. Grants are tenable for three years and are usually given on the basis of 80 per cent of full economic costs of the research to the applicant's institution.

[Programme grants](#)

These provide large and long-term renewable funding for a coordinated and coherent group of related projects that may be developed to address an interrelated set of questions across a broad scientific

area. The MRC will fund on the basis of 80 per cent of full economic costs of the research to the applicant's institution.

[Partnership grant](#)

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. Support can be requested for one to five years.

[Career development award](#)

This enables postdoctoral researchers to lead their own research plans and establish their own research team to make the transition from postdoctoral researcher to independent investigator. Funding is provided for five years and it covers salary, support for research staff, consumables, travel costs and capital equipment.

Closing date: 18 September 2019

Rosetrees Trust

[Seedcorn applications](#)

These enable researchers to advance novel ideas related to prevention, diagnosis, or treatment of human diseases. Awards are worth up to £15,000 each for between 12 to 18 months.

Closing date: 15 October 2019

[PhD studentships – stipend and consumables](#)

These are aimed at established researchers who have a strong track record in their field, and have previous experience in supervising PhD students. Scholarships include an annual stipend worth £17,500 per year and an allowance for consumables worth up to £7,000 per year over one to three years.

Closing date: 31 October 2019

Royal Society

[Industry fellowships](#)

These enable academic scientists to work on collaborative projects with industry, and for scientists in industry to work on a collaborative project with an academic organisation. Fellowships support a period of up to two years full-time and cover fellows' basic salary during the secondment as well as research expenses of up to £2,000 per year.

Call expected: Aug 2019

Closing date: n/k

[Short industry fellowship](#)

This enables scientists employed in industry or academia and their postdoctoral researcher to have shorter, more dynamic engagements between academia and industry, working on a mutually beneficial and collaborative project. Funding covers salary, and research costs of up to £1,000 for between three and six months.

Call expected Sep 2019

Closing date: n/k

Scottish Government/CSO

[Clinical academic training fellowship scheme](#)

This aims to help research-led clinical academics to lead development in their discipline by enabling them to undertake a PhD. Funding covers basic personal salary, research costs of up to £30,000, fees for registration for a PhD and additional research training costs of up to £2,000 for up to three years.

Closing date: 07 Oct 2019

[Translational clinical studies research grants](#)

These support research that aims to improve treatments or diagnostic approaches for conditions of clinical importance to the population of Scotland. Up to four or five grants, worth up to £300,000 each over three years at 80 per cent full economic cost, are available.

Closing date: 28 Dec 2019

Versus Arthritis

[PhD scholarships](#)

These encourage young science graduates to embark on a research career in any discipline relevant to arthritis or related musculoskeletal diseases. Studentships are awarded for up to four years and provide a tax-free incremental stipend, UK tuition fees, a travel grant for conference attendance and coverage of running costs up to a maximum of £10,000 per year.

Closing date: 18 September 2019

Wellcome Trust

[Impact of vaccines on antimicrobial resistance](#)

This supports researchers investigating the impact of vaccines on antibiotic use and antimicrobial resistance with the aim of informing vaccine decision-makers around the world and tackling antimicrobial resistance. Small awards are worth up to £250,000 and large awards are worth between £250,000 and £750,000.

Expressions of interest due: 6 September 2019

Closing date: 12 September 2019

[Research enrichment funding](#)

This enables current Wellcome grant holders to increase the impact of their work in regards to public engagement, open research, and diversity and inclusion. Funding is worth up to £250,000 and lasts until the end of the main grant.

Closing date: 24 September 2019

[Research career re-entry fellowships](#)

These provide postdoctoral scientists with the opportunity to re-establish their scientific careers after a continuous break from research of at least two years. Fellowships cover salary, research expenses and other costs for up to four years.

Closing date: 8 October 2019

[Sir Henry Wellcome postdoctoral fellowships](#)

These enable newly qualified postdoctoral researchers to start independent research careers in high quality research environments. Fellowships are worth up to £300,000 over four years.

Closing date: 8 October 2019