

Opportunity name	Primary funder name	Closing date	Deadline information	Award type	Award amount max	Award amount min	Award budget total	Summary text	Website
Efficacy and mechanism evaluation programme – researcher-led workstream	Department of Health including NIHR	01 Jul 15	Outline applications due by 1pm. This call is repeated 3 times a year.	Clinical trials, Directed grants for individual investigators, Directed grants to institutions, research groups etc, Networking/collaboration	-	-	-	This supports research into interventions based in or used by the NHS and its partners, including clinical trials and evaluative studies of novel and repurposed interventions. There is no fixed limit on project duration. All funding should be clearly justified, but there is no upper limit. Funding enables UK universities and institutes to carry out research that will enhance understanding and facilitate the development of products with health and nutrition benefits, and help address diet-related health issues in the longer term. A budget of approximately £3 million supports a portfolio of projects at 80 per cent full economic cost. Projects lasting up to five years may be considered.	<a href="http://www.nets.nihr.ac.uk/funding/eme-researcher-led">http://www.nets.nihr.ac.uk/funding/eme-researcher-led</a>
Diet and health research industry club (DRINC)	Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council	01 Jul 15	Outline proposals due by 4pm, 1 July; invited full proposals due in November 2015.	Clinical trials, Directed grants to institutions, research groups etc, Innovation grants, Academic-Industry links, Networking/collaboration	-	-	£3,000,000	This enables UK and French scientists to generate new research insights, stimulate research innovation and add value to existing research activities in the two countries related to the study of the past and the present. UK partners may receive up to £100,000 from AHRC to cover 80 per cent full economic cost of the project. French partners may receive between €60,000 and €80,000 from LABEX. Projects should last between 18 and 30 months, with a start date between 1 January and 28 February 2016.	<a href="http://www.bbsrc.ac.uk/business/collaborative-research/industry-clubs/drinc/apply.aspx">http://www.bbsrc.ac.uk/business/collaborative-research/industry-clubs/drinc/apply.aspx</a>
AHRC/LABEX joint call for the care for the future/pasts in the present themes	Arts and Humanities Research Council	02 Jul 15	Proposals due by 5pm GMT.	Travel for research purposes, Directed grants to institutions, research groups etc, Publish, edit, translate, disseminate, Equipment and materials, Networking/collaboration	-	-	-	Funding supports research on financial sector development and growth in low income countries. One grant, worth between £1.5 million and £2m, is available, covering 80 per cent full economic cost for UK-based researchers and 100 per cent full economic cost for non-UK researchers. Projects may last up to four years.	<a href="http://www.ahrc.ac.uk/Funding-Opportunities/Pages/Care-for-the-Future-and-the-Cluster-of-Excellence-LABEX.aspx">http://www.ahrc.ac.uk/Funding-Opportunities/Pages/Care-for-the-Future-and-the-Cluster-of-Excellence-LABEX.aspx</a>
ESRC/DFID growth research programme – financial sector development and growth	Economic and Social Research Council	02 Jul 15	Applications due by 4pm.	Directed grants to institutions, research groups etc, Development (Africa/Caribbean), Networking/collaboration	£2,000,000	£1,200,000	£2,000,000	This aims to fund UK-Brazil research partnerships that address some of the challenges presented by the food-water-energy nexus to the economic development and welfare of Brazil. A total of £1.5 million at 100 per cent full economic cost is available to support UK researchers, with matched funding from the National Council of State Funding Agencies (CONFAP) to support Brazilian researchers.	<a href="http://www.esrc.ac.uk/funding-and-guidance/running-opportunities/34141/esrc-dfid-growth-research-programme-(degrp)/call-3.aspx?utm_source=feedburner&amp;utm_medium=feed&amp;utm_campaign=Feed%3A-ESRCCurrentFundingOpportunities+%28ESRC+Current+Funding+Opportunities%29&amp;utm_content=FeedBurner">http://www.esrc.ac.uk/funding-and-guidance/running-opportunities/34141/esrc-dfid-growth-research-programme-(degrp)/call-3.aspx?utm_source=feedburner&amp;utm_medium=feed&amp;utm_campaign=Feed%3A-ESRCCurrentFundingOpportunities+%28ESRC+Current+Funding+Opportunities%29&amp;utm_content=FeedBurner</a>
Social science of the food-water-energy nexus call	Economic and Social Research Council	02 Jul 15	Applications due by 4pm BST.	Directed grants to institutions, research groups etc, Networking/collaboration	-	-	-	This aims to fund collaborative and interdisciplinary research on the topic of healthy urban living in Brazil. A total of £2.5 million is available to support UK researchers, with matched funding from the National Council of State Funding Agencies (CONFAP) to support Brazilian researchers.	<a href="http://www.esrc.ac.uk/funding-and-guidance/running-opportunities/34227/healthy-urban-living-and-the-social-science-of-the-food-water-energy-nexus-uk-brazil-calls-for-collaborative-research.aspx?utm_source=feedburner&amp;utm_medium=feed&amp;utm_campaign=Feed%3A-ESRCCurrentFundingOpportunities+%28ESRC+Current+Funding+Opportunities%29&amp;utm_content=FeedBurner">http://www.esrc.ac.uk/funding-and-guidance/running-opportunities/34227/healthy-urban-living-and-the-social-science-of-the-food-water-energy-nexus-uk-brazil-calls-for-collaborative-research.aspx?utm_source=feedburner&amp;utm_medium=feed&amp;utm_campaign=Feed%3A-ESRCCurrentFundingOpportunities+%28ESRC+Current+Funding+Opportunities%29&amp;utm_content=FeedBurner</a>
Healthy urban living call	Economic and Social Research Council	02 Jul 15	Applications due by 4pm BST.	Directed grants to institutions, research groups etc, Networking/collaboration	-	-	-	These enable researchers to develop a novel idea to a position where it may compete for a larger award from the trust or another source. Awards are worth up to £100,000 each and are normally tenable for up to two years.	<a href="http://www.wellcome.ac.uk/Funding/Biomedical-science/Funding-schemes/Seed-Awards/index.htm">http://www.wellcome.ac.uk/Funding/Biomedical-science/Funding-schemes/Seed-Awards/index.htm</a>
Seed awards in science	Wellcome Trust	03 Jul 15	This call is repeated 3 times a year.	Travel to conferences, meetings etc., Travel for research purposes, Directed grants for individual investigators, Directed grants to institutions, research groups etc, Equipment and materials, Innovation grants, Networking/collaboration	£100,000	-	-	The scheme provides an opportunity for postgraduate students to be seconded to the Parliamentary Office of Science and Technology to assist in producing analysis of public policy issues for parliamentarians. Fellows will be supported by a three-month extension to their PhD funding. Additional support is available to cover travel or accommodation costs for applicants based outside London.	<a href="http://www.parliament.uk/mps-lords-and-offices/offices/bicameral/post/fellowships/esrc/">http://www.parliament.uk/mps-lords-and-offices/offices/bicameral/post/fellowships/esrc/</a>
Economic and Social Research Council fellowships	Parliamentary Office of Science and Technology	05 Jul 15	Applications due by midnight.	Predoctoral fellowships, Directed grants for individual investigators	-	-	-	This tender is for the provision of a theatre optimisation model or equivalent, with the aim to enable the effective and appropriate use of BCU theatres, with a significant scope to improve utilisation and increase activity without diminishing quality.	<a href="http://ted.europa.eu/udl?uri=TED-notice:196674-2015:TEXT:HTML&amp;src=0&amp;act=nav">http://ted.europa.eu/udl?uri=TED-notice:196674-2015:TEXT:HTML&amp;src=0&amp;act=nav</a>
Tender for theatre optimisation model or equivalent	Department of Health including NIHR	06 Jul 15	Tenders due by 12 noon.	Tenders	-	-	-	These encourage and develop collaboration between higher education institutions and non-academic organisations and businesses by enabling doctoral students to gain work experience outside an academic environment. Students receive a standard doctoral studentship and an additional annual payment of £550. Awards support up to three and a half years of full-time studies or up to six years of part-time studies. This promotes collaboration between the research community and the end users of research. The CASE partner is expected to supplement the student's maintenance grant by paying at least £1,000 per year directly to the student, during the duration of their studentship, and will meet the extra expenses incurred by students visiting and working in their establishments. They are also expected to contribute in cash or in kind towards necessary materials.	<a href="http://www.ahrc.ac.uk/Funding-Opportunities/Pages/Collaborative-Doctoral-Awards.aspx">http://www.ahrc.ac.uk/Funding-Opportunities/Pages/Collaborative-Doctoral-Awards.aspx</a>
Collaborative doctoral awards	Arts and Humanities Research Council	07 Jul 15	Applications are invited between 1 May and 7 July 2015. This call is repeated once a year.	Studentship allocations, Academic-Industry links, Networking/collaboration	-	-	-	These aim to provide doctoral students with research training experience by facilitating collaborations with academic and partner organisations in the private, public and civil society sectors. Between 30 and 35 studentships, each lasting three to four years, may be funded.	<a href="http://www.mrc.ac.uk/skills-careers/studentships/how-we-fund-studentships/industrial-case-studentships/">http://www.mrc.ac.uk/skills-careers/studentships/how-we-fund-studentships/industrial-case-studentships/</a>
Industrial CASE studentships	Natural Environment Research Council	08 Jul 15	Applications are due by 4pm. This call is repeated once a year.	Studentship allocations, Academic-Industry links, Networking/collaboration	-	-	-	This fellowship supports a senior researcher to work between NERC and the Welsh Government's Department of Natural Resources, developing and implementing processes to identify, translate and feed in NERC's research to WG policy and evidence teams. The award covers salary, travel and subsistence at 100 per cent cost and up to 25 per cent of indirect costs at 80 per cent full economic costs.	<a href="http://www.nerc.ac.uk/funding/available/postgrad/focus/industrial-case/">http://www.nerc.ac.uk/funding/available/postgrad/focus/industrial-case/</a>
COMING SOON: Industrial CASE-Plus studentships	Science and Technology Facilities Council	08 Jul 15	Applications are invited between 1 May and 8 July 2015. This call is repeated once a year.	Studentship allocations, Academic-Industry links	-	-	-	This fellowship supports a senior researcher to work between NERC and the Scottish Government's Rural and Environmental Science and Analytical Services division, developing and implementing processes to identify, translate and feed in NERC's research to the Scottish Government policy and practice. The award covers salary, travel and subsistence at 100 per cent cost and up to 25 per cent of indirect costs at 80 per cent full economic costs.	<a href="http://www.stfc.ac.uk/1468.aspx">http://www.stfc.ac.uk/1468.aspx</a>
Industrial CASE studentships	Medical Research Council	08 Jul 15	Proposals due by 4pm. This call is repeated once a year.	Postdoctoral training fellowships, Studentship allocations, Academic-Industry links, Networking/collaboration	-	-	-	This will support a senior member of the climate science community to take on a key role advising the government's chief scientific advisor and linking NERC science and innovation with policy making at the highest level. The award will pay salary, travel and subsistence at 100 per cent cost and up to 25 per cent of indirect costs at 80 per cent full economic cost for this call.	<a href="http://www.nerc.ac.uk/funding/available/schemes/place-ments/">http://www.nerc.ac.uk/funding/available/schemes/place-ments/</a>
NERC/Welsh Government high level policy placement	Natural Environment Research Council	08 Jul 15	Applications due by 4pm.	Senior fellowships, Networking/collaboration	-	-	-		
NERC/Scottish Government high level policy placement fellowship	Natural Environment Research Council	08 Jul 15	Applications due by 4 pm.	Senior fellowships, Networking/collaboration	-	-	-		
NERC go-science policy placement	Natural Environment Research Council	08 Jul 15	Applications due by 4pm.	Senior fellowships, Travel for research purposes, Networking/collaboration	-	-	-		

Joint programme on understanding and representing atmospheric convection across scales	Natural Environment Research Council	09 Jul 15	Expressions of interest due by 4pm, 9 July; invited full proposals due between 31 July and 24 September 2015.	Directed grants for individual investigators, Directed grants to institutions, research groups etc	£800,000	£200,000	£3,000,000	Projects should work to make significant improvements in the representation of convection in the UK's weather, climate and Earth system models across a range of spatial scales. This call is for the exploratory phase of the programme, in which five to eight projects may be awarded between £200,000 and £300,000 each, over a period of three years; the total budget for the exploratory phase is £3 million.	<a href="http://www.nerc.ac.uk/research/funded/programmes/atmosconvection/news/ao/">http://www.nerc.ac.uk/research/funded/programmes/atmosconvection/news/ao/</a>
CASE studentships – collaborative or industrial placements	Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council	10 Jul 15 (Forecast)	If Call has not yet been announced by funder, but this is the approximate deadline we expect. This call is repeated once a year.	Studentship allocations, Academic-Industry links, Networking/collaboration	-	-	-	These provide PhD students with a research training experience within the context of a research collaboration between academic and partner organisations. BBSRC will award 125 studentships, each of which includes a stipend and coverage of some fees. Companies with more than 50 employees must provide a financial contribution worth at least £1,400 per year.	<a href="http://www.bbsrc.ac.uk/business/training/industrial-case.aspx">http://www.bbsrc.ac.uk/business/training/industrial-case.aspx</a>
Short-term research leave awards for clinicians and scientists	Wellcome Trust	10 Jul 15	Preliminary applications due by 10 July; full applications due by 25 September 2015 This call is repeated 2 times a year.	Personal development, Travel to conferences, meetings etc., Directed grants for individual investigators	-	-	-	These enable clinicians or scientists to conduct up to six months of full-time research at a centre or department with academic expertise in medical humanities to explore the wider determinants and contexts of their own medical and scientific work. Awards provide the salary of a locum or replacement lecturer for up to six months and a set amount for travel to conferences.	<a href="http://www.wellcome.ac.uk/Funding/Medical-History-and-humanities/Funding-schemes/Personal-awards/WTD003761.htm">http://www.wellcome.ac.uk/Funding/Medical-History-and-humanities/Funding-schemes/Personal-awards/WTD003761.htm</a>
Research fellowships in medical humanities	Wellcome Trust	10 Jul 15	Preliminary applications due by 10 July; full applications due by 25 September 2015 This call is repeated 2 times a year.	Early-Career fellowships, Senior fellowships, Travel to conferences, meetings etc., Travel for research purposes, Directed grants for individual investigators, Mid-Career fellowships	-	-	-	These enable individuals at all stages of their careers, who are not in established academic posts, to undertake a period of research in medical history and humanities. Fellowships are tenable for up to three years.	<a href="http://www.wellcome.ac.uk/Funding/Medical-History-and-humanities/Funding-schemes/Fellowships/WTD003793.htm">http://www.wellcome.ac.uk/Funding/Medical-History-and-humanities/Funding-schemes/Fellowships/WTD003793.htm</a>
Research fellowships in society and ethics	Wellcome Trust	10 Jul 15	Preliminary applications due by 10 July; full applications due by 25 September 2015 This call is repeated 2 times a year.	Early-Career fellowships, Postdoctoral training fellowships, Travel to conferences, meetings etc., Travel for research purposes, Directed grants for individual investigators, Publish, edit, translate, disseminate	£250,000	-	-	These enable individuals who are not yet established in academic posts to undertake a period of postdoctoral research. Fellowships are worth up to £250,000 each and are tenable for up to three years.	<a href="http://www.wellcome.ac.uk/Funding/Ethics-and-society/funding-schemes/Research-fellowships/index.htm">http://www.wellcome.ac.uk/Funding/Ethics-and-society/funding-schemes/Research-fellowships/index.htm</a>
COMING SOON: Industrial CASE studentships	Science and Technology Facilities Council	10 Jul 15	Applications are invited between 6 May and 10 July 2015. This call is repeated once a year.	Studentship allocations, Academic-Industry links	-	-	-	The Science and Technology Facilities Council will shortly be inviting applications for its industrial CASE studentships. The call will open 6 May and the closing date will be 10 July 2015. All information below refers to the previous round and is subject to change. These studentships provide support for PhD students working on projects that involve joint supervision of the student by a member of staff at an academic or related institution and an employee of a non-academic organisation, such as a UK industrial firm, public sector organisation or charity. The non-academic partner is required to make a financial contribution to both the student and the project.	<a href="http://www.stfc.ac.uk/1468.aspx">http://www.stfc.ac.uk/1468.aspx</a>
University awards in society and ethics	Wellcome Trust	10 Jul 15	Preliminary applications due by 10 July; full applications due by 25 September 2015. This call is repeated 2 times a year.	institutional development, Travel to conferences, meetings etc., Directed grants for individual investigators, Publish, edit, translate, disseminate	-	-	-	These enable universities to attract or retain outstanding research staff at an early to mid-stage in their careers by providing support for up to five years, after which time the applicant takes up a guaranteed permanent post in the university. Awards are available for up to five years.	<a href="http://www.wellcome.ac.uk/Funding/Ethics-and-society/funding-schemes/University-awards/index.htm">http://www.wellcome.ac.uk/Funding/Ethics-and-society/funding-schemes/University-awards/index.htm</a>
Clinician scientist award	Department of Health including NIHR	10 Jul 15	Applications due by 1pm. This call is repeated once a year.	Directed grants for individual investigators	-	-	-	This aims to support a cadre of research-led clinical academics capable of leading development in their disciplines. The award is for a period of up to five years and covers salary costs and the costs of a research project that is appropriate as a postdoctoral training vehicle.	<a href="http://www.nihr.ac.uk/funding/clinician-scientist-awards.htm">http://www.nihr.ac.uk/funding/clinician-scientist-awards.htm</a>
University awards	Wellcome Trust	10 Jul 15	Preliminary applications due by 10 July; full applications due by 25 September 2015 This call is repeated 2 times a year.	institutional development, Hosting visits, Travel to conferences, meetings etc. Directed grants to institutions, research groups etc	-	-	-	These enable universities to attract research staff by providing support for up to five years, after which the award holder takes up a guaranteed permanent post in the university. Awards cover salary, travel expenses to meetings and research expenses for part of the five-year award term.	<a href="http://www.wellcome.ac.uk/Funding/Medical-History-and-humanities/Funding-schemes/University-awards/index.htm">http://www.wellcome.ac.uk/Funding/Medical-History-and-humanities/Funding-schemes/University-awards/index.htm</a>
Investigator awards in society and ethics	Wellcome Trust	10 Jul 15	Preliminary applications due by 10 July; full applications due by 25 September 2015.	Hosting conferences, Travel to conferences, meetings etc., Travel for research purposes, Directed grants to institutions, research groups etc, Publish, edit, translate, disseminate, Innovation grants, Networking/collaboration	£1,000,000	-	-	These enable researchers at any career stage to address important questions about health and disease and their social, political and historical contexts. Awards range from £100,000 to £200,000 per year each over a maximum period of five years.	<a href="http://www.wellcome.ac.uk/Funding/Society-and-ethics/funding-schemes/Investigator-awards/index.htm">http://www.wellcome.ac.uk/Funding/Society-and-ethics/funding-schemes/Investigator-awards/index.htm</a>
Investigator awards in medical humanities	Wellcome Trust	10 Jul 15	Preliminary applications due by 10 July; full applications due by 25 September 2015.	Hosting conferences, Travel to conferences, meetings etc., Travel for research purposes, Directed grants to institutions, research groups etc, Publish, edit, translate, disseminate, Innovation grants, Networking/collaboration	£1,000,000	-	-	These awards enable researchers at any career stage to explore health, wellbeing or biomedical science in the contexts of the humanities. Awards are in the range of £100,000 to £200,000 per year each over a maximum period of five years.	<a href="http://www.wellcome.ac.uk/Funding/Medical-Humanities/Funding-schemes/Investigator-Awards/index.htm">http://www.wellcome.ac.uk/Funding/Medical-Humanities/Funding-schemes/Investigator-Awards/index.htm</a>
Research fellowships for health professionals	Wellcome Trust	10 Jul 15	Preliminary applications due by 10 July; full applications due by 25 September 2015 This call is repeated 2 times a year.	Predocctoral fellowships, Early-Career fellowships, Predocctoral training fellowships, Financial aid for postgraduate students, Travel to conferences, meetings etc., Travel for research purposes, Directed grants for individual investigators	£250,000	-	-	This scheme is intended for practising health professionals who wish to carry out research in any area within the remit of the society and ethics programme, either full time or part time, while maintaining their work commitments. Fellowships are tenable for up to three years and are usually worth up to £250,000.	<a href="http://www.wellcome.ac.uk/Funding/Ethics-and-society/funding-schemes/Research-fellowships-for-health-professionals/index.htm">http://www.wellcome.ac.uk/Funding/Ethics-and-society/funding-schemes/Research-fellowships-for-health-professionals/index.htm</a>
Access to Ultra, Octopus and EPSRC laser loan pool	Science and Technology Facilities Council	10 Jul 15		Access to laboratories, telescopes etc.	-	-	-	Facilities are available for use between November 2015 and April 2016. The following modes of access are available in this call: direct access to Ultra or Octopus, for work requiring access for up to three weeks in a single six-month period; approved programme access to Ultra or Octopus; new programme access to Octopus only; direct access for EU users.	<a href="http://www.clf.rl.ac.uk/Facilities/Lasers+for+Science+Facility/calls/34624.aspx">http://www.clf.rl.ac.uk/Facilities/Lasers+for+Science+Facility/calls/34624.aspx</a>
HEE innovation competition	Department of Health including NIHR	11 Jul 15 (Forecast)	If Call has not yet been announced by funder, but this is the approximate deadline we expect. Entries due by 12 noon. This call is repeated once a year.	Prizes, Innovation grants	£2,000	-	-	This recognises innovations in the following categories: medical technology; software; ICT or assistive technology; patient safety; patient dignity and experience; long term conditions management. Each category will have a first prize of £2,000 to be used to progress the winning idea.	<a href="http://www.hee.org.uk/-/heeorg/hhs-support/health-enterprise-east-innovation-competition-2014/">http://www.hee.org.uk/-/heeorg/hhs-support/health-enterprise-east-innovation-competition-2014/</a>
Modular training partnerships	Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council	15 Jul 15	Proposals due by 4pm. This call is repeated 3 times a year.	institutional development, Hosting conferences, Directed grants to institutions, research groups etc, Academic-Industry links, Networking/collaboration	-	-	-	These enable research organisations to collaborate with industry to develop industrially-relevant short training courses at master's level.	<a href="http://www.bbsrc.ac.uk/business/training/modular-training.aspx">http://www.bbsrc.ac.uk/business/training/modular-training.aspx</a>
Wolfson research merit awards	Royal Society	15 Jul 15		Hosting visits, Hosting access to facilities, Directed grants to institutions, research groups etc, Networking/collaboration	-	-	-	These enable universities to attract, or keep in the UK, respected researchers in all areas of the life and physical sciences, including engineering. Awards take the form of salary enhancements and are usually worth from £10,000 to £30,000 per year over a maximum of five years.	<a href="http://royalsociety.org/Wolfson-Research-Merit-Awards/">http://royalsociety.org/Wolfson-Research-Merit-Awards/</a>
Flexible interchange programme	Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council	15 Jul 15	Applications due by 4pm.	Hosting visits, Travel for research purposes, Directed grants for individual investigators, Directed grants to institutions, research groups etc, Academic-Industry links, Networking/collaboration	£120,000	-	-	This supports the movement of people between different environments to further the exchange of knowledge, technology and skills in the bioscience sector and the council's strategic priorities in order to develop research in the fields. Approximately 20 awards are available each year. They are tenable for up to two years and are worth up to £150,000 each in total at 80 per cent of full economic costs.	<a href="http://www.bbsrc.ac.uk/business/people-information/flexible-interchange-programme.aspx">http://www.bbsrc.ac.uk/business/people-information/flexible-interchange-programme.aspx</a>
UK-Vietnam infectious disease research call	Medical Research Council	15 Jul 15	Outline applications due by 4pm.	Directed grants for individual investigators, Directed grants to institutions, research groups etc, Networking/collaboration	£520,000	-	£2,600,000	This supports collaborative UK-Vietnamese biomedical research in health areas of importance to the Vietnamese population, leading to health benefits in Vietnam, particularly for the poorest and most vulnerable in society. The budget for this call is £2.6 million, with up to £520,000 available per project.	<a href="http://www.mrc.ac.uk/funding/browse/uk-vietnam-joint-infectious-disease-research-call/">http://www.mrc.ac.uk/funding/browse/uk-vietnam-joint-infectious-disease-research-call/</a>
Writing competition	Economic and Social Research Council	15 Jul 15	Entries due by 4pm.	Prizes	£1,000	£500	£2,000	This recognises the next generation of creative researchers with excellent written and communication skills, and poses the question: How will your research or discipline change the world by 2065? The winner receives £1,000 and two runners-up receive £500 each.	<a href="http://www.esrc.ac.uk/about-esrc/50-years-of-ESRC/writing-competition/index.aspx">http://www.esrc.ac.uk/about-esrc/50-years-of-ESRC/writing-competition/index.aspx</a>

Smart grants	Innovate UK	16 Jul 15	Applications due by 12 noon. Deadlines on: 21 May 2015, 16 July 2015, 24 September 2015, 28 November 2015, 21 January 2016, 24 March 2016.	Prototypes and demonstrations, Technology innovation/development, Research calls for business, Innovation grants	£250,000	-	-	-	These support small and medium-sized enterprises engaging in R&D projects in science, engineering and technology, from which successful new products, processes and services could emerge. Grants are worth up to £25,000 each over nine months for proof of market projects, up to £100,000 each over 18 months for proof of concept projects, and up to £250,000 each over two years for prototype development projects.	<a href="https://interact.innovateuk.org/competition-display-page/-/asset_publisher/RqE2AKmEBH/content/smart-2015-16">https://interact.innovateuk.org/competition-display-page/-/asset_publisher/RqE2AKmEBH/content/smart-2015-16</a>
ESRC/National Research Foundation Newton call for collaborative research urban transformations in South Africa	Economic and Social Research Council	16 Jul 15	Applications due by 4pm UK time.	Directed grants to institutions, research groups etc, Development (Africa/Caribbean), Networking/collaboration	-	-	-	-	This supports collaborative projects between UK and South African researchers which may offer additional value to existing programmes of urban research, and contribute to the economic development and welfare of South Africa. ESRC has allocated up to £1.5 million and NRF has allocated up to ZAR4.5m for this call. Applicants may request between £300,000 and £500,000 and up to ZAR1.5 million per project.	<a href="http://www.esrc.ac.uk/funding-and-guidance/funding-opportunities/34238/esrc-nf-newton-call-for-collaborative-research-urban-transformations-in-south-africa.aspx?utm_source=feedburner&amp;utm_medium=feed&amp;utm_campaign=Feed%3A+ESRCCurrentFundingOpportunities+%28ESRC+Current+Funding+Opportunities%29">http://www.esrc.ac.uk/funding-and-guidance/funding-opportunities/34238/esrc-nf-newton-call-for-collaborative-research-urban-transformations-in-south-africa.aspx?utm_source=feedburner&amp;utm_medium=feed&amp;utm_campaign=Feed%3A+ESRCCurrentFundingOpportunities+%28ESRC+Current+Funding+Opportunities%29</a>
Research career development fellowships in basic biomedical science	Wellcome Trust	17 Jul 15	Preliminary applications due by 5pm on 17 April and 17 July 2015; invited full applications due by 5pm on 19 June and 9 October 2015.	Early-Career fellowships, Travel for research purposes, Directed grants for individual investigators, Publish, edit, translate, disseminate, Equipment and materials, Mid-Career fellowships	-	-	-	-	These enable postdoctoral scientists to become independent research scientists and undertake research at an institution in the Republic of Ireland. Fellowships are tenable for five years and provide a basic salary, research expenses, overseas allowances, travel and subsistence costs and provision for public engagement costs.	<a href="http://www.wellcome.ac.uk/Funding/Biomedical-science/Funding-schemes/Fellowships/Basic-biomedical-fellowships/WTD004431.htm">http://www.wellcome.ac.uk/Funding/Biomedical-science/Funding-schemes/Fellowships/Basic-biomedical-fellowships/WTD004431.htm</a>
Investigator awards in biomedical science	Wellcome Trust	17 Jul 15	Deadlines on: 20 February 2015, 17 July 2015, 6 November 2015.	Travel for research purposes, Directed grants to institutions, research groups etc, Equipment and materials, Networking/collaboration	£3,000,000	-	-	-	These enable researchers at any career level to address important research questions relevant to human and animal health and disease. Awards are worth up to £3 million for up to seven years.	<a href="http://www.wellcome.ac.uk/Funding/Biomedical-science/Grants/Investigator-Awards/WTX059284.htm">http://www.wellcome.ac.uk/Funding/Biomedical-science/Grants/Investigator-Awards/WTX059284.htm</a>
Sir Henry Dale fellowships	Wellcome Trust	17 Jul 15	Preliminary applications due by 5pm on 17 April and 17 July 2015; invited full applications due by 5pm on 19 June and 9 October 2015. Deadlines on: 17 July 2015, 21 November 2015, 17 April 2016, and repeated annually.	Early-Career fellowships, Travel for research purposes, Directed grants for individual investigators, Networking/collaboration, Mid-Career fellowships	-	-	-	-	These enable postdoctoral scientists who wish to build their own UK-based independent research career to address an important biomedical question. Fellowships are tenable for five years in the first instance, with the potential to apply for competitive renewal for an additional three years.	<a href="http://www.wellcome.ac.uk/Funding/Biomedical-science/Funding-schemes/Fellowships/Basic-biomedical-fellowships/WTD0031823.htm">http://www.wellcome.ac.uk/Funding/Biomedical-science/Funding-schemes/Fellowships/Basic-biomedical-fellowships/WTD0031823.htm</a>
Collaborative awards in society and ethics	Wellcome Trust	17 Jul 15	Preliminary applications due by 17 July, full applications due by 25 September 2015. This call is repeated 2 times a year.	Travel to conferences, meetings etc., Travel for research purposes, Directed grants to institutions, research groups etc, Publish, edit, translate, disseminate, Networking/collaboration	£2,000,000	-	-	-	These enable teams to tackle major health-related questions in the humanities and social sciences. Awards are normally worth up to £2 million over a period of up to five years, with most in the range of £1m to £1.5m.	<a href="http://www.wellcome.ac.uk/Funding/Society-and-ethics/funding-schemes/Collaborative-Awards/index.htm">http://www.wellcome.ac.uk/Funding/Society-and-ethics/funding-schemes/Collaborative-Awards/index.htm</a>
Collaborative awards in medical humanities	Wellcome Trust	17 Jul 15	Preliminary applications due by 17 July, full applications due by 25 September 2015. This call is repeated 2 times a year.	Travel to conferences, meetings etc., Travel for research purposes, Directed grants to institutions, research groups etc, Publish, edit, translate, disseminate, Networking/collaboration	£2,000,000	-	-	-	These enable teams to tackle major health-related questions in the humanities and social sciences. Awards are normally worth up to £2 million over a period of up to five years, with most in the range of £1m to £1.5m.	<a href="http://www.wellcome.ac.uk/Funding/Medical-humanities/Funding-schemes/Collaborative-Awards/index.htm">http://www.wellcome.ac.uk/Funding/Medical-humanities/Funding-schemes/Collaborative-Awards/index.htm</a>
Research for health in humanitarian crises	Department for International Development	20 Jul 15	Expressions of interest due by 20 July; full proposals due by 14 December 2015. This call is repeated once a year.	Travel for research purposes, Directed grants to institutions, research groups etc, Networking/collaboration	-	-	£2,000,000	-	Funding supports collaborative projects that aim to improve health outcomes by strengthening the evidence base for public health interventions in humanitarian crises. The annual budget is worth approximately £2 million. Seed funding of up to £10,000 per project may be awarded to cover travel and other costs associated with bringing the various project partners together and to collect preliminary data to support the proposal.	<a href="http://www.ehriha.org/news/funding-alert-call-open-for-research-for-health-in-humanitarian-crisis/">http://www.ehriha.org/news/funding-alert-call-open-for-research-for-health-in-humanitarian-crisis/</a>
Commitment to privacy and trust in internet of things security research hub	Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council	20 Jul 15	Intentions to submit applications due by 5pm, 20 July; full proposals due by 4pm, 2 September 2015.	Research centres, Equipment and materials, Academic-industry links, Networking/collaboration	£9,800,000	-	-	£9,800,000	Funding enables a small number of leading UK universities to work coherently together as a single research hub, focusing on the challenges associated with privacy, security and trust in the internet of things. The funded hub may receive up to £9.8 million at 80 per cent full economic cost for three years.	<a href="https://www.epsrc.ac.uk/funding/calls/compatriotsresearchhub/">https://www.epsrc.ac.uk/funding/calls/compatriotsresearchhub/</a>
Standard research grants	Natural Environment Research Council	21 Jul 15	Applications due by 4pm. This call is repeated 2 times a year.	Directed grants to institutions, research groups etc, Equipment and materials, Networking/collaboration	£800,000	£65,000	-	-	This is an open competition for curiosity-motivated basic, strategic or applied research. Grants are worth between £85,000 and £800,000 at 100 per cent full economic cost.	<a href="http://www.nerc.ac.uk/funding/available/researchgrants/standard/">http://www.nerc.ac.uk/funding/available/researchgrants/standard/</a>
Innovation vouchers	Innovate UK	21 Jul 15	Applications due between 27 April and 12 noon, 21 July 2015.	Technology innovation/development, Research calls for business, Equipment and materials, Innovation grants, Academic-industry links, Networking/collaboration	£5,000	-	-	-	These enable businesses to collaborate with an external expert in order to gain the knowledge to grow and innovate. Vouchers are worth up to £5,000 each. Funding may be used for staff training, equipment, off-the-shelf software, marketing or branding items, and standard business advice.	<a href="https://interact.innovateuk.org/competition-display-page/-/asset_publisher/RqE2AKmEBH/content/innovation-vouchers-round-12">https://interact.innovateuk.org/competition-display-page/-/asset_publisher/RqE2AKmEBH/content/innovation-vouchers-round-12</a>
Max Perutz science writing award	Medical Research Council	22 Jul 15	Applications due by 11.59pm. This call is repeated once a year.	Prizes	£1,500	-	-	-	This recognises outstanding written communication among MRC PhD students. Applicants will submit an article of up to 800 words that best answers the question, why does my research matter? The winning article will receive a first prize of £1,500, entry to a science writing masterclass and publication of their article on the BBC News website.	<a href="http://www.mrc.ac.uk/public-engagement/opportunities-for-researchers/max-perutz-science-writing-award/the-competition/">http://www.mrc.ac.uk/public-engagement/opportunities-for-researchers/max-perutz-science-writing-award/the-competition/</a>
BBSRC/NERC/Newton Fund call for virtual joint centres with Brazil, China and India in agricultural nitrogen	Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council	22 Jul 15	Applications due by 4pm GMT.	Research centres, Hosting visits, Hosting conferences, Travel for research purposes, Directed grants to institutions, research groups etc, Equipment and materials, Innovation grants, Networking/collaboration	-	-	-	£10,000,000	This enables UK researchers to establish virtual joint centres with Brazil, China and India in agricultural nitrogen, with a focus on the themes of agronomic nitrogen use efficiency, biological nitrogen use efficiency and biological nitrogen fixation. The budget for UK components of bilateral projects is worth approximately £10 million. Projects may last for up to three years.	<a href="http://www.bbsrc.ac.uk/funding/opportunities/2015/bbsrc-newton-fund-call-virtual-joint-centres-nitrogen/">http://www.bbsrc.ac.uk/funding/opportunities/2015/bbsrc-newton-fund-call-virtual-joint-centres-nitrogen/</a>
Enhanced individual protective equipment	Innovate UK	22 Jul 15	Registrations are invited between 1 June and 12 noon, 22 July; proposals due by 12 noon, 29 July 2015.	Technology innovation/development, Research calls for business, Directed grants to institutions, research groups etc, Innovation grants	-	-	-	£1,000,000	This supports proof-of-concept research into innovative technologies, materials or designs that optimise individual protective equipment deployed today in harsh, hostile and toxic environments. The total budget for phase one is worth up to £1 million.	<a href="https://sbi.innovateuk.org/competition-display-page/-/asset_publisher/E809e7RZ5ZTz/content/enhanced-individual-protective-equipment/1524978">https://sbi.innovateuk.org/competition-display-page/-/asset_publisher/E809e7RZ5ZTz/content/enhanced-individual-protective-equipment/1524978</a>
Research and knowledge exchange fund grants	Institute for Small Business and Entrepreneurship	25 Jul 15 (Forecast)	!! Call has not yet been announced by funder, but this is the approximate deadline we expect. Proposals due by 5pm GMT. This call is repeated once a year.	Directed grants for individual investigators, Directed grants to institutions, research groups etc, Academic-industry links	£12,000	-	-	-	These encourage and support new research activities from academics, third sector organisations, consultants and practitioners with the ambition of drawing together and generating an entrepreneurial community of practice to facilitate knowledge exchange and transfer. The theme for this year's call is the assessment of the value of innovation and invention in small firms. Bids of up to £12,000 will be considered.	<a href="http://www.isbe.org.uk/RAKE-2014-Call-for-Applications">http://www.isbe.org.uk/RAKE-2014-Call-for-Applications</a>
CONICYT/NERC international research projects call	Chilean National Commission for Scientific and Technological Research - Comisión Nacional de Investigación Científica y Tecnológica	27 Jul 15		Directed grants to institutions, research groups etc, Networking/collaboration	-	-	-	-	This supports the development of UK and Chilean research projects focused on the impacts of environmental change on terrestrial and marine ecosystems from southern Chile to the Antarctic Peninsula. NERC will fund three grants worth up to £500,000 at 80 per cent full economic cost and provide an additional £300,000 to cover UK project logistics. CONICYT will finance the activities and expenditures of researchers from Chile.	<a href="http://www.nerc.ac.uk/funding/application/currentopportunities/conicytnerc-call/">http://www.nerc.ac.uk/funding/application/currentopportunities/conicytnerc-call/</a>
Senior investigators	Department of Health including NIHR	28 Jul 15	Applications due by 1pm. This call is repeated once a year.	Personal development, Travel to conferences, meetings etc., Travel for research purposes, Directed grants for individual investigators, Equipment and materials	-	-	-	-	This aims to attract, develop and retain the best research professionals in the NIHR to conduct clinical and applied health and social care research. Senior investigators will receive an award of £15,000 per year to support their research work, and their institution will receive a further £75,000.	<a href="http://www.nihr.ac.uk/faculty/Pages/faculty_senior_investigators.aspx">http://www.nihr.ac.uk/faculty/Pages/faculty_senior_investigators.aspx</a>
Biomedical catalyst – developmental pathway funding scheme	Medical Research Council	28 Jul 15	Outline proposals due by 4pm on deadline dates. Full proposals by invitation only. Deadlines on: 25 March 2015, 28 July 2015, 2 December 2015, 29 March 2016, 27 July 2016.	Technology innovation/development, Directed grants for individual investigators, Directed grants to institutions, research groups etc, Innovation grants, Academic-industry links, Networking/collaboration	-	-	-	-	This supports projects aiming to improve prevention, diagnosis, prognosis or treatment of significant health needs, or projects that focus on research tools which increase the efficiency of developing interventions.	<a href="http://www.mrc.ac.uk/funding/browse/developmental-pathway-funding-scheme/">http://www.mrc.ac.uk/funding/browse/developmental-pathway-funding-scheme/</a>
Phase III clinical trial grants	Cancer Research UK	29 Jul 15	Deadlines on: 25 March 2015, 29 July 2015.	Clinical trials, Directed grants for individual investigators, Directed grants to institutions, research groups etc	£100,000	-	-	-	These support studies for cancer treatment directed at the tumour, such as chemotherapy, radiotherapy and surgery, with the principal objective of improving survival. Grants are worth approximately £100,000 per year for a maximum of 10 years.	<a href="http://www.cancerresearchuk.org/funding-for-researchers/our-funding-schemes/phase-iii-clinical-trial-grants">http://www.cancerresearchuk.org/funding-for-researchers/our-funding-schemes/phase-iii-clinical-trial-grants</a>

Project research and development scheme	Science and Technology Facilities Council	29 Jul 15	Applications due by 4pm.	Prototypes and demonstrations, Technology innovation/development, Directed grants to institutions, research groups etc, Academic-Industry links, Networking/collaboration	-	-	£1,000,000	This supports projects in the areas of particle physics, particle astrophysics, nuclear physics and astronomy that develop technology beyond that of laboratory experimentation or modelling and show that the technology can be deployed in a future project; or that demonstrate how the design concept of new equipment, including software, can be implemented in a full-scale project. The total budget is worth approximately £1 million for this round.	<a href="http://www.stfc.ac.uk/1544.aspx">http://www.stfc.ac.uk/1544.aspx</a>
Fuels and lubricants – reducing the costs	Innovate UK	29 Jul 15	Registrations due by 12 noon, 29 July; proposals due by 12 noon, 5 August 2015.	Research calls for business. Directed grants to institutions, research groups etc, Innovation grants	-	-	£1,500,000	This competition supports novel ideas and solutions that reduce the cost of ownership of military assets through innovative approaches to fuel and lubrication use. The total budget for phase one projects is worth up to £1.5 million.	<a href="https://interact.innovateuk.org/competition-display-page/asset_publisher/RqE2AKmEBH/content/fuels-and-lubricants-reducing-cost-of-ownership">https://interact.innovateuk.org/competition-display-page/asset_publisher/RqE2AKmEBH/content/fuels-and-lubricants-reducing-cost-of-ownership</a>
ESRC/Austrian Science Fund collaborative projects	Economic and Social Research Council	30 Jul 15		Directed grants to institutions, research groups etc, Networking/collaboration	£2,000,000	£200,000	-	These are based on a bilateral agreement that aims to facilitate research collaborations between social scientists in the UK and Austria in any area of social science. Grants are worth between £200,000 and £2 million. The Department of Health's National Institute for Health Research has extended the deadline for outline proposals for its public mental health themed call under the public health research programme. The deadline has been extended from 1 May to 30 July 2015. All other call details remain unchanged. This supports evaluations of public health interventions to improve mental health. ***	<a href="http://www.esrc.ac.uk/funding-and-guidance/funding-opportunities/6078/esrc-austrian-science-fund-fwl-bilateral-guidance.aspx">http://www.esrc.ac.uk/funding-and-guidance/funding-opportunities/6078/esrc-austrian-science-fund-fwl-bilateral-guidance.aspx</a>
EXTENDED DEADLINE: Public health research programme – public mental health themed call	Department of Health including NIHR	30 Jul 15	Applications due by 1pm.	Directed grants for individual investigators, Directed grants to institutions, research groups etc, Networking/collaboration	-	-	-	This supports research that evaluates public health interventions, specifically to provide new knowledge on the benefits, costs, acceptability and wider impacts of non-NHS interventions intended to improve the health of the public and reduce inequalities in health.	<a href="http://www.nets.nihr.ac.uk/funding/pnr-themed">http://www.nets.nihr.ac.uk/funding/pnr-themed</a>
Public health research programme researcher-led call for proposals	Department of Health including NIHR	30 Jul 15	Proposals due by 1pm.	Directed grants for individual investigators, Directed grants to institutions, research groups etc	-	-	-	This supports research that evaluates public health interventions, specifically to provide new knowledge on the benefits, costs, acceptability and wider impacts of non-NHS interventions intended to improve the health of the public and reduce inequalities in health.	<a href="http://www.nets.nihr.ac.uk/funding/pnr-researcher-led">http://www.nets.nihr.ac.uk/funding/pnr-researcher-led</a>
Joint Singapore–UK research call in cybersecurity	Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council	30 Jul 15		Travel for research purposes, Directed grants to institutions, research groups etc, Publish, edit, translate, disseminate, Equipment and materials, Networking/collaboration	-	-	£1,200,000	This support up to three collaborations with potential to enhance understanding of cybersecurity and strengthen relationships between researchers in both countries. The combined budget is worth up to £1.2 million. Proposals may request between £10,000 and £200,000 at 80 per cent full economic cost.	<a href="https://www.epsrc.ac.uk/funding/calls/singaporeukcybersec/">https://www.epsrc.ac.uk/funding/calls/singaporeukcybersec/</a>
Platform grants	Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council	31 Jul 15	Outline proposals due by the last working Friday in the month before each batch meeting. Deadlines on: 27 March 2015, 29 May 2015, 31 July 2015, 25 September 2015, 27 November 2015, 29 January 2016.	Institutional development, General operating support, Travel for research purposes, Directed grants to institutions, research groups etc, Networking/collaboration	-	-	-	These provide a baseline of flexible support that can be used for the retention of key staff, feasibility studies, longer-term research and international networking. Awards provide baseline funding for up to five years. Funds should be used for staff-centric purposes, with requests expected to be for 80 to 140 person-months of staff time.	<a href="http://www.epsrc.ac.uk/funding/howtoapply/routes/capacity/platform/">http://www.epsrc.ac.uk/funding/howtoapply/routes/capacity/platform/</a>
Highlight notice for cross-disciplinary research networks exploring emerging areas of cross-council enquiry	Arts and Humanities Research Council	31 Jul 15	Applications are due by 12 midnight.	Technology innovation/development, Directed grants to institutions, research groups etc, Innovation grants, Networking/collaboration	-	-	-	This supports cross-disciplinary proposals addressing boundary-crossing engagement in relation to emerging issues in science and technology. The following topics are particularly relevant: risk, conflict, transnational organised crime and cybersecurity; cities, urbanisation, urban living and smart cities; valuing nature; antimicrobial resistance, wellbeing; emerging areas of science and technology.	<a href="http://www.ahrc.ac.uk/Funding-Opportunities/Pages/Cross-Disciplinary-Research-Networks-Exploring-Emerging-Areas-of-Cross-Council-Enquiry-Highlight-Notice.aspx">http://www.ahrc.ac.uk/Funding-Opportunities/Pages/Cross-Disciplinary-Research-Networks-Exploring-Emerging-Areas-of-Cross-Council-Enquiry-Highlight-Notice.aspx</a>
Seed awards in medical humanities	Wellcome Trust	31 Jul 15	This call is repeated 3 times a year.	Hosting conferences, Directed grants for individual investigators, Directed grants to institutions, research groups etc, Publish, edit, translate, disseminate, Equipment and materials, Networking/collaboration	£50,000	£25,000	-	These enable researchers to develop a novel idea to a position where they could compete for a larger award from the trust or another funder. Research may fall under any field of medical humanities that can enrich the understanding of health, medicine and disease. Awards typically range from £25,000 to £50,000 over six to 12 months.	<a href="http://www.wellcome.ac.uk/Funding/Medical-humanities/Funding-schemes/Seed-Awards/index.htm">http://www.wellcome.ac.uk/Funding/Medical-humanities/Funding-schemes/Seed-Awards/index.htm</a>
Seed awards in society and ethics	Wellcome Trust	31 Jul 15	This call is repeated 3 times a year.	Hosting conferences, Directed grants for individual investigators, Directed grants to institutions, research groups etc, Publish, edit, translate, disseminate, Networking/collaboration	£50,000	£25,000	-	These enable researchers to develop a novel idea in the field of society and ethics to a position where they could compete for a larger award from the trust or another funder. Awards typically range from £25,000 to £50,000 over six to 12 months, however proposals outside this time frame may be considered.	<a href="http://www.wellcome.ac.uk/Funding/Society-and-ethics/funding-schemes/Seed-Awards/index.htm">http://www.wellcome.ac.uk/Funding/Society-and-ethics/funding-schemes/Seed-Awards/index.htm</a>
Reducing energy demand in the transport sector	Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council	31 Jul 15	Registrations of intent due by 4pm, 31 July; invited full proposals due by 4pm, 19 August 2015.	Directed grants to institutions, research groups etc, Equipment and materials, Networking/collaboration	-	-	£4,000,000	Funding supports interdisciplinary collaborative research to reduce energy demand in the energy sector. The total budget is worth up to £4 million. Two projects are expected to be funded for a period of three years.	<a href="https://www.epsrc.ac.uk/funding/calls/reducingenergydemand/">https://www.epsrc.ac.uk/funding/calls/reducingenergydemand/</a>
Industrial biotechnology catalyst – early-stage translation studies – round 4	Innovate UK	05 Aug 15	Expressions of interest are invited between 21 May and 12 noon, 5 August; full applications due by 12 noon, 12 August 2015.	Technology innovation/development, Directed grants to institutions, research groups etc, Innovation grants, Academic-Industry links, Networking/collaboration	-	-	£34,000,000	This competition supports academic research and development projects that aim to translate research discoveries into new or improved industrial biotechnology technologies, processes or products. Translation studies may receive between £2 million and £5m and should last between three and five years. The total budget is worth up to £34m.	<a href="https://interact.innovateuk.org/competition-display-page/asset_publisher/RqE2AKmEBH/content/industrial-biotechnology-catalyst-early-stage-translation-round-4">https://interact.innovateuk.org/competition-display-page/asset_publisher/RqE2AKmEBH/content/industrial-biotechnology-catalyst-early-stage-translation-round-4</a>
Industrial biotechnology catalyst – industrial research round 4	Innovate UK	05 Aug 15	Expressions of interest are invited between 21 May and 12 noon, 8 August; full applications due by 12 noon, 12 August 2015.	Prototypes and demonstrations, Technology innovation/development, Research calls for business, Directed grants to institutions, research groups etc, Innovation grants, Academic-Industry links, Networking/collaboration	-	-	£34,000,000	This supports industrial research projects that build on recent discoveries to develop new technologies or processes for industrial biotechnology, or bring together different components of a process to establish that they can collaborate to the point where the process can run commercially. Industrial research projects may receive up to £5 million each and should last up to three years. The total budget is worth up to £34 million.	<a href="https://interact.innovateuk.org/competition-display-page/asset_publisher/RqE2AKmEBH/content/industrial-biotechnology-catalyst-industrial-research-round-4">https://interact.innovateuk.org/competition-display-page/asset_publisher/RqE2AKmEBH/content/industrial-biotechnology-catalyst-industrial-research-round-4</a>
Industrial biotechnology catalyst – late-stage – experimental development round 4	Innovate UK	05 Aug 15	Expressions of interest are invited between 21 May and 12 noon, 5 August; full applications due by 12 noon, 12 August 2015.	Technology innovation/development, Research calls for business, Directed grants to institutions, research groups etc, Innovation grants, Academic-Industry links, Networking/collaboration	-	-	£34,000,000	This competition supports late-stage experimental development projects that are the last step before commercial implementation and follow on from pre-experimental feasibility studies, and that demonstrate the performance and reliability of a new or modified process to the point where the it could be implemented commercially. The total budget is worth up to £34 million. Experimental development projects may receive up to £10m each and should last up to three years.	<a href="https://interact.innovateuk.org/competition-display-page/asset_publisher/RqE2AKmEBH/content/industrial-biotechnology-catalyst-late-stage-experimental-development-round-4">https://interact.innovateuk.org/competition-display-page/asset_publisher/RqE2AKmEBH/content/industrial-biotechnology-catalyst-late-stage-experimental-development-round-4</a>
EXTENDED DEADLINE: Research and capacity development in support of the Ebola virus disease response	World Health Organization	06 Aug 15	Proposals due by 5pm CET.	Directed grants for individual investigators, Directed grants to institutions, research groups etc, Development (Africa/Caribbean), Networking/collaboration	£250,000	-	£1,400,000	Developing Countries Clinical Trials Partnership and the UK Medical Research Council, has extended the closing date for proposals for research and capacity development in support of the Ebola virus disease response. The previous deadline of 16 June 2015 has now been extended to 6 August 2015. All other call information remains unchanged. This call aims to build and strengthen regional, national, institutional and individual capacities to conduct high quality health research during infectious disease outbreaks resulting in health emergencies. Funding is worth up to €250,000 per project over a period of one to two years. The total budget is €1.4 million.	<a href="http://www.who.int/dtr/grants/en/">http://www.who.int/dtr/grants/en/</a>
Arts awards – small to medium-sized projects	Wellcome Trust	07 Aug 15	Applications due by 5pm. Deadlines on: 7 August 2015, 27 November 2015.	Travel to conferences, meetings etc., Publish, edit, translate, disseminate, Equipment and materials, Directed grants to institutions, research groups etc, Networking/collaboration, Directed grants for individual investigators, Travel for research purposes	£40,000	-	-	These support creative collaborations that stimulate interest, excitement and debate about biomedical science through the arts, examine the social, cultural and ethical impact of biomedical science, and support formal and informal learning. Awards are worth up to £40,000 each for a maximum period of three years.	<a href="http://www.wellcome.ac.uk/Funding/Public-engagement/Funding-schemes/Arts-Awards/index.htm">http://www.wellcome.ac.uk/Funding/Public-engagement/Funding-schemes/Arts-Awards/index.htm</a>
Agriculture-nutrition impact studies	Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation	08 Aug 15 (Forecast)	!! Call has not yet been announced by funder, but this is the approximate deadline we expect. Concept notes due 8 August; invited full proposals due 10 November 2014. This call is repeated once a year.	Development (Africa/Caribbean)	\$3,500,000	-	-	These medium to long-term research studies and evaluations will deliver robust evidence on the impact of agriculture on nutrition and health outcomes. Funding for interventions and study designs that are fully supported by existing formative and feasibility research is worth up to US\$3.5 million per proposal over five years. Funding for proposals that are not supported by formative and feasibility research is worth up to US\$100,000 over six to 12 months.	<a href="http://www.gatesfoundation.org/">http://www.gatesfoundation.org/</a>
Policy internships	Natural Environment Research Council	18 Aug 15 (Forecast)	!! Call has not yet been announced by funder, but this is the approximate deadline we expect. Applications due by 4pm. This call is repeated once a year.	Personal development, Directed grants for individual investigators	-	-	-	Each award enables PhD students funded by BBSRC, AHRC or NERC to gain three months' experience of working in science policy. Successful applicants will receive a three-month extension to their PhD funding.	<a href="http://www.nerc.ac.uk/funding/available/postgrad/advanced/policy-interns/">http://www.nerc.ac.uk/funding/available/postgrad/advanced/policy-interns/</a>

People awards	Wellcome Trust	21 Aug 15	Applications due by 5pm.	Hosting conferences, Access to libraries, Directed grants for individual investigators, Directed grants to institutions, research groups etc, Publish, edit, translate, disseminate. Networking/collaboration	£30,000	-	-	These support projects that are innovative and creative and engage the public with biomedical science or the history of medicine. Each award is worth up to £30,000.	<a href="http://www.wellcome.ac.uk/Funding/Public-engagement/Funding-schemes/People-Awards-and-Society-Awards/Index.htm">http://www.wellcome.ac.uk/Funding/Public-engagement/Funding-schemes/People-Awards-and-Society-Awards/Index.htm</a>
DEADLINE BROUGHT FORWARD: International engagement awards	Wellcome Trust	21 Aug 15	This call is repeated 2 times a year.	Directed grants for individual investigators, Directed grants to institutions, research groups etc, Development (Africa/Caribbean), Networking/collaboration	£30,000	-	-	The Wellcome Trust has brought forward the closing date for the expressions of interest phase of its international engagement awards. The previous deadline of 28 August has been moved to 21 August 2015 and EoIs should now be submitted by email. Full applications are invited through the new grants system at a later date. All other call details remain unchanged. These awards support work that builds capacity for public engagement with biomedical research in sub-Saharan Africa, south-east Asia and south Asia. Each award is worth up to £30,000 for up to three years.	<a href="http://www.wellcome.ac.uk/Funding/Public-engagement/Funding-schemes/International-Engagement-Awards/Index.htm">http://www.wellcome.ac.uk/Funding/Public-engagement/Funding-schemes/International-Engagement-Awards/Index.htm</a>
Long-term care revolution national challenge	Innovate UK	26 Aug 15	Registration open from 7 April to 26 August; applications due by 2 September 2015.	Technology innovation/development, Research calls for business, Innovation grants, Networking/collaboration	-	-	£4,000,000	This aims to stimulate the development of innovative new products, services and systems that disrupt the institutional long-care model and that will make significant change to the existing market, be sustainable, scalable and fit for the 21st century. The total budget is £4 million to fund up to eight projects over a period of up to two years.	<a href="https://interact.innovateuk.org/competition-display-page/asset_publisher/RqE2AKmEBH/content/the-long-term-care-revolution-national-challenge">https://interact.innovateuk.org/competition-display-page/asset_publisher/RqE2AKmEBH/content/the-long-term-care-revolution-national-challenge</a>
Edinburgh digital media launchpad	Innovate UK	26 Aug 15	Video submissions due by 12 noon, 26 August; invited written proposals due by 12 noon, 22 October 2015.	Directed grants to institutions, research groups etc, Innovation grants, Academic-Industry links, Networking/collaboration	£84,000	-	£1,000,000	This supports micro and small digital media businesses wishing to undertake innovative industrial research projects in Edinburgh. Funding will cover up to 70 per cent of eligible costs for industrial research projects, with estimated project sizes ranging between £100,000 and £120,000. Projects may last up to 12 months.	<a href="https://interact.innovateuk.org/competition-display-page/asset_publisher/RqE2AKmEBH/content/edinburgh-digital-media-launchpad">https://interact.innovateuk.org/competition-display-page/asset_publisher/RqE2AKmEBH/content/edinburgh-digital-media-launchpad</a>
Challenge-led applied systems programme – security	Science and Technology Facilities Council	01 Sep 15	Outline proposals due by 1 September; invited full proposals due by 1 December 2015.	Prototypes and demonstrations, Technology innovation/development, Directed grants for individual investigators, Academic-Industry links, Networking/collaboration	-	-	£1,500,000	Funding supports the application and commercialisation of the Science and Technology Facilities Council's research in the key area of security. Projects should develop technology demonstrators and industry-ready prototype systems, moving research outputs from technology readiness level three to five approximately. The total budget is in the region of £1.5 million.	<a href="http://www.stfc.ac.uk/711">http://www.stfc.ac.uk/711</a>
Technology-inspired innovation – biosciences	Innovate UK	02 Sep 15	Registrations are invited between 18 May and 12 noon, 2 September; full applications due by 12 noon, 9 September 2015.	Technology innovation/development, Research calls for business, Directed grants to institutions, research groups etc, Innovation grants, Academic-Industry links, Networking/collaboration	-	-	£3,000,000	This supports technological innovation feasibility studies on biosciences with a special focus on the areas of characterisation and discovery tools, and production and processing. Each project should range in size between £50,000 and £150,000 and last six to 15 months. The total budget is worth up to £3 million.	<a href="https://interact.innovateuk.org/competition-display-page/asset_publisher/RqE2AKmEBH/content/technology-inspired-innovation-may-2015-biosciences">https://interact.innovateuk.org/competition-display-page/asset_publisher/RqE2AKmEBH/content/technology-inspired-innovation-may-2015-biosciences</a>
Technology-inspired innovation – advanced materials	Innovate UK	02 Sep 15	Registrations are invited between 18 May and 12 noon, 2 September; full applications due by 12 noon, 9 September 2015.	Technology innovation/development, Research calls for business, Directed grants to institutions, research groups etc, Innovation grants, Academic-Industry links, Networking/collaboration	-	-	£3,000,000	This supports technological innovation feasibility studies in advanced materials, with a special focus on the areas of sustainability and materials security; materials for energy and high-value markets. Each project should range in size between £50,000 and £150,000 and last six to 15 months. The total budget is worth up to £3 million.	<a href="https://interact.innovateuk.org/competition-display-page/asset_publisher/RqE2AKmEBH/content/technology-inspired-innovation-may-2015-advanced-materials">https://interact.innovateuk.org/competition-display-page/asset_publisher/RqE2AKmEBH/content/technology-inspired-innovation-may-2015-advanced-materials</a>
Technology-inspired innovation – electronics, photonics and sensors	Innovate UK	02 Sep 15	Registrations are invited between 18 May and 12 noon, 2 September; full applications due by 12 noon, 9 September 2015.	Technology innovation/development, Research calls for business, Directed grants to institutions, research groups etc, Innovation grants, Academic-Industry links, Networking/collaboration	-	-	£3,000,000	This supports technological innovation feasibility studies on electronics, with a special focus on photonics, sensor systems, plastic electronics, electronic systems and power electronics. Each project should range in size between £50,000 and £150,000 and last six to 15 months. The total budget is worth up to £3 million.	<a href="https://interact.innovateuk.org/competition-display-page/asset_publisher/RqE2AKmEBH/content/technology-inspired-innovation-may-2015-electronics-sensors-and-photonics">https://interact.innovateuk.org/competition-display-page/asset_publisher/RqE2AKmEBH/content/technology-inspired-innovation-may-2015-electronics-sensors-and-photonics</a>
Technology-inspired innovation – information and communications technology	Innovate UK	02 Sep 15	Registrations are invited between 18 May and 12 noon, 2 September; full applications due by 12 noon, 9 September 2015.	Technology innovation/development, Research calls for business, Directed grants to institutions, research groups etc, Innovation grants, Academic-Industry links, Networking/collaboration	-	-	£3,000,000	This supports technological innovation feasibility studies on information and communication technology, with a special focus on new software-based technologies or approaches that enable innovation in the areas of data exploration, simpler user experiences, increasing confidence in distributed computing systems, and advanced, modern software engineering. Each project should range in size between £50,000 and £150,000 and last six to 15 months. The total budget is worth up to £3 million.	<a href="https://interact.innovateuk.org/competition-display-page/asset_publisher/RqE2AKmEBH/content/technology-inspired-innovation-may-2015-ict">https://interact.innovateuk.org/competition-display-page/asset_publisher/RqE2AKmEBH/content/technology-inspired-innovation-may-2015-ict</a>
Energy catalyst – mid-stage awards – technology development	Innovate UK	02 Sep 15	Registrations are invited between 30 April and 12 noon, 2 September; expressions of interest due by 12 noon, 9 September 2015.	Technology innovation/development, Research calls for business, Directed grants to institutions, research groups etc, Innovation grants, Academic-Industry links, Networking/collaboration	-	-	-	These fund projects that take innovative ideas forward through the technology development stage by conducting industrial research and development in the energy sector, including laboratory studies, testing, verification and evaluation in simulated environments. Projects may receive maximum £1.5 million for up to 36 months.	<a href="https://interact.innovateuk.org/competition-display-page/asset_publisher/RqE2AKmEBH/content/energy-catalyst-mid-stage-awards-technology-development-round-3">https://interact.innovateuk.org/competition-display-page/asset_publisher/RqE2AKmEBH/content/energy-catalyst-mid-stage-awards-technology-development-round-3</a>
Energy catalyst – late-stage awards – pre-commercial technology validation	Innovate UK	02 Sep 15	Registrations are invited between 30 April and 12 noon, 2 September; expressions of interest due by 12 noon, 9 September 2015.	Prototypes and demonstrations, Technology innovation/development, Research calls for business, Directed grants to institutions, research groups etc, Innovation grants, Academic-Industry links, Networking/collaboration	£14,000,000	-	-	These fund projects that demonstrate and evaluate the capability and performance of innovative technologies through pre-commercial technology validation in the energy sector, including prototype and pilot testing such as field trials in realistic operating environments. Projects may receive maximum £10 million for up to 36 months.	<a href="https://interact.innovateuk.org/competition-display-page/asset_publisher/RqE2AKmEBH/content/energy-catalyst-late-stage-awards-pre-commercial-technology-validation-round-3">https://interact.innovateuk.org/competition-display-page/asset_publisher/RqE2AKmEBH/content/energy-catalyst-late-stage-awards-pre-commercial-technology-validation-round-3</a>
Health technology assessment programme – researcher-led workstream	Department of Health including NIHR	03 Sep 15	Expressions of interest for primary research or full proposals for evidence synthesis due by 1pm. Deadlines on: 3 September 2015.	Clinical trials, Directed grants for individual investigators, Directed grants to institutions, research groups etc, Networking/collaboration	-	-	-	This supports research that assesses the effectiveness of technologies within the NHS. Health technology covers any method used to promote health, prevent and treat disease, and improve rehabilitation or long-term care.	<a href="http://www.nets.nihr.ac.uk/funding/hta-researcher-led">http://www.nets.nihr.ac.uk/funding/hta-researcher-led</a>
Public health research programme – commissioned calls for proposals: 15/50, 15/51, 15/52, 15/53, 15/54	Department of Health including NIHR	03 Sep 15	Proposals due by 1pm.	Directed grants for individual investigators, Directed grants to institutions, research groups etc	-	-	-	Proposals may address one of the following subjects: public communication for anti-microbial resistance; health improvement interventions for gay, bisexual, transgender or other men who have sex with men; interventions to target people in mid-life to maintain or take up healthy behaviours; community-based interventions that promote uptake and maintenance of breastfeeding; interventions to promote healthy eating in minority ethnic groups.	<a href="http://www.nets.nihr.ac.uk/funding/phr-commissioned">http://www.nets.nihr.ac.uk/funding/phr-commissioned</a>
Cochrane review incentive scheme	Department of Health including NIHR	05 Sep 15 (Forecast)	!! Call has not yet been announced by funder, but this is the approximate deadline we expect. Applications due by 5pm. This call is repeated once a year.	Directed grants for individual investigators, Directed grants to institutions, research groups etc	£5,000	-	-	This enables Cochrane Review Groups to prepare key new or updated Cochrane reviews. Awards are worth £5,000, though in very exceptional cases a higher incentive payment may be agreed.	<a href="http://www.nets.nihr.ac.uk/programmes/sr/remit">http://www.nets.nihr.ac.uk/programmes/sr/remit</a>
Wellcome book prize	Wellcome Trust	05 Sep 15 (Forecast)	!! Call has not yet been announced by funder, but this is the approximate deadline we expect. This call is repeated once a year.	Prizes	£30,000	-	£30,000	This recognises an author, or authors, of a recently published book on the topic of health and medicine. The entered work must have been published in the UK between 1 January and 31 December 2014 and may be a work of fiction or non-fiction. The prize fund is worth £30,000, which may have to be shared between co-authors or the translator.	<a href="http://www.wellcomebookprize.org">http://www.wellcomebookprize.org</a>
Research training fellowships	Wellcome Trust	07 Sep 15	Applications due by 5pm on deadline dates. The application system will be launched in late May 2015. Deadlines on: 7 September 2015, 4 December 2015, 4 April 2016, and repeated annually.	Predocctoral training fellowships, Financial aid for postgraduate students, Travel to conferences, meetings etc., Travel for research purposes, Directed grants for individual investigators, Equipment and materials	-	-	-	These support medical, dental, veterinary or clinical psychology graduates who wish to develop a long-term career in academic medicine. Fellowships normally provide a salary and research expenses for a period of two to three years, however in exceptional cases the funding period may be extended to four years.	<a href="http://www.wellcome.ac.uk/Funding/Biomedical-science/Funding-schemes/Fellowships/Clinical-fellowships/WTD004435.htm">http://www.wellcome.ac.uk/Funding/Biomedical-science/Funding-schemes/Fellowships/Clinical-fellowships/WTD004435.htm</a>
Jointly funded clinical research training fellowships	Medical Research Council	09 Sep 15	Applications accepted between 15 November 2014 and 14 January 2015, 29 July and 9 September 2015, 13 November 2015 and 13 January 2016, and 29 July 2016 and 8 September 2016.	Predocctoral fellowships, Predocctoral training fellowships, Postdoctoral training fellowships, Directed grants for individual investigators	-	-	-	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. Any jointly funded fellowships will be offered under standard MRC terms and conditions and at the same funding level as standard clinical research training fellowships.	<a href="http://www.mrc.ac.uk/skills-careers/fellowships/clinical-fellowships/jointly-funded-clinical-research-training-fellowship/">http://www.mrc.ac.uk/skills-careers/fellowships/clinical-fellowships/jointly-funded-clinical-research-training-fellowship/</a>
Research grants – molecular and cellular medicine	Medical Research Council	09 Sep 15	Applications may be submitted between 25 March and 4pm, 6 May 2015; between 29 July and 4pm, 9 September 2015; between 20 November 2015 and 4pm, 6 January 2016; and between 23 March and 4pm, 4 May 2016.	Institutional development, Travel for research purposes, Directed grants for individual investigators, Directed grants to institutions, research groups etc, Publish, edit, translate, disseminate, Equipment and materials	£1,000,000	-	-	These are suitable for focused research projects that may be short- or long-term in nature. In addition, they 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. Funding is usually given on the basis of 80 per cent of full economic costs of the research to the applicant's institution.	<a href="http://www.mrc.ac.uk/funding/how-we-fund-research/research-grant/">http://www.mrc.ac.uk/funding/how-we-fund-research/research-grant/</a>

New investigator research grants – molecular and cellular medicine	Medical Research Council	09 Sep 15	Proposals may be submitted between 25 March and 4pm, 6 May 2015; between 29 July and 4pm, 9 September 2015; between 20 November 2015 and 4pm, 6 January 2016; and between 23 March and 4pm, 4 May 2016.	Travel for research purposes, Directed grants for individual investigators, Publish, edit, translate, disseminate, Equipment and materials	-	-	-	These provide support for clinical and non-clinical researchers while they are establishing themselves as independent principal investigators. Grants are tenable for three or more years, and MRC usually funds on the basis of 80 per cent of full economic cost to the applicant's institution.	<a href="http://www.mrc.ac.uk/funding/how-we-fund-research/new-investigator-research-grant/">http://www.mrc.ac.uk/funding/how-we-fund-research/new-investigator-research-grant/</a>
Innovations partnership scheme	Science and Technology Facilities Council	09 Sep 15	Deadlines on: 28 January 2015, 6 May 2015, 9 September 2015.	Technology innovation/development, Directed grants to institutions, research groups etc, Innovation grants, Academic-Industry links, Networking/collaboration	£360,000	-	-	The objective of this scheme is to transfer technology and expertise developed through STFC funding to the marketplace in partnership with industry and other academic disciplines. Full IPS projects provide a maximum of £150,000 per year at 80 per cent of full economic costs and projects may last up to three years. Mini IPS projects provide a maximum of £150,000 at 80 per cent of full economic costs for up to 12 months. The objective is to transfer technology and expertise developed through STFC funding to the marketplace in partnership with industry and other academic disciplines. Funding is worth a maximum of £120,000 at 80 per cent of full economic costs. Projects may last up to one year.	<a href="https://www.stfc.ac.uk/712.aspx">https://www.stfc.ac.uk/712.aspx</a>
Mini-IPS awards	Science and Technology Facilities Council	09 Sep 15	Applications due by 4pm. Deadlines on: 6 May 2015, 9 September 2015.	Technology innovation/development, Innovation grants, Academic-Industry links, Networking/collaboration	£120,000	-	-	These aim to facilitate the transfer of technologies, skills and knowledge, developed through STFC funded research, to industry and other users of research outputs. The fellowships can last up to four years and STFC will fund 50 per cent of the the fellowship at 80 per cent full economic costs. The fund aims to support the commercialisation of research ideas and provides funds to enable those ideas to be brought to a stage where commercial opportunities can be secured. Proposals should not exceed £110,000 of which STFC will provide 80 per cent full economic costs. The duration is up to 12 months.	<a href="https://www.stfc.ac.uk/712.aspx">https://www.stfc.ac.uk/712.aspx</a>
Innovation partnership scheme fellowships	Science and Technology Facilities Council	09 Sep 15	Applications due by 4pm. Deadlines on: 6 May 2015, 9 September 2015.	Early-Career fellowships, Institutional development, Technology innovation/development, Academic-Industry links	-	-	-	These aim to facilitate the transfer of technologies, skills and knowledge, developed through STFC funded research, to industry and other users of research outputs. The fellowships can last up to four years and STFC will fund 50 per cent of the the fellowship at 80 per cent full economic costs. The fund aims to support the commercialisation of research ideas and provides funds to enable those ideas to be brought to a stage where commercial opportunities can be secured. Proposals should not exceed £110,000 of which STFC will provide 80 per cent full economic costs. The duration is up to 12 months.	<a href="https://www.stfc.ac.uk/1843.aspx">https://www.stfc.ac.uk/1843.aspx</a>
Follow-on funding	Science and Technology Facilities Council	09 Sep 15	Applications due by 4pm. Deadlines on: 6 May 2015, 9 September 2015.	Technology innovation/development, Directed grants for individual investigators, Directed grants to institutions, research groups etc, Academic-Industry links	£88,000	-	-	These provide large and long-term renewable funding. Funding is given on the basis of 80 per cent of full economic costs of research, for a maximum period of five years.	<a href="http://www.stfc.ac.uk/1474.aspx">http://www.stfc.ac.uk/1474.aspx</a>
Programme grants – molecular and cellular medicine	Medical Research Council	09 Sep 15	New applicants must contact the programme manager at least six weeks before the deadline. Proposals may be submitted between 25 March and 4pm, 6 May 2015; between 29 July and 4pm, 9 September 2015; between 20 November 2015 and 4pm, 6 January 2016; and between 23 March and 4pm, 4 May 2016.	Travel for research purposes, Directed grants to institutions, research groups etc, Publish, edit, translate, disseminate, Equipment and materials	-	-	-	These provide large and long-term renewable funding. Funding is given on the basis of 80 per cent of full economic costs of research, for a maximum period of five years.	<a href="http://www.mrc.ac.uk/funding/how-we-fund-research/programme-grant/">http://www.mrc.ac.uk/funding/how-we-fund-research/programme-grant/</a>
Opportunities to work in the new research complex at Harwell – research grants	Medical Research Council	09 Sep 15	Proposals may be submitted between 25 March and 4pm, 6 May 2015; between 29 July and 4pm, 9 September 2015; between 20 November 2015 and 4pm, 6 January 2016; and between 23 March and 4pm, 4 May 2016.	Access to laboratories, telescopes etc., Directed grants for individual investigators, Directed grants to institutions, research groups etc	-	-	-	These enable researchers to occupy laboratory space in the Harwell research complex and utilise its facilities. Grants are awarded for any period of up to five years, and are funded on 80 per cent of full economic cost to the applicant's institution.	<a href="http://www.mrc.ac.uk/funding/how-we-fund-research/highlight-notice/work-in-harwell/">http://www.mrc.ac.uk/funding/how-we-fund-research/highlight-notice/work-in-harwell/</a>
Clinical research training fellowship	Medical Research Council	09 Sep 15	Applications accepted between 15 November 2014 and 14 January 2015, 29 July and 9 September 2015, 13 November 2015 and 13 January 2016 and 29 July 2016 and 8 September 2016. Deadlines on: 14 January 2015, 9 September 2015, 13 January 2016, 8 September 2016.	Predoctoral fellowships, Predoctoral training fellowships, Postdoctoral training fellowships, Travel to conferences, meetings etc., Travel for research purposes, Directed grants for individual investigators, Equipment and materials	-	-	-	These provide support for clinically qualified, active professionals to undertake specialised or further research training in the biomedical sciences within the UK. At the pre-doctoral level, the fellowship provides salary up to but not including NHS consultant level, and a research training support grant of up to £20,000 per year. At the postdoctoral level, the fellowship covers salary up to but not including NHS consultant level, research expenses and travel costs under full economic costs.	<a href="http://www.mrc.ac.uk/skills-careers/fellowships/clinical-fellowships/clinical-research-training-fellowship/crta/">http://www.mrc.ac.uk/skills-careers/fellowships/clinical-fellowships/clinical-research-training-fellowship/crta/</a>
Partnership grant – molecular and cellular medicine	Medical Research Council	09 Sep 15	Applicants must contact the programme manager at least six weeks before the deadline. Applications may be submitted between 25 March and 4pm, 6 May 2015; between 29 July and 4pm, 9 September 2015; between 20 November 2015 and 4pm, 6 January 2016; and between 23 March and 4pm, 4 May 2016.	Institutional development, Studentship allocations, Research centres, Directed grants to institutions, research groups etc, Equipment and materials, Networking/collaboration	-	-	-	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. Grants are funded on the basis of 80 per cent of full economic cost of research to the institution. Support can be requested for between one and five years.	<a href="http://www.mrc.ac.uk/funding/how-we-fund-research/partnership-grant/">http://www.mrc.ac.uk/funding/how-we-fund-research/partnership-grant/</a>
Management and use of biofilms	Innovate UK	09 Sep 15	Registrations are invited between 15 June and 12 noon, 9 September; applications due by 12 noon, 16 September 2015.	Technology innovation/development, Research calls for business, Directed grants to institutions, research groups etc, Innovation grants, Academic-Industry links, Networking/collaboration	-	-	£2,500,000	This competition supports feasibility studies that encourage better management and use of biofilms for beneficial purposes, and that accelerate the transfer of knowledge of model systems from research to real world challenges and opportunities, in vivo and in situ. Projects are expected to be worth up to £100,000 each and last for up to one year. The total budget is worth up to £2.5 million.	<a href="https://interact.innovateuk.org/competition-display-page/asset_publisher/RqE2AKmEBH/content/the-management-and-use-of-biofilms">https://interact.innovateuk.org/competition-display-page/asset_publisher/RqE2AKmEBH/content/the-management-and-use-of-biofilms</a>
Game-changing technologies for aerospace – collaborative R&D	Innovate UK	09 Sep 15	Registrations are invited between 29 June and 12 noon, 9 September; expressions of interest due by 12 noon, 16 September; invited applications due by 12 noon, 12 November 2015.	Technology innovation/development, Research calls for business, Directed grants to institutions, research groups etc, Innovation grants, Academic-Industry links, Networking/collaboration	-	-	£10,000,000	This supports collaborative research and development projects that accelerate the commercialisation of highly innovative technologies for civil aerospace. Projects are expected to range in size between £250,000 and £1.5m and last for up to three years.	<a href="https://interact.innovateuk.org/competition-display-page/asset_publisher/RqE2AKmEBH/content/game-changing-technologies-for-aerospace">https://interact.innovateuk.org/competition-display-page/asset_publisher/RqE2AKmEBH/content/game-changing-technologies-for-aerospace</a>
Programme development grants for applied research – including mesothelioma themed call	Department of Health including NIHR	10 Sep 15 (Forecast)	!! Call has not yet been announced by funder, but this is the approximate deadline we expect. Applications due by 1pm. This call is repeated 2 times a year.	Directed grants to institutions, research groups etc, Networking/collaboration	£100,000	£20,000	-	These are designed to increase the rate and number of successful applications for a full programme grant by supporting the completion of the necessary preparatory work involved in a competitive stage-2 grant application. Applications for the mesothelioma themed call are accepted through this competition. Grants are worth between £20,000 and £100,000 for a period of six to 18 months.	<a href="http://www.nihr.ac.uk/funding/pdg-calls-and-competitions.htm">http://www.nihr.ac.uk/funding/pdg-calls-and-competitions.htm</a>
Joint global health trials scheme	Medical Research Council	10 Sep 15	Proposals due by 4pm BST. This call is repeated once a year.	Clinical trials, Directed grants to institutions, research groups etc, Networking/collaboration	-	-	£20,000,000	This funds global health trials to generate new knowledge about interventions that will contribute to the improvement of health in low- and middle-income countries. A total of £20 million is available. This amount is expected to fund several awards. Around £1.5m is expected to fund trial development grants.	<a href="http://www.mrc.ac.uk/funding/browse/joint-global-health-trials-scheme-launch-of-sixth-call-for-proposals/">http://www.mrc.ac.uk/funding/browse/joint-global-health-trials-scheme-launch-of-sixth-call-for-proposals/</a>
COMING SOON: UK in a changing Europe senior fellowships	Economic and Social Research Council	10 Sep 15 (Forecast)	!! Call has not yet been announced by funder, but this is the approximate deadline we expect. Applications due by 4pm.	Senior fellowships, Directed grants for individual investigators	£160,000	-	-	The Economic and Social Research Council will shortly be inviting applications for the second round of its UK in a changing Europe senior fellowships. The call will open at the end of June 2015, with an expected deadline of 10 September 2015. Call information is subject to change. These fellowships support proposals aiming to provide evidence and analysis across the broad range of issues and policy areas affected by the UK's position in a changing EU. Fellowships are worth up to £200,000 each, of which ESRC will fund 80 per cent of full economic costs and the host institution will cover the remainder. ***	<a href="http://www.esrc.ac.uk/funding-and-guidance/funding-opportunities/34350uk-in-a-changing-europe-senior-fellowships-round-2.aspx?utm_source=feedburner&amp;utm_medium=feed&amp;utm_campaign=Feed%3A+ESRCCurrentFundingOpportunities+%2BESRC+Current+Funding+Opportunities%29&amp;utm_content=FeedBurner">http://www.esrc.ac.uk/funding-and-guidance/funding-opportunities/34350uk-in-a-changing-europe-senior-fellowships-round-2.aspx?utm_source=feedburner&amp;utm_medium=feed&amp;utm_campaign=Feed%3A+ESRCCurrentFundingOpportunities+%2BESRC+Current+Funding+Opportunities%29&amp;utm_content=FeedBurner</a>
Health services and delivery research – commissioned calls: 15/56	Department of Health including NIHR	10 Sep 15	Proposals due by 1pm.	Directed grants for individual investigators, Directed grants to institutions, research groups etc	-	-	-	Proposals are sought on evaluating service models of smoking cessation in prison.	<a href="http://www.nets.nihr.ac.uk/funding/hshr-commissioned">http://www.nets.nihr.ac.uk/funding/hshr-commissioned</a>
Senior research fellowships in basic biomedical science	Wellcome Trust	11 Sep 15	Preliminary applications due by 5pm, 8 May and 5pm, 11 September; invited main applications due by 5pm, 17 July and 5pm, 6 November 2015. Deadlines on: 8 May 2015, 11 September 2015.	Senior fellowships, Equipment and materials, Networking/collaboration, Travel for research purposes, Travel to conferences, meetings etc., Mid-Career fellowships	-	-	-	These support outstanding postdoctoral scientists based in academic institutions in the UK and the Republic of Ireland. Fellowships are tenable for five years in the first instance, and provide a basic salary, normally of up to £55,000 per year, with an additional trust supplement of £12,500 per year, research programme costs, inflation allowance and public engagement costs.	<a href="http://www.wellcome.ac.uk/Funding/Biomedical-science/Funding-schemes/Fellowships/Basic-biomedical-fellowships/WTD004442.htm">http://www.wellcome.ac.uk/Funding/Biomedical-science/Funding-schemes/Fellowships/Basic-biomedical-fellowships/WTD004442.htm</a>

Senior research fellowships in clinical science	Wellcome Trust	11 Sep 15	Preliminary applications due by 5pm, 8 May and 5pm, 11 September; invited main applications due by 5pm, 17 July and 5pm, 6 November 2015. Deadlines on: 8 May 2015, 11 September 2015.	Senior fellowships, Equipment and materials, Networking/collaboration, Travel for research purposes, Travel to conferences, meetings etc., Directed grants for individual investigators	-	-	-	These enable clinical investigators to further develop their research potential and to establish themselves as leading investigators in clinical academic medicine. Fellowships are tenable for five years and cover basic salary, research expenses, initiation allowance and public engagement costs.	<a href="http://www.wellcome.ac.uk/Funding/Biomedical-science/Funding-schemes/Fellowships/Clinical-fellowships/WTD004445.htm">http://www.wellcome.ac.uk/Funding/Biomedical-science/Funding-schemes/Fellowships/Clinical-fellowships/WTD004445.htm</a>
University research fellowships	Royal Society	11 Sep 15 (Forecast)	!! Call has not yet been announced by funder, but this is the approximate deadline we expect. This call is repeated once a year.	Early-Career fellowships, Directed grants for individual investigators	-	-	-	This supports outstanding scientists in the UK who are in the early stages of their research career and have the potential to become leaders in the fields of life and physical sciences, including engineering, but excluding clinical medicine and direct biomedical research. Funding is provided for five years and includes a maximum salary of £38,166 per year and research expenses of up to £13,000 for the first year and up to £11,000 annually thereafter. Fellows may apply for an extension of three additional years.	<a href="https://royalsociety.org/grants/schemes/university-research">https://royalsociety.org/grants/schemes/university-research</a>
Telescope time grants	Science and Technology Facilities Council	15 Sep 15	Deadlines on: 15 September 2015, 15 March 2016, and repeated annually.	Access to laboratories, telescopes etc., Travel for research purposes	-	-	-	These enable UK investigators to access a range of astronomy facilities. Grants support travel and subsistence costs, and facilities are free at the point of access.	<a href="http://www.stfc.ac.uk/1506">http://www.stfc.ac.uk/1506</a>
Call for research on prevention and management of chronic lung diseases	Medical Research Council	15 Sep 15	Applications due by 4pm.	Directed grants to institutions, research groups etc, Networking/collaboration	-	-	£2,000,000	This aims to generate new knowledge on interventions and their implementation for the prevention and management of chronic lung diseases in low- and middle-income countries. The total available budget of £2 million is expected to fund several projects.	<a href="http://www.mrc.ac.uk/funding/browse/global-alliance-for-chronic-diseases-gacd-prevention-and-management-of-chronic-lung-diseases/">http://www.mrc.ac.uk/funding/browse/global-alliance-for-chronic-diseases-gacd-prevention-and-management-of-chronic-lung-diseases/</a>
Starter grants for clinical lecturers	Academy of Medical Sciences	16 Sep 15 (Forecast)	!! Call has not yet been announced by funder, but this is the approximate deadline we expect. Applications due by 5pm. This call is repeated 2 times a year.	Directed grants for individual investigators, Equipment and materials	£30,000	-	-	These provide starter funds to enable research-active clinical lecturers to pursue research work and gather preliminary data in order to strengthen future applications for longer-term fellowships and funding. Grants are worth up to £30,000 for a maximum period of two years.	<a href="http://rsrch.co/1oCeUsa">http://rsrch.co/1oCeUsa</a>
Sustainable agriculture research and innovation club – research grants	Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council	16 Sep 15	Outline proposals are invited between 29 June and 4pm, 16 September 2015.	Technology innovation/development, Directed grants for individual investigators, Directed grants to institutions, research groups etc, Innovation grants, Networking/collaboration	-	-	£3,500,000	These support research projects that address the challenge of predictive capabilities for sustainable agriculture. The total budget of £3.5 million will fund projects at 80 per cent full economic cost. Projects with a duration of up to five years will be considered.	<a href="http://www.bbsrc.ac.uk/business/collaborative-research/industry-clubs/sustainable-agriculture/saric-apply.aspx?utm_source=feedburner&amp;utm_medium=feed&amp;utm_campaign=Feed%3A+bbsrcfunding+%28BBSRC+--+Funding+opportunities%29">http://www.bbsrc.ac.uk/business/collaborative-research/industry-clubs/sustainable-agriculture/saric-apply.aspx?utm_source=feedburner&amp;utm_medium=feed&amp;utm_campaign=Feed%3A+bbsrcfunding+%28BBSRC+--+Funding+opportunities%29</a>
Sustainable agriculture research and innovation club – research translation grants	Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council	16 Sep 15	Outline proposals are invited between 29 June and 4pm, 16 September 2015.	Technology innovation/development, Directed grants for individual investigators, Directed grants to institutions, research groups etc, Innovation grants, Networking/collaboration	-	-	£1,500,000	These support projects with innovative approaches to translating existing research data and knowledge into new tools, technologies and other outcomes that create tangible economic or societal benefits. Activities should address the challenge of predictive capabilities for sustainable agriculture. The total budget of £1.5 million will fund five to 12 projects at 80 per cent full economic cost for up to three years.	<a href="http://www.bbsrc.ac.uk/business/collaborative-research/industry-clubs/sustainable-agriculture/saric-apply.aspx?utm_source=feedburner&amp;utm_medium=feed&amp;utm_campaign=Feed%3A+bbsrcfunding+%28BBSRC+--+Funding+opportunities%29">http://www.bbsrc.ac.uk/business/collaborative-research/industry-clubs/sustainable-agriculture/saric-apply.aspx?utm_source=feedburner&amp;utm_medium=feed&amp;utm_campaign=Feed%3A+bbsrcfunding+%28BBSRC+--+Funding+opportunities%29</a>
Eurostars programme	EUREKA	17 Sep 15	Applications due by 8pm CET. Deadlines on: 5 March 2015, 17 September 2015.	Prototypes and demonstrations, Clinical trials, Research calls for business, Directed grants to institutions, research groups etc, Innovation grants, Academic-Industry links, Networking/collaboration	-	-	-	This funds collaborative innovation projects that will be rapidly commercialised. It encourages and assists the development of new products, processes and services by offering support and funding to help innovations to access regional, national and international markets. Funding for Eurostars participants is provided on a country by country basis.	<a href="https://www.eurostars-eureka.eu/content/apply-funding">https://www.eurostars-eureka.eu/content/apply-funding</a>
Health services and delivery research programme – researcher-led workstream	Department of Health including NIHR	17 Sep 15	Standard outlines and evidence synthesis proposals both due by 1pm.	Directed grants for individual investigators, Directed grants to institutions, research groups etc, Networking/collaboration	-	-	-	This supports research into the quality, effectiveness and accessibility of health services, including evaluations of how the NHS might improve delivery of services. NIHR will fund HEIs at a maximum of 80 per cent of full economic cost, and non-HEIs at 100 per cent of full economic cost.	<a href="http://www.nets.nihr.ac.uk/funding/hsdr-researcher-led">http://www.nets.nihr.ac.uk/funding/hsdr-researcher-led</a>
Society awards	Wellcome Trust	18 Sep 15	Applications due by 5pm. Deadlines on: 13 March 2015, 18 September 2015.	Directed grants for individual investigators, Directed grants to institutions, research groups etc, Publish, edit, translate, disseminate, Networking/collaboration	-	£30,000	-	These support projects that enable the public to explore biomedical science, its impact on society and culture, its historical roots and the ethical questions that it raises. Awards are worth over £30,000 for up to three years.	<a href="http://www.wellcome.ac.uk/Funding/Public-engagement/Funding-schemes/People-Awards-and-Society-Awards/index.htm">http://www.wellcome.ac.uk/Funding/Public-engagement/Funding-schemes/People-Awards-and-Society-Awards/index.htm</a>
Collaborative awards in science	Wellcome Trust	21 Sep 15	Preliminary applications due by 21 September 2015, full applications due by 12 January 2016.	Travel for research purposes, Directed grants to institutions, research groups etc, Equipment and materials, Networking/collaboration	£4,000,000	-	-	These support groups of independent researchers pursuing problems across the areas of science, medical humanities, society and ethics, and innovation. Awards are normally worth up to £4 million over a period of up to five years.	<a href="http://www.wellcome.ac.uk/Funding/Biomedical-science/Funding-schemes/Science-collaborative-awards/index.htm">http://www.wellcome.ac.uk/Funding/Biomedical-science/Funding-schemes/Science-collaborative-awards/index.htm</a>
Responsive mode research grants	Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council	23 Sep 15	Applications due by 4pm. Deadlines on: 28 April 2015, 23 September 2015.	Access to laboratories, telescopes etc., technology innovation/development, Directed grants for individual investigators, Directed grants to institutions, research groups etc, Equipment and materials, Innovation grants, Networking/collaboration	-	-	-	These support investigator-led research activities addressing any topic within the council's remit. Grants may be used for research projects, technology development, equipment or use of existing facilities, new facilities or infrastructure provision, research networks and coordination, and summer schools. Grants support periods of up to five years.	<a href="http://www.bbsrc.ac.uk/funding/apply/deadlines.aspx">http://www.bbsrc.ac.uk/funding/apply/deadlines.aspx</a>
Research grants – infections and immunity	Medical Research Council	23 Sep 15	Proposals may be submitted between 25 March and 4pm, 20 May 2015; between 29 July and 4pm, 23 September 2015; between 20 November 2015 and 4pm, 13 January 2016; and between 23 March and 4pm, 18 May 2016.	Institutional development, Travel for research purposes, Directed grants for individual investigators, Directed grants to institutions, research groups etc, Publish, edit, translate, disseminate, Equipment and materials	£1,000,000	-	-	These are suitable for focused research projects that may be short- or long-term in nature. In addition, they 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. Funding is usually given on the basis of 80 per cent of full economic costs of the research to the applicant's institution.	<a href="http://www.mrc.ac.uk/funding/how-we-fund-research/new-investigator-research-grant/">http://www.mrc.ac.uk/funding/how-we-fund-research/new-investigator-research-grant/</a>
New investigator research grants – infections and immunity	Medical Research Council	23 Sep 15	Proposals may be submitted between 25 March and 4pm, 20 May 2015; between 29 July and 4pm, 23 September 2015; between 20 November 2015 and 4pm, 13 January 2016; and between 23 March and 4pm, 18 May 2016.	Travel for research purposes, Directed grants for individual investigators, Publish, edit, translate, disseminate, Equipment and materials	-	-	-	These provide support for clinical and non-clinical researchers while they are establishing themselves as independent principal investigators. Grants are tenable for three or more years, and MRC usually funds on the basis of 80 per cent of full economic cost to the applicant's institution.	<a href="http://www.mrc.ac.uk/funding/how-we-fund-research/new-investigator-research-grant/">http://www.mrc.ac.uk/funding/how-we-fund-research/new-investigator-research-grant/</a>
New investigator scheme	Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council	23 Sep 15	Applications due by 4pm. Deadlines on: 28 April 2015, 23 September 2015.	Directed grants for individual investigators, Directed grants to institutions, research groups etc	-	-	-	This assists early-career researchers in securing their first major element of research funding. The scheme is available for up to five years.	<a href="http://www.bbsrc.ac.uk/funding/grants/new-investigator.aspx">http://www.bbsrc.ac.uk/funding/grants/new-investigator.aspx</a>
Industrial partnership awards	Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council	23 Sep 15	Applications due by 4pm. Deadlines on: 28 April 2015, 23 September 2015.	Research calls for business, Directed grants to institutions, research groups etc, Academic-Industry links, Networking/collaboration	-	-	-	These support science-led research projects that address any topic within the council's remit, and where industrial partners contribute in cash funding. Industrial partners must contribute in cash at least 10 per cent of the full economic costs of projects. Awards are tenable for up to five years.	<a href="http://www.bbsrc.ac.uk/business/collaborative-research/industrial-partnership-awards.aspx">http://www.bbsrc.ac.uk/business/collaborative-research/industrial-partnership-awards.aspx</a>
Partnership grant – infections and immunity	Medical Research Council	23 Sep 15	Applicants must contact the programme manager at least six weeks before the deadline. Proposals may be submitted between 25 March and 4pm, 20 May 2015; between 29 July and 4pm, 23 September 2015; between 20 November 2015 and 4pm, 13 January 2016; and between 23 March and 4pm, 18 May 2016.	Institutional development, Studentship allocations, Research centres, Directed grants to institutions, research groups etc, Equipment and materials, Networking/collaboration	-	-	-	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. Grants are funded on the basis of 80 per cent of full economic cost of research to the institution. Support can be requested for between one and five years.	<a href="http://www.mrc.ac.uk/funding/how-we-fund-research/partnership-grant/">http://www.mrc.ac.uk/funding/how-we-fund-research/partnership-grant/</a>
Programme grants – infections and immunity	Medical Research Council	23 Sep 15	Applicants must contact the programme manager at least six weeks before the deadline. Proposals may be submitted between 25 March and 4pm, 20 May 2015; between 29 July and 4pm, 23 September 2015; between 20 November 2015 and 4pm, 13 January 2016; and between 23 March and 4pm, 18 May 2016.	Travel for research purposes, Directed grants to institutions, research groups etc, Publish, edit, translate, disseminate, Equipment and materials	-	-	-	These provide large and long-term renewable funding. Funding is given on the basis of 80 per cent of full economic costs of research, for a maximum period of five years.	<a href="http://www.mrc.ac.uk/funding/how-we-fund-research/programme-grant/">http://www.mrc.ac.uk/funding/how-we-fund-research/programme-grant/</a>
BBSRC/Brazil joint funding of research	Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council	23 Sep 15	Applications due by 4pm. Deadlines on: 28 April 2015, 23 September 2015.	Directed grants to institutions, research groups etc, Networking/collaboration	-	-	-	This supports applications that cut across national boundaries and involve international collaborative teams. Proposals may be submitted in any area of science within the remit of both supporting organisations. Funding is available for up to five years.	<a href="http://www.bbsrc.ac.uk/funding/internationalfunding/bsrc-joint-funding-research/">http://www.bbsrc.ac.uk/funding/internationalfunding/bsrc-joint-funding-research/</a>

Welfare of managed animals	Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council	23 Sep 15	Applications may be submitted by 4pm on any responsive mode deadline date; however, applications are encouraged to be submitted annually to the January deadline. Deadlines on: 28 April 2015, 23 September 2015.	Directed grants for individual investigators, Directed grants to institutions, research groups etc, Networking/collaboration	-	-	-	-	This call encourages high-quality research that seeks to understand and promote the welfare of managed animals in the UK, including farmed, laboratory and companion animals. Funding is available for up to five years.	<a href="http://www.bbsrc.ac.uk/funding/opportunities/2015/2015-welfare-of-managed-animals.aspx?utm_source=feedburner&amp;utm_medium=feed&amp;utm_campaign=Feed%3A+bbsrcfunding+%28BBSRC+-+Funding+opportunities%29">http://www.bbsrc.ac.uk/funding/opportunities/2015/2015-welfare-of-managed-animals.aspx?utm_source=feedburner&amp;utm_medium=feed&amp;utm_campaign=Feed%3A+bbsrcfunding+%28BBSRC+-+Funding+opportunities%29</a>
Stand-alone LINK	Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council	23 Sep 15	Applications due by 4pm. Deadlines on: 28 April 2015, 23 September 2015.	Research calls for business, Directed grants to institutions, research groups etc, Academic-Industry links, Networking/collaboration	-	-	-	-	This call supports pre-competitive research projects that address any topic within the council's remit, and where industry contributes at least 50 per cent of the full economic cost of projects. Funding is available for up to five years.	<a href="http://www.bbsrc.ac.uk/business/collaborative-research/stand-alone-link.aspx">http://www.bbsrc.ac.uk/business/collaborative-research/stand-alone-link.aspx</a>
Mechanistic research in nutrition highlight	Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council	23 Sep 15	Applications due by 4pm.	Directed grants for individual investigators, Directed grants to institutions, research groups etc, Equipment and materials, Networking/collaboration	-	-	-	-	This encourages research that increases mechanistic understanding of the role that foods and nutrients play in health and disease. Successful applications are funded through BBSRC's responsive mode or MRC's funding schemes. BBSRC's grants are available for up to five years.	<a href="http://www.bbsrc.ac.uk/funding/opportunities/2015/mechanistic-research-in-nutrition-highlight/">http://www.bbsrc.ac.uk/funding/opportunities/2015/mechanistic-research-in-nutrition-highlight/</a>
Senior non-clinical fellowship	Medical Research Council	24 Sep 15	Applications accepted between 17 March and 4pm, 28 April and between 13 August and 4pm, 24 September 2015; applications in 2016 will be accepted between 16 March and 4pm, 27 April and between 12 August and 4pm, 22 September 2016. Deadlines on: 28 April 2015, 24 September 2015, 27 April 2016, 22 September 2016.	Senior fellowships, Travel for research purposes, Directed grants for individual investigators, Equipment and materials, Networking/collaboration	-	-	-	-	This provides non-clinical researchers with a track record of excellence in their scientific field the opportunity to develop themselves into research leaders. The fellowship comprises salary costs, support for research staff, consumables expenses, capital equipment for the research project and travel costs under full economic costs. The fellowship may be awarded for up to seven years.	<a href="http://www.mrc.ac.uk/skills-careers/fellowships/non-clinical-fellowships/senior-non-clinical-fellowship-sncf/">http://www.mrc.ac.uk/skills-careers/fellowships/non-clinical-fellowships/senior-non-clinical-fellowship-sncf/</a>
Career development award	Medical Research Council	24 Sep 15	Applications accepted between 17 March and 4pm, 28 April and between 13 August and 4pm, 24 September 2015; applications in 2016 will be accepted between 16 March and 4pm, 27 April and between 12 August and 4pm, 22 September 2016. Deadlines on: 24 September 2015, 27 April 2016, 22 September 2016.	Early-Career fellowships, Travel for research purposes, Directed grants for individual investigators, Equipment and materials, Networking/collaboration	-	-	-	-	This supports postdoctoral researchers who are not clinically active to consolidate their research skills and make the transition from postdoctoral researcher to independent investigator. The maximum duration of an award is five years.	<a href="http://www.mrc.ac.uk/skills-careers/fellowships/non-clinical-fellowships/career-development-award-cda/">http://www.mrc.ac.uk/skills-careers/fellowships/non-clinical-fellowships/career-development-award-cda/</a>
Opportunities to work in the new research complex at Harwell - career development awards	Medical Research Council	24 Sep 15	Applications accepted between 13 August and 24 September 2015, between 16 March and 27 April 2016, and between 12 August and 22 September 2016. Deadlines on: 24 September 2015, 27 April 2016, 22 September 2016.	Access to laboratories, telescopes etc., Travel for research purposes, Directed grants for individual investigators	-	-	-	-	Applications are sought from researchers wishing to occupy laboratory space in research complex at Harwell and utilise its facilities. These awards are suitable for those wishing to establish their independent research career at the complex. The MRC will provide 80 per cent of full economic cost to the applicant's institution.	<a href="http://www.mrc.ac.uk/funding/how-we-fund-research/highlight-notices/work-in-harwell/">http://www.mrc.ac.uk/funding/how-we-fund-research/highlight-notices/work-in-harwell/</a>
Opportunities to work in the new research complex at Harwell - senior fellowships	Medical Research Council	24 Sep 15	Applications accepted between 13 August and 24 September 2015, between 16 March and 27 April 2016, and between 12 August and 22 September 2016. Deadlines on: 24 September 2015, 27 April 2016, 22 September 2016.	Senior fellowships, Access to laboratories, telescopes etc., Travel for research purposes	-	-	-	-	Applications are sought from researchers wishing to occupy laboratory space in research complex at Harwell and utilise its facilities. These fellowships are suitable for exceptional researchers who wish to work in the new research complex at Harwell. The MRC will usually fund on the basis of 80 per cent of full economic costs.	<a href="http://www.mrc.ac.uk/funding/how-we-fund-research/highlight-notices/work-in-harwell/">http://www.mrc.ac.uk/funding/how-we-fund-research/highlight-notices/work-in-harwell/</a>
Ernest Rutherford fellowships	Science and Technology Facilities Council	24 Sep 15	Applications due by 4pm. This call is repeated once a year.	Early-Career fellowships, Travel to conferences, meetings etc., Travel for research purposes, Directed grants for individual investigators, Equipment and materials	-	-	-	-	These enable early-career researchers from the UK and overseas to establish an independent research programme in the fields of astronomy, solar and planetary science, particle physics, particle astrophysics, cosmology and nuclear physics. Funding is provided at 80 percent of the full economic costs requested. Fellowships are tenable for five years and provide funds to cover salaries, travel, conference attendance, relocation, and other equipment and consumables.	<a href="http://www.stfc.ac.uk/1826.aspx">http://www.stfc.ac.uk/1826.aspx</a>
Health technology assessment – commissioned calls: 15/09, 15/40, 15/41, 15/42, 15/43, 15/44, 15/45, 15/46	Department of Health including NIHR	24 Sep 15	Proposals due by 1pm.	Directed grants for individual investigators, Directed grants to institutions, research groups etc	-	-	-	-	These enable academic scientists to work on collaborative projects with industry, or individuals employed in industry to work on collaborative projects with university departments or non-profit research organisations. Fellowships support a period of up to two years and cover fellows' basic salary during the secondment as well as research expenses of up to £2,000 per year.	<a href="http://www.nets.nihr.ac.uk/funding/hta-commissioned">http://www.nets.nihr.ac.uk/funding/hta-commissioned</a>
EXTENDED DEADLINE: Health technology assessment – commissioned call 14/229	Department of Health including NIHR	24 Sep 15	Proposals due by 1pm.	Directed grants for individual investigators, Directed grants to institutions, research groups etc	-	-	-	-	The Department of Health's national institute for Health Research has extended the closing date for outline proposals and evidence syntheses under the commissioned funding stream of its health technology programme. The previous deadline of 12 May has been extended to 24 September 2015. All other call information remains unchanged. Proposals are sought on mechanical insufflation-exsufflation devices for assisted cough in neuromuscular disease.	<a href="http://www.nets.nihr.ac.uk/funding/hta-commissioning-briefs-of-continuing-interest">http://www.nets.nihr.ac.uk/funding/hta-commissioning-briefs-of-continuing-interest</a>
Industry fellowships	Royal Society	26 Sep 15 (Forecast)	!! Call has not yet been announced by funder, but this is the approximate deadline we expect. This call is repeated 2 times a year.	Early-Career fellowships, Senior fellowships, Directed grants for individual investigators, Innovation grants, Academic-Industry links, Networking/collaboration, Mid-Career fellowships	-	-	-	-	These are suitable for focused research projects that may be short- or long-term in nature. In addition, they 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. Funding is usually given on the basis of 80 per cent of full economic costs of the research to the applicant's institution.	<a href="http://royalsociety.org/Industry-Fellowships/">http://royalsociety.org/Industry-Fellowships/</a>
Research grants - population and systems medicine	Medical Research Council	30 Sep 15	Applications may be submitted between 25 March and 4pm, 27 May 2015, between 29 July and 4pm, 30 September 2015; between 20 November 2015 and 4pm, 20 January 2016, and between 23 March and 4pm, 25 May 2016. Deadlines on: 27 May 2015, 30 September 2015, 20 January 2016, 25 May 2016.	Institutional development, Travel for research purposes, Directed grants for individual investigators, Directed grants to institutions, research groups etc, Publish, edit, translate, disseminate, Equipment and materials	£1,000,000	-	-	-	These provide support for clinical and non-clinical researchers while they are establishing themselves as independent principal investigators. Grants are tenable for three or more years, and MRC usually funds on the basis of 80 per cent of full economic cost to the applicant's institution.	<a href="http://www.mrc.ac.uk/funding/how-we-fund-research/research-grant/">http://www.mrc.ac.uk/funding/how-we-fund-research/research-grant/</a>
New investigator research grants – population and systems medicine	Medical Research Council	30 Sep 15	Applications may be submitted between 25 March and 4pm, 27 May 2015; between 29 July and 4pm, 30 September 2015; between 20 November 2015 and 4pm, 20 January 2016, and between 23 March and 4pm, 25 May 2016. Deadlines on: 27 May 2015, 30 September 2015, 20 January 2016, 25 May 2016.	Travel for research purposes, Directed grants for individual investigators, Publish, edit, translate, disseminate, Equipment and materials	-	-	-	-	These provide support for clinical and non-clinical researchers while they are establishing themselves as independent principal investigators. Grants are tenable for three or more years, and MRC usually funds on the basis of 80 per cent of full economic cost to the applicant's institution.	<a href="http://www.mrc.ac.uk/funding/how-we-fund-research/new-investigator-research-grant/">http://www.mrc.ac.uk/funding/how-we-fund-research/new-investigator-research-grant/</a>



Partnership grant – population and systems medicine	Medical Research Council	30 Sep 15	Applicants must contact the programme manager at least six weeks before the deadline. Applications may be submitted between 25 March and 4pm, 27 May 2015; between 29 July and 4pm, 30 September 2015; between 20 November 2015 and 4pm, 20 January 2016; and between 23 March and 4pm, 25 May 2016. Deadlines on: 27 May 2015, 30 September 2015, 20 January 2016, 25 May 2016.	Institutional development, Studentship allocations, Research centres, Directed grants to institutions, research groups etc, Equipment and materials, Networking/collaboration	-	-	-	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. Grants are funded on the basis of 80 per cent of full economic cost of research to the institution. Support can be requested for between one and five years.	<a href="http://www.mrc.ac.uk/funding/how-we-fund-research/partnership-grant/">http://www.mrc.ac.uk/funding/how-we-fund-research/partnership-grant/</a>
Programme grants – population and systems medicine	Medical Research Council	30 Sep 15	Applicants must contact the programme manager at least six weeks before the deadline. Applications may be submitted between 25 March and 4pm, 27 May 2015; between 29 July and 4pm, 30 September 2015; between 20 November 2015 and 4pm, 20 January 2016; and between 23 March and 4pm, 25 May 2016. Deadlines on: 27 May 2015, 30 September 2015, 20 January 2016, 25 May 2016.	Travel for research purposes, Directed grants to institutions, research groups etc, Publish, edit, translate, disseminate, Equipment and materials	-	-	-	These provide large and long-term renewable funding. Funding is given on the basis of 80 per cent of full economic costs of research, for a maximum period of five years.	<a href="http://www.mrc.ac.uk/funding/how-we-fund-research/programme-grant/">http://www.mrc.ac.uk/funding/how-we-fund-research/programme-grant/</a>
Postdoctoral position in section of nutrition and metabolism, and the nutritional epidemiology group	International Agency for Research on Cancer	30 Sep 15		Postdoctoral training fellowships	-	-	-	The fellow will join a group working on an integrated approach to combine self-reported and biomarker estimates of dietary exposure, with the aim of exploring the misclassification inherent in these measurements. The stipend is €2,750 per month over one year, with the possibility of renewal for a further year.	<a href="http://www.iarc.fr/en/vacancies/postdoc/">http://www.iarc.fr/en/vacancies/postdoc/</a>
Wellcome image awards	Wellcome Trust	30 Sep 15 (Forecast)	!! Call has not yet been announced by funder, but this is the approximate deadline we expect. This call is repeated once a year.	Prizes, Publish, edit, translate, disseminate	-	-	-	These celebrate science imaging talent and techniques by recognising high quality imagery that relates to biomedical science and contemporary healthcare. Finalists and the overall winner will receive a monetary prize. The winning images will also go on display in science centres and public galleries across the UK.	<a href="http://www.wellcome.ac.uk/News/2014/WTP057065.htm">http://www.wellcome.ac.uk/News/2014/WTP057065.htm</a>
PATT linked travel and subsistence grants	Science and Technology Facilities Council	01 Oct 15	This call is repeated 2 times a year.	Travel for research purposes	-	-	-	These support travel and subsistence for observing trips. Travel and subsistence costs will be reimbursed at 100 per cent of costs.	<a href="http://www.stfc.ac.uk/1506.aspx">http://www.stfc.ac.uk/1506.aspx</a>
Longitude prize	Nesta	01 Oct 15 (Forecast)	!! Call has not yet been announced by funder, but this is the approximate deadline we expect. Deadlines for judging are every four months. The prize will remain open until it is won, or if there is no winner, until 31 December 2019. This call is repeated 3 times a year.	Prizes	£8,000,000	-	£10,000,000	This rewards the development of a transformative point-of care diagnostic test to revolutionise the delivery of global healthcare and conserve antibiotics for future generations. The winner is awarded £8 million. £2m is awarded to support promising entries along the way.	<a href="http://www.longitudeprize.org/">http://www.longitudeprize.org/</a>
Medical humanities research bursaries	Wellcome Trust	01 Oct 15	Deadlines on: 1 October 2015, 1 April 2016, and repeated annually.	Access to libraries, Travel for research purposes, Publish, edit, translate, disseminate	£25,000	£5,000	-	These support small and medium-scale research projects based on library or archive collections supported by the trust. Bursaries are usually worth between £5,000 and £25,000, depending on the duration of research.	<a href="http://www.wellcome.ac.uk/Funding/Medical-humanities/Funding-schemes/Research-resources-awards/Research-bursaries/index.htm">http://www.wellcome.ac.uk/Funding/Medical-humanities/Funding-schemes/Research-resources-awards/Research-bursaries/index.htm</a>
COMING SOON: Synthetic biology applications for protective materials	Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council	01 Oct 15 (Forecast)	!! Call has not yet been announced by funder, but this is the approximate deadline we expect. Applications are expected to open on 23 July and to close at 4pm, 1 October 2015.	Directed grants to institutions, research groups etc, Networking/collaboration	-	-	£2,000,000	The Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council and the Defence Science and Technology Laboratory will shortly be inviting applications for their call on synthetic biology applications for protective materials. The call is expected to open on 23 July and to close on 1 October. The following information is subject to change with further details will be released at a later date. This call supports the establishment of cross-disciplinary consortia to conduct research around a vision of using synthetic biology to solve challenges with protective materials. The total budget of up to £2 million is expected to fund between four and five projects for up to three years.	<a href="https://www.epsrc.ac.uk/funding/calls/synbiohapps/">https://www.epsrc.ac.uk/funding/calls/synbiohapps/</a>
Research project grant (parent R01)	NIH: National Institutes of Health	05 Oct 15	Applications due by 5pm proposer's local time, every 5 February, 5 June and 5 October until 9 September 2016.	Directed grants to institutions, research groups etc	-	-	-	The research project grant (R01) is an award made to an institution/organization to support a discrete, specified, circumscribed project to be performed by the named investigators in areas representing the specific interests and competencies of the investigators. A project duration of up to five years may be requested.	<a href="http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-13-302.html">http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-13-302.html</a>
Research grants – neurosciences and mental health	Medical Research Council	06 Oct 15	Proposals may be submitted between 29 July and 4pm, 6 October 2015; between 20 November 2015 and 4pm, 3 February 2016; and between 23 March and 4pm, 1 June 2016.	Institutional development, Travel for research purposes, Directed grants to institutions, research groups etc, Publish, edit, translate, disseminate, Equipment and materials, Networking/collaboration	£1,000,000	-	-	These are suitable for focused research projects that may be short- or long-term in nature. In addition, they 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. Funding is usually given on the basis of 80 per cent of full economic costs of the research to the applicant's institution.	<a href="http://www.mrc.ac.uk/funding/how-we-fund-research/research-grant/">http://www.mrc.ac.uk/funding/how-we-fund-research/research-grant/</a>
New investigator research grants – neurosciences and mental health	Medical Research Council	06 Oct 15	Proposals may be submitted between 29 July and 4pm, 6 October 2015; between 20 November 2015 and 4pm, 3 February 2016; and between 23 March and 4pm, 1 June 2016.	Travel for research purposes, Directed grants for individual investigators, Publish, edit, translate, disseminate, Equipment and materials	-	-	-	These provide support for clinical and non-clinical researchers while they are establishing themselves as independent principal investigators. Grants are tenable for three or more years, and MRC usually funds on the basis of 80 per cent of full economic cost to the applicant's institution.	<a href="http://www.mrc.ac.uk/funding/how-we-fund-research/new-investigator-research-grant/">http://www.mrc.ac.uk/funding/how-we-fund-research/new-investigator-research-grant/</a>
Programme grants for applied research	Department of Health including NIHR	06 Oct 15	Applications due by 1pm.	Directed grants to institutions, research groups etc, Innovation grants, Networking/collaboration	-	-	-	This call aims to provide evidence to improve health outcomes in England through promotion of health, prevention of ill health, and optimal disease management, with particular emphasis on conditions causing significant disease burden. The award amount and funding period depends on the nature of the proposed work. There is no fixed upper limit, although funding in excess of £2.5 million is unusual.	<a href="http://www.nihr.ac.uk/funding/pgfar-guidance.htm">http://www.nihr.ac.uk/funding/pgfar-guidance.htm</a>
Partnership grant – neurosciences and mental health	Medical Research Council	06 Oct 15	Applicants must contact the programme manager at least six weeks before the deadline. Proposals may be submitted between 29 July and 4pm, 6 October 2015; between 20 November 2015 and 4pm, 3 February 2016; and between 23 March and 4pm, 25 May 2016.	Institutional development, Studentship allocations, Research centres, Directed grants to institutions, research groups etc, Equipment and materials, Networking/collaboration	-	-	-	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. Grants are funded on the basis of 80 per cent of full economic cost of research to the institution.	<a href="http://www.mrc.ac.uk/funding/how-we-fund-research/partnership-grant/">http://www.mrc.ac.uk/funding/how-we-fund-research/partnership-grant/</a>
Programme grants – neurosciences and mental health	Medical Research Council	06 Oct 15	Applicants must contact the programme manager at least six weeks before the deadline. Proposals may be submitted between 29 July and 4pm, 6 October 2015; between 20 November 2015 and 4pm, 3 February 2016; and between 23 March and 4pm, 1 June 2016. Deadlines on: 3 June 2015, 6 October 2015, 3 February 2016, 1 June 2016.	Travel for research purposes, Directed grants to institutions, research groups etc, Publish, edit, translate, disseminate, Equipment and materials	-	-	-	These provide large and long-term renewable funding. Funding is given on the basis of 80 per cent of full economic costs of research, for a maximum period of five years.	<a href="http://www.mrc.ac.uk/funding/how-we-fund-research/programme-grant/">http://www.mrc.ac.uk/funding/how-we-fund-research/programme-grant/</a>
Public engagement small awards scheme	Science and Technology Facilities Council	08 Oct 15	Proposals are invited between 1 August and 4pm, 8 October 2015. This call is repeated 2 times a year.	Travel to conferences, meetings etc., Travel for research purposes, Directed grants for individual investigators, Directed grants to institutions, research groups etc. Equipment and materials	£10,000	£500	-	This supports small, local or pilot projects promoting science and technology. Awards range in size from £500 to £10,000 and may cover expenses for materials, salaries, travel and subsistence.	<a href="http://www.stfc.ac.uk/1838.aspx">http://www.stfc.ac.uk/1838.aspx</a>

Career re-entry fellowships in biomedical science	Wellcome Trust	09 Oct 15	Preliminary applications due by 5pm, 15 May and 5pm, 9 October; invited full applications due by 5pm, 17 July and 5pm, 18 December 2015.	Senior fellowships, Postdoctoral training fellowships, Travel to conferences, meetings etc., Travel for research purposes, Publish, edit, translate, disseminate, Equipment and materials, Mid-Career fellowships	-	-	-	These support postdoctoral scientists who have recently decided to recommence a scientific research career after a break of at least two years. Fellowships are tenable for two to four years and cover a salary, research expenses and public engagement costs, as well as modest requests for equipment and funding for re-training.	<a href="http://www.wellcome.ac.uk/Funding/Biomedical-science/Funding-schemes/Fellowships/Basic-biomedical-fellowships/WT04380.htm">http://www.wellcome.ac.uk/Funding/Biomedical-science/Funding-schemes/Fellowships/Basic-biomedical-fellowships/WT04380.htm</a>
Sir Henry Wellcome postdoctoral fellowships	Wellcome Trust	09 Oct 15	Preliminary applications due by 5pm, 15 May and 5pm, 9 October; invited full applications due by 5pm, 17 July and 5pm, 18 December 2015.	Early-Career fellowships, Travel to conferences, meetings etc., Travel for research purposes, Directed grants for individual investigators, Equipment and materials	£250,000	-	-	These enable newly qualified postdoctoral researchers to make an early start in developing their independent research careers, working in the best laboratories in the UK and overseas. Fellowships provide £250,000 over four years, covering salary and research expenses. Proposals should aim to contribute significantly to polio eradication. Projects should last between 12 and 24 months. For indicative purposes only, projects may receive between US\$50,000 and US\$300,000 each.	<a href="http://www.wellcome.ac.uk/Funding/Biomedical-science/Funding-schemes/Fellowships/Basic-biomedical-fellowships/WTX033549.htm">http://www.wellcome.ac.uk/Funding/Biomedical-science/Funding-schemes/Fellowships/Basic-biomedical-fellowships/WTX033549.htm</a>
Call for proposals	World Health Organization	09 Oct 15		Travel for research purposes, Directed grants for individual investigators, Directed grants to institutions, research groups etc, Equipment and materials	-	-	-	Projects should last between 12 and 24 months. For indicative purposes only, projects may receive between US\$50,000 and US\$300,000 each.	<a href="http://www.polioeradication.org/Research/Grantsandcollaboration.aspx">http://www.polioeradication.org/Research/Grantsandcollaboration.aspx</a>
COMING SOON: International exchanges scheme – China cost-share programme	Royal Society	12 Oct 15 (Forecast)	!! Call has not yet been announced by funder, but this is the approximate deadline we expect.	Travel for research purposes, Directed grants for individual investigators, Directed grants to institutions, research groups etc, Networking/collaboration	£24,000	-	-	China will shortly be inviting applications for the cost-share programme of their international exchanges scheme. The closing date of applications is expected to be 12 October 2015. The following information is subject to change. This programme stimulates new collaborations within the natural sciences between scientists in the UK and China. The Royal Society provides up to £12,000 for the UK team's airfare to China and the Chinese team's subsistence whilst in the UK. Up to £2,000 of this amount may be spent on research expenses and consumables. An additional £12,000 equivalent is available from NSFC towards the Chinese team's airfare to the UK.	<a href="http://royalsociety.org/grants/schemes/international-exchanges/">http://royalsociety.org/grants/schemes/international-exchanges/</a>
COMING SOON: International exchanges scheme – Ireland cost-share programme	Royal Society	14 Oct 15 (Forecast)	!! Call has not yet been announced by funder, but this is the approximate deadline we expect. This call is repeated once a year.	Travel for research purposes, Directed grants for individual investigators, Directed grants to institutions, research groups etc, Networking/collaboration	£24,000	-	-	The Royal Society will shortly be inviting applications for the cost-share programme of their international exchanges scheme. The closing date of applications is expected to be 14 October 2015. The following information is subject to change. This programme stimulates new collaborations within the natural sciences between scientists in the UK and Ireland. The Royal Society provides up to £12,000 for the UK team's airfare and the Irish team's subsistence whilst in the UK. Up to £2,000 of this amount may be spent on research expenses and consumables. An additional £12,000 equivalent is available from RIA towards the Irish team's airfare to the UK and the UK team's subsistence whilst in Ireland.	<a href="http://royalsociety.org/grants/schemes/international-exchanges/">http://royalsociety.org/grants/schemes/international-exchanges/</a>
International exchanges scheme – standard programme	Royal Society	14 Oct 15		Travel to conferences, meetings etc., Travel for research purposes, Directed grants for individual investigators, Publish, edit, translate, disseminate, Networking/collaboration	£13,000	-	-	This stimulates new collaborations within the natural sciences between scientists in the UK and overseas. Grants are worth up to £12,000 over a maximum period of two years. Researchers may also receive the Colin Pilling international exchanges award of £10,000 to communicate their research to the general public.	<a href="http://royalsociety.org/grants/schemes/international-exchanges/">http://royalsociety.org/grants/schemes/international-exchanges/</a>
COMING SOON: International exchanges scheme – Taiwan cost-share programme	Royal Society	14 Oct 15 (Forecast)	!! Call has not yet been announced by funder, but this is the approximate deadline we expect.	Travel for research purposes, Directed grants for individual investigators, Directed grants to institutions, research groups etc, Networking/collaboration	£24,000	-	-	(MOST) will shortly be inviting applications for the cost-share programme of their international exchanges scheme. The closing date of applications is expected to be 14 October 2015. The following information is subject to change. This programme stimulates new collaborations within the natural sciences between scientists in the UK and Taiwan. The Royal Society provides up to £12,000 for the UK team's airfare to Taiwan and the Taiwanese team's subsistence whilst in the UK. Up to £2,000 of this amount may be spent on research expenses and consumables. An additional £12,000 equivalent is available from MOST towards the Taiwanese team's airfare to the UK and the UK team's subsistence whilst in Taiwan.	<a href="http://royalsociety.org/grants/schemes/international-exchanges/">http://royalsociety.org/grants/schemes/international-exchanges/</a>
Research resources in medical humanities	Wellcome Trust	15 Oct 15		Directed grants to institutions, research groups etc, Publish, edit, translate, disseminate, Equipment and materials, Networking/collaboration	£150,000	£10,000	-	This Scheme supports cataloguing, preservation and digitisation projects that aim to create or improve access to collections of printed books and documents, manuscripts, film and photographic materials with research value for a wide range of researchers in fields associated with the history of medicine, medical humanities and social sciences as they relate to health. Grants cover the costs of project staff and materials and are typically worth between £10,000 and £150,000 each.	<a href="http://www.wellcome.ac.uk/Funding/Medical-humanities/Funding-schemes/Research-resources-awards/Support-for-libraries-and-archives/index.htm">http://www.wellcome.ac.uk/Funding/Medical-humanities/Funding-schemes/Research-resources-awards/Support-for-libraries-and-archives/index.htm</a>
Translation fund	Wellcome Trust	16 Oct 15	Concept notes due by 5pm GMT, 16 October; invited preliminary applications due by 5pm GMT, 11 December 2015.	Directed grants to institutions, research groups etc, Technology innovation/development, Innovation grants, Networking/collaboration, Publish, edit, translate, disseminate, Travel for research purposes, Equipment and materials, Academic-Industry links	-	-	-	Awards support the development of innovative and ground breaking technologies that address an unmet healthcare need in the biomedical area. Funding covers direct costs of the project, including modest equipment purchase and maintenance costs.	<a href="http://www.wellcome.ac.uk/Funding/Technology-transfer/Awards/Translation-Fund/index.htm">http://www.wellcome.ac.uk/Funding/Technology-transfer/Awards/Translation-Fund/index.htm</a>
Beam time access – ISIS	Science and Technology Facilities Council	16 Oct 15 (Forecast)	!! Call has not yet been announced by funder, but this is the approximate deadline we expect. This call is repeated 2 times a year.	Access to laboratories, telescopes etc.	-	-	-	Academic and industry researchers may apply for free access to neutron and muon instruments, provided by the ISIS centre for research in the physical and life sciences, in order to investigate the properties of materials on the atomic scale. The instruments are free to use, provided results from experiments are published in the public domain.	<a href="http://www.isis.stfc.ac.uk/apply-for-beamtime/apply-for-beamtime2117.html">http://www.isis.stfc.ac.uk/apply-for-beamtime/apply-for-beamtime2117.html</a>
Confidence in concept scheme – flexible institutional awards for preliminary translational work	Medical Research Council	17 Oct 15 (Forecast)	!! Call has not yet been announced by funder, but this is the approximate deadline we expect. Applications due by 4pm. This call is repeated once a year.	Directed grants to institutions, research groups etc, Academic-Industry links, Networking/collaboration	£1,200,000	£250,000	-	This scheme aims to accelerate the transition from discovery research to translational development projects by supporting preliminary work or feasibility studies to establish the viability of an approach. Funding is worth between £250,000 and £1.2 million for up to 18 months.	<a href="http://www.mrc.ac.uk/funding/browse/confidence-in-concept-scheme/">http://www.mrc.ac.uk/funding/browse/confidence-in-concept-scheme/</a>
Professorial fellowship scheme	Economic and Social Research Council	23 Oct 15 (Forecast)	!! Call has not yet been announced by funder, but this is the approximate deadline we expect. Proposals due by 4pm. This call is repeated every 2 years.	Early-Career fellowships, Senior fellowships, Studentship allocations, Travel for research purposes	-	-	-	These support leading social scientists working in the UK by providing them with the freedom to pursue their own innovative and creative research agendas. Fellowships last for up to three years and include up to 60 per cent of the fellow's salary, as well as travel, subsistence, associated research costs and equipment.	<a href="http://www.esrc.ac.uk/funding-and-guidance/funding-opportunities/3675/professorial-fellowships.aspx">http://www.esrc.ac.uk/funding-and-guidance/funding-opportunities/3675/professorial-fellowships.aspx</a>
Intermediate clinical fellowships	Wellcome Trust	30 Oct 15	Preliminary applications due by 5pm, 18 May and 5pm, 30 October 2015; invited full applications due by 5pm, 13 July 2015 and 5pm, 11 January 2016.	Early-Career fellowships, Postdoctoral training fellowships, Travel to conferences, meetings etc., Travel for research purposes, Directed grants for individual investigators, Publish, edit, translate, disseminate, Equipment and materials	-	-	-	These enable medical, dental, veterinary or clinical psychology graduates to continue their research interests at a postdoctoral level in an appropriate unit or clinical research facility. Fellowships provide research expenses and a salary for up to four or five years.	<a href="http://www.wellcome.ac.uk/Funding/Biomedical-science/Funding-schemes/Fellowships/Clinical-fellowships/WT004402.htm">http://www.wellcome.ac.uk/Funding/Biomedical-science/Funding-schemes/Fellowships/Clinical-fellowships/WT004402.htm</a>
Postdoctoral research training fellowships for clinicians	Wellcome Trust	30 Oct 15	Preliminary applications due by 5pm, 18 May and 5pm, 30 October 2015; invited full applications due by 5pm, 13 July 2015 and 5pm, 11 January 2016.	Postdoctoral training fellowships, Travel to conferences, meetings etc., Travel for research purposes, Directed grants for individual investigators, Publish, edit, translate, disseminate, Equipment and materials	£400,000	£250,000	-	These enable individuals to engage with areas of research that are new to them, and gain high-quality training that will create the foundation for a successful independent research career. Fellowships are tenable for two to four years, with total costs typically ranging between £250,000 and £400,000.	<a href="http://www.wellcome.ac.uk/Funding/Biomedical-science/Funding-schemes/Fellowships/Clinical-fellowships/wtp052588.htm">http://www.wellcome.ac.uk/Funding/Biomedical-science/Funding-schemes/Fellowships/Clinical-fellowships/wtp052588.htm</a>
Anniversary essay competition – the way we live now, debates one to four	Arts and Humanities Research Council	30 Oct 15		Prizes, Student awards	£500	£250	-	This recognises essays linked to a debate series focusing on the theme of the way we live now, and more particularly, on the following debates: curating the nation; the challenge of change; faith and education; social cohesion and the common good. The author of the best essay on each debate receives £250 and the essay will be published in an AHRC publication and website. Each winning essay will also be considered for the overall prize of £500.	<a href="http://www.ahrc.ac.uk/Funding-Opportunities/Pages/The-Way-We-Live-Now---The-AHRC-Anniversary-Essay-Competition.aspx">http://www.ahrc.ac.uk/Funding-Opportunities/Pages/The-Way-We-Live-Now---The-AHRC-Anniversary-Essay-Competition.aspx</a>
Access to MRC's biomedical nuclear magnetic resonance centre	Medical Research Council	31 Oct 15 (Forecast)	!! Call has not yet been announced by funder, but this is the approximate deadline we expect. Applicants must contact the centre before submitting an application. This call is repeated once a year.	Access to laboratories, telescopes etc., Directed grants for individual investigators	-	-	-	This enables scientists to access the centre's facilities for liquid-state nuclear magnetic resonance studies of biological macromolecules. The centre is equipped with a 950 MHz spectrometer, a 800 MHz spectrometer, a 700 MHz spectrometer and two 600 MHz spectrometers.	<a href="http://www.mrccentre.mrc.ac.uk/howtoapply.htm">http://www.mrccentre.mrc.ac.uk/howtoapply.htm</a>

Disabled students' allowances	Research Councils UK	31 Oct 15	This call is repeated once a year.	Financial aid for postgraduate students, Directed grants for individual investigators	-	-	-	-	-	These provide assistance with additional expenditure for postgraduate students as a result of a disability, mental health problem or specific learning difficulty. Allowances may cover the cost of non-medical personal assistance, items of specialist equipment, extra travel costs and general expenses.	<a href="http://www.rouc.ac.uk/researchcareers/Pages/dsa.aspx">http://www.rouc.ac.uk/researchcareers/Pages/dsa.aspx</a>
UK in a changing Europe initiative commissioning fund	Economic and Social Research Council	31 Oct 15	Deadlines on: 28 March 2015, 1 June 2015, 31 October 2015.	Hosting conferences, Directed grants for individual investigators, Directed grants to institutions, research groups etc, Publish, edit, translate, disseminate, Networking/collaboration	-	-	-	-	-	This aims to promote high quality social scientific research into the nature of the relationship between the UK and EU, with a particular emphasis on making the findings of this research easily available to non-academic stakeholders. Grants are worth up to £10,000 each.	<a href="http://www.esrc.ac.uk/funding-and-guidance/funding-opportunities/33626/esrc-uk-in-a-changing-europe-initiative-commissioning-fund.aspx?utm_source=feedburner&amp;utm_medium=feed&amp;utm_campaign=Feed%3A+ESRC+Current+Funding+Opportunities+%28ESRC+Current+Funding+Opportunities%29&amp;utm_content=FeedBurner">http://www.esrc.ac.uk/funding-and-guidance/funding-opportunities/33626/esrc-uk-in-a-changing-europe-initiative-commissioning-fund.aspx?utm_source=feedburner&amp;utm_medium=feed&amp;utm_campaign=Feed%3A+ESRC+Current+Funding+Opportunities+%28ESRC+Current+Funding+Opportunities%29&amp;utm_content=FeedBurner</a>
Wellcome Trust/National Institutes of Health four-year PhD studentships	Wellcome Trust	03 Nov 15 (Forecast)	!! Call has not yet been announced by funder, but this is the approximate deadline we expect. This call is repeated once a year.	Predoctoral fellowships, Predoctoral training fellowships, Financial aid for postgraduate students, Travel for research purposes, Networking/collaboration	-	-	-	-	-	These enable postgraduate students to undertake international, collaborative four-year PhD training based in both a UK or Republic of Ireland academic institution and the intramural campus of NIH at Bethesda Maryland, US. Trust funding will provide support for the student's stipend, PhD fees, college fees and a contribution towards research costs. The NIH award will include a level of financial support and travel costs commensurate with that provided to other graduate students in NIH training programmes. Up to five studentships are available annually.	<a href="http://www.wellcome.ac.uk/Funding/Biomedical-science/Funding-schemes/PhD-funding-and-undergraduate-opportunities/WT027399.htm">http://www.wellcome.ac.uk/Funding/Biomedical-science/Funding-schemes/PhD-funding-and-undergraduate-opportunities/WT027399.htm</a>
Research professorships	Royal Society	03 Nov 15		Senior fellowships, Directed grants for individual investigators, Mid-Career fellowships	£1,115,000	-	-	-	-	These enable world-class scientists to be relieved from teaching and administration duties in order to focus on research. Professorships provide salary costs of £82,000 per year, research expenses of up to £16,000 per academic year and a one-off start-up grant of up to £35,000. They are appointed for five years in the first instance, with the opportunity to renew for a further five years subject to satisfactory progress. This gives MRC-funded PhD students the opportunity to undertake a three-month policy internship at the Academy of Medical Science offices in central London. Students will be supported by a three-month extension to their MRC PhD stipend while they are based at the academy. Funding is available to facilitate early-stage small molecule drug discovery that will be the springboard for further research and development by the biotechnology and pharmaceutical industry in areas of unmet medical need. Projects are supported for up to four years, depending on the stage of development.	<a href="http://royalsociety.org/grants/schemes/research-professorship/">http://royalsociety.org/grants/schemes/research-professorship/</a>
Policy internship scheme	Medical Research Council	03 Nov 15 (Forecast)	!! Call has not yet been announced by funder, but this is the approximate deadline we expect. Applications due by 5pm. This call is repeated once a year.	Personal development, Financial aid for postgraduate students, Networking/collaboration	-	-	-	-	-	This supports feasibility studies that accelerate the commercialisation of highly innovative technologies for civil aerospace. Feasibility studies are worth up to £100,000 and should last for up to 18 months.	<a href="http://www.mrc.ac.uk/skills-careers/studentships-for-current-mrc-students/policy-internship-scheme/">http://www.mrc.ac.uk/skills-careers/studentships-for-current-mrc-students/policy-internship-scheme/</a>
Seeding drug discovery	Wellcome Trust	04 Nov 15	Applications due by 5pm GMT. Deadlines on: 5 June 2015, 4 November 2015, and repeated annually.	Technology innovation/development, Directed grants to institutions, research groups etc, Innovation grants	-	-	-	-	-	Funding is available to facilitate early-stage small molecule drug discovery that will be the springboard for further research and development by the biotechnology and pharmaceutical industry in areas of unmet medical need. Projects are supported for up to four years, depending on the stage of development.	<a href="http://www.wellcome.ac.uk/Funding/Innovations/Awards/Seeding-Drug-Discovery/index.htm">http://www.wellcome.ac.uk/Funding/Innovations/Awards/Seeding-Drug-Discovery/index.htm</a>
BBSRC enterprise fellowships	Royal Society of Edinburgh	04 Nov 15	Applications due by 5pm. Deadlines on: 27 April 2015, 4 November 2015.	Early-Career fellowships, Senior fellowships, Predoctoral training fellowships, Postdoctoral training fellowships, Travel for research purposes, Directed grants for individual investigators, Equipment and materials, Mid-Career fellowships	-	-	-	-	-	These enable an individual to advance the commercialisation of existing research and outcomes or technological developments, whilst also receiving formal training in relevant business skills, with the objective to increase exploitation of ideas with commercial potential from BBSRC-funded research programmes. Fellowships provide the costs of salary, travel, consumables, equipment and business consultancy support.	<a href="http://www.royalsoced.org.uk/638_BBSRCEnterpriseFellowships.html">http://www.royalsoced.org.uk/638_BBSRCEnterpriseFellowships.html</a>
Game-changing technologies for aerospace – feasibility studies	Innovate UK	05 Nov 15	Registrations are invited between 29 June and 12 noon, 5 November; invited applications due by 12 noon, 12 November 2015.	Technology innovation/development, Research calls for business, Directed grants to institutions, research groups etc, Innovation grants, Academic-industry links, Networking/collaboration	-	-	-	-	£10,000,000	This supports feasibility studies that accelerate the commercialisation of highly innovative technologies for civil aerospace. Feasibility studies are worth up to £100,000 and should last for up to 18 months.	<a href="https://interact.innovateuk.org/competition-display-page/asset_publisher/RqE2AKmEBl/content/game-changing-technologies-for-aerospace">https://interact.innovateuk.org/competition-display-page/asset_publisher/RqE2AKmEBl/content/game-changing-technologies-for-aerospace</a>
Academic clinical fellowships	Department of Health including NIHR	10 Nov 15 (Forecast)	!! Call has not yet been announced by funder, but this is the approximate deadline we expect. This call is repeated once a year.	Predoectoral training fellowships, Postdoctoral training fellowships, Directed grants for individual investigators	-	-	-	-	-	These enable candidates to undertake specialist clinical training as well as research or educational training. The duration of a fellowship is a maximum of three years or four years in general practice.	<a href="http://www.nihr.ac.uk/funding/academic-clinical-fellowships.htm">http://www.nihr.ac.uk/funding/academic-clinical-fellowships.htm</a>
Biomedical resource and technology development grants	Wellcome Trust	10 Nov 15 (Forecast)	!! Call has not yet been announced by funder, but this is the approximate deadline we expect. This call is repeated once a year.	Travel to conferences, meetings etc., Technology innovation/development, Directed grants for individual investigators, Equipment and materials	£1,500,000	-	-	-	-	These grants support researchers wishing to establish a new resource or technology or to refine and maintain an existing resource or technology, including databases and collections, for the benefit of the wider scientific community. Grants are generally worth up to £1.5 million for up to five years.	<a href="http://www.wellcome.ac.uk/Funding/Biomedical-science/Funding-schemes/Strategic-awards-and-initiatives/WT031727.htm">http://www.wellcome.ac.uk/Funding/Biomedical-science/Funding-schemes/Strategic-awards-and-initiatives/WT031727.htm</a>
Multi-user equipment grants	Wellcome Trust	10 Nov 15 (Forecast)	!! Call has not yet been announced by funder, but this is the approximate deadline we expect. This call is repeated once a year.	Directed grants to institutions, research groups etc, Equipment and materials	£1,000,000	£75,000	-	-	-	These provide support for multi-user items of equipment, including equipment required to create a central resource for a number of disparate scientific programmes. Grants generally range between £75,000 and £1 million over a period of up to five years.	<a href="http://www.wellcome.ac.uk/Funding/Biomedical-science/Funding-schemes/Strategic-awards-and-initiatives/WT031728.htm">http://www.wellcome.ac.uk/Funding/Biomedical-science/Funding-schemes/Strategic-awards-and-initiatives/WT031728.htm</a>
Public engagement large awards scheme	Science and Technology Facilities Council	11 Nov 15	Proposals are invited between 1 August and 4pm, 11 November 2015. This call is repeated once a year.	Directed grants for individual investigators, Directed grants to institutions, research groups etc, Publish, edit, translate, disseminate, Networking/collaboration	£100,000	£10,000	-	-	-	This supports projects that are expected to have a significant regional or national impact relevant to publicising engagement or teaching about the council's science and technology areas. Awards are worth from £10,000 to £100,000 each.	<a href="http://www.stfc.ac.uk/1839.aspx">http://www.stfc.ac.uk/1839.aspx</a>
Grand challenges explorations grants	Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation	12 Nov 15 (Forecast)	!! Call has not yet been announced by funder, but this is the approximate deadline we expect. Proposals due by 11.30am PST. This call is repeated 2 times a year.	Directed grants to institutions, research groups etc, Innovation grants	\$1,100,000	-	-	-	-	Grants support early-stage research projects and innovative ideas that could lead to new vaccines, diagnostics, drugs and other technologies targeting diseases that claim millions of lives each year. Funding is worth up to US\$100,000 in the first instance. Grantees will then have the opportunity to apply for phase two funding of up to US\$1 million. This aims to stimulate joint working in topics important to BBSRC's strategy, and to match numbers of scientists from the UK with other countries to identify areas of commonality and explore the potential for international collaboration. Around eight awards are available, worth approximately £10,000 each.	<a href="http://www.grandchallenges.org/Explorations/Pages/ApplicationInstructions.aspx">http://www.grandchallenges.org/Explorations/Pages/ApplicationInstructions.aspx</a>
International workshops scheme	Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council	13 Nov 15 (Forecast)	!! Call has not yet been announced by funder, but this is the approximate deadline we expect. This call is repeated once a year.	Hosting conferences, Networking/collaboration	£10,000	-	-	-	-	The scheme aims to set up partnership links between UK and overseas laboratories, promote the exchange of scientists. Awards are typically worth up to £50,000 for a period of four years, and cover travel, subsistence and other activities, such as workshops and exchanges.	<a href="http://www.bbsrc.ac.uk/funding/internationalfunding/international-workshops/">http://www.bbsrc.ac.uk/funding/internationalfunding/international-workshops/</a>
Japan partnering awards	Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council	13 Nov 15 (Forecast)	!! Call has not yet been announced by funder, but this is the approximate deadline we expect. This call is repeated once a year.	Institutional development, Hosting visits, Hosting conferences, Access to laboratories, telescopes etc., Travel to conferences, meetings etc., Travel for research purposes, Networking/collaboration	£50,000	-	-	-	-	The scheme aims to set up partnership links between UK and overseas laboratories, promote the exchange of scientists, particularly those in the early stages of their career, and promote access to facilities. Awards are typically worth up to £30,000 for a period of four years for partnerships with one or more Chinese life science laboratories.	<a href="http://www.bbsrc.ac.uk/funding/internationalfunding/japan/">http://www.bbsrc.ac.uk/funding/internationalfunding/japan/</a>
China partnering awards	Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council	13 Nov 15 (Forecast)	!! Call has not yet been announced by funder, but this is the approximate deadline we expect. This call is repeated once a year.	Access to laboratories, telescopes etc., Hosting conferences, Hosting visits, Travel to conferences, meetings etc., Travel for research purposes, Networking/collaboration	£30,000	-	-	-	-	The scheme aims to set up partnership links between UK and overseas laboratories, promote the exchange of scientists, particularly those in the early stages of their career, and promote access to facilities. Awards are typically worth up to £30,000 for a period of four years for partnerships with one or more Indian life science laboratories. Funding may cover travel, subsistence and other activities, such as workshops and exchanges.	<a href="http://www.bbsrc.ac.uk/funding/internationalfunding/china/">http://www.bbsrc.ac.uk/funding/internationalfunding/china/</a>
India partnering awards	Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council	13 Nov 15 (Forecast)	!! Call has not yet been announced by funder, but this is the approximate deadline we expect. This call is repeated once a year.	Institutional development, Hosting visits, Hosting conferences, Access to laboratories, telescopes etc., Travel to conferences, meetings etc., Travel for research purposes, Networking/collaboration	£30,000	-	-	-	-	The scheme aims to set up partnership links between UK and overseas laboratories, promote the exchange of scientists, particularly those in the early stages of their career, and promote access to facilities. Awards are normally worth up to £30,000 for up to four years for partnerships with one or more Indian life science laboratories. Funding may cover travel, subsistence and other activities, such as workshops and exchanges.	<a href="http://www.bbsrc.ac.uk/funding/internationalfunding/india/">http://www.bbsrc.ac.uk/funding/internationalfunding/india/</a>
US partnering awards	Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council	13 Nov 15 (Forecast)	!! Call has not yet been announced by funder, but this is the approximate deadline we expect. This call is repeated once a year.	Institutional development, Hosting visits, Hosting conferences, Access to laboratories, telescopes etc., Travel to conferences, meetings etc., Travel for research purposes, Networking/collaboration	£50,000	-	-	-	-	The scheme aims to set up partnership links between UK and overseas laboratories, promote the exchange of scientists, particularly those in the early stages of their career, and promote access to facilities. Awards are typically worth up to £50,000 for a period of four years, and cover travel, subsistence and other activities, such as workshops and exchanges.	<a href="http://www.bbsrc.ac.uk/funding/internationalfunding/usa/">http://www.bbsrc.ac.uk/funding/internationalfunding/usa/</a>
Brazil partnering awards	Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council	13 Nov 15 (Forecast)	!! Call has not yet been announced by funder, but this is the approximate deadline we expect. This call is repeated once a year.	Institutional development, Hosting visits, Hosting conferences, Access to laboratories, telescopes etc., Travel to conferences, meetings etc., Travel for research purposes, Networking/collaboration	£50,000	-	-	-	-	The scheme aims to set up partnership links between UK and overseas laboratories, promote the exchange of scientists. The council also seeks to enhance food security, bioenergy and industrial biotechnology research in the UK and Brazil. Partnerships of up to four years are supported, with £50,000 available for single partner collaborations and up to £100,000 for consortia applications.	<a href="http://www.bbsrc.ac.uk/funding/internationalfunding/brazil.aspx">http://www.bbsrc.ac.uk/funding/internationalfunding/brazil.aspx</a>

Taiwan partnering awards	Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council	13 Nov 15 (Forecast)	!! Call has not yet been announced by funder, but this is the approximate deadline we expect.	Institutional development, Hosting visits, Hosting conferences, Access to laboratories, telescopes etc., Travel to conferences, meetings etc., Travel for research purposes, Networking/collaboration	£25,000	-	-	-	The scheme aims to set up partnership links between UK and overseas laboratories, promote the exchange of scientists, particularly those in the early stages of their career, and promote access to facilities. Awards are worth up to £25,000 for a period of two years for the UK partner. This supports the development of long-term collaborations with overseas scientists in countries not currently offered through the council's country-specific partnering award schemes. Typically, up to £30,000 is available over a four-year period. Funds can only be used for travel, subsistence and other activities, such as workshops or exchanges. These provide funding for networking and other activities to facilitate UK coordination and participation in consortia for the preparation and development of collaborative research proposals for submission to European Commission funding calls under Horizon 2020. Typically, between £15,000 and £20,000 is available over 12 to 18 months. These are one-year opportunities for qualified health and social care professionals to find out about the inner workings of NICE and undertake supported improvement projects, related to NICE guidance, within their local organisations. Scholars are not paid, but all reasonable expenses incurred in the course of carrying out scholarship activities are met. NICE aims to appoint 10 scholars each year.	http://www.bbsrc.ac.uk/funding/internationalfunding/taiwan.aspx
Other countries partnering awards	Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council	13 Nov 15 (Forecast)	!! Call has not yet been announced by funder, but this is the approximate deadline we expect.	Hosting visits, Hosting conferences, Travel to conferences, meetings etc., Travel for research purposes, Networking/collaboration	£30,000	-	-	-	This scheme aims to set up partnership links between UK and overseas laboratories, promote the exchange of scientists, particularly those in the early stages of their career, and promote access to facilities. Awards are worth up to £30,000 for a period of two years for the UK partner. This supports the development of long-term collaborations with overseas scientists in countries not currently offered through the council's country-specific partnering award schemes. Typically, up to £30,000 is available over a four-year period. Funds can only be used for travel, subsistence and other activities, such as workshops or exchanges. These provide funding for networking and other activities to facilitate UK coordination and participation in consortia for the preparation and development of collaborative research proposals for submission to European Commission funding calls under Horizon 2020. Typically, between £15,000 and £20,000 is available over 12 to 18 months. These are one-year opportunities for qualified health and social care professionals to find out about the inner workings of NICE and undertake supported improvement projects, related to NICE guidance, within their local organisations. Scholars are not paid, but all reasonable expenses incurred in the course of carrying out scholarship activities are met. NICE aims to appoint 10 scholars each year.	http://www.bbsrc.ac.uk/funding/internationalfunding/other-countries.aspx
Europe partnering awards	Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council	13 Nov 15 (Forecast)	!! Call has not yet been announced by funder, but this is the approximate deadline we expect.	Hosting visits, Hosting conferences, Travel to conferences, meetings etc., Travel for research purposes, Networking/collaboration	£20,000	£15,000	-	-	This scheme aims to set up partnership links between UK and overseas laboratories, promote the exchange of scientists, particularly those in the early stages of their career, and promote access to facilities. Awards are worth up to £20,000 for a period of two years for the UK partner. This supports the development of long-term collaborations with overseas scientists in countries not currently offered through the council's country-specific partnering award schemes. Typically, up to £30,000 is available over a four-year period. Funds can only be used for travel, subsistence and other activities, such as workshops or exchanges. These provide funding for networking and other activities to facilitate UK coordination and participation in consortia for the preparation and development of collaborative research proposals for submission to European Commission funding calls under Horizon 2020. Typically, between £15,000 and £20,000 is available over 12 to 18 months. These are one-year opportunities for qualified health and social care professionals to find out about the inner workings of NICE and undertake supported improvement projects, related to NICE guidance, within their local organisations. Scholars are not paid, but all reasonable expenses incurred in the course of carrying out scholarship activities are met. NICE aims to appoint 10 scholars each year.	http://www.bbsrc.ac.uk/funding/internationalfunding/europe.aspx
Scholarships	Department of Health including NIHR	14 Nov 15 (Forecast)	!! Call has not yet been announced by funder, but this is the approximate deadline we expect. This call is repeated once a year.	Personal development, Institutional development	-	-	-	-	These are awarded to senior health and social care leaders for them to act as ambassadors for the institute at regional and national levels and among their professional groups and peers. Fellows are not paid, but all reasonable expenses incurred in the course of carrying out fellowship activities are met. NICE aims to appoint 10 fellows per year.	http://www.nice.org.uk/Get-Involved/Fellows-and-Scholars/Scholars
Fellowships	Department of Health including NIHR	14 Nov 15 (Forecast)	!! Call has not yet been announced by funder, but this is the approximate deadline we expect. This call is repeated once a year.	Senior fellowships, Institutional development	-	-	-	-	These are awarded to senior health and social care leaders for them to act as ambassadors for the institute at regional and national levels and among their professional groups and peers. Fellows are not paid, but all reasonable expenses incurred in the course of carrying out fellowship activities are met. NICE aims to appoint 10 fellows per year.	http://www.nice.org.uk/Get-Involved/Fellows-and-Scholars/Fellows
Ecology and evolution of infectious diseases	National Science Foundation	18 Nov 15	Proposals due by 5pm proposer's local time, third Wednesday in November, annually.	Directed grants to institutions, research groups etc, Networking/collaboration	-	-	-	-	The programme supports research on the ecological, evolutionary, and socio-ecological principles and processes that influence the transmission dynamics of infectious diseases. The budget for this call is US\$11 million and up to eight grants, each worth up to US\$2.5m over five years, may be funded. The BBSRC will contribute up to £2m.	http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?psid=5269&org=NSF&set_org=NSF&from=fund
Energy catalyst – early-stage awards – technical feasibility	Innovate UK	18 Nov 15	Registrations are invited between 30 April and 12 noon, 18 November; full applications due by 12 noon, 25 November 2015.	Technology innovation/development, Research calls for business, Directed grants to institutions, research groups etc, Innovation grants, Academic-Industry links, Networking/collaboration	-	-	-	-	These support projects that explore and evaluate the technical potential of an early-stage idea or concept through technical feasibility studies in the energy sector with the aim to establish if a pre-industrial concept is ready for further technology development. Projects may receive between £50,000 and £300,000 for up to one year. The total budget of the programme is £10 million.	https://interact.innovateuk.org/competition-display-page/asset_publisher/RqE2AKmE8Hl/content/energy-catalyst-early-stage-award-technical-feasibility-round-3
Public health intervention development scheme	Medical Research Council	19 Nov 15	Proposals due by 4pm. Deadlines on: 28 May 2015, 19 November 2015.	Travel for research purposes, Directed grants for individual investigators, Directed grants to institutions, research groups etc, Equipment and materials, Innovation grants	£150,000	-	-	-	This supports the early stages of development of public health interventions. Studies should address an important UK or global public health issue and offer an innovative approach to intervention development or applying an existing intervention in a new setting. Awards are worth up to £150,000 for a maximum of 18 months.	http://www.mrc.ac.uk/funding/browse/public-health-intervention-development-scheme-phind/
ESRC celebrating impact prize	Economic and Social Research Council	20 Nov 15 (Forecast)	!! Call has not yet been announced by funder, but this is the approximate deadline we expect. Applications due by 4pm. This call is repeated once a year.	Prizes	£10,000	£5,000	£90,000	-	This recognises and rewards ESRC-funded researchers who have achieved, or are currently achieving, outstanding economic or societal impacts through their research and collaborative working, partnerships, engagement and knowledge exchange activities. A prize of £10,000 will be made to the winners of each category. Second prizes are worth £5,000.	http://www.esrc.ac.uk/news-and-events/events/celebrating-impact-prize/index.aspx
Wellcome Trust/Parliamentary Office of Science and Technology fellowship in medical humanities	Wellcome Trust	22 Nov 15 (Forecast)	!! Call has not yet been announced by funder, but this is the approximate deadline we expect. This call is repeated once a year.	Predocctoral fellowships, Travel for research purposes	-	-	-	-	This enables a Wellcome Trust-funded PhD student or junior fellow to access the parliamentary and policy-making setting of the Parliamentary Office of Science and Technology. The fellowship provides a fully funded three-month extension to the PhD or fellowship award plus coverage of travel and accommodation costs up to a maximum of £2,000.	http://www.wellcome.ac.uk/Funding/Medical-history-and-humanities/Funding-schemes/Fellowships/WTX063017.htm
Industrial biotechnology catalyst – early-stage technical feasibility studies – round 4	Innovate UK	25 Nov 15	Registrations due by 12 noon, 25 November; full applications due by 12 noon, 2 December 2015.	Technology innovation/development, Research calls for business, Directed grants to institutions, research groups etc, Innovation grants, Academic-Industry links, Networking/collaboration	-	-	-	£34,000,000	This competition supports early-stage feasibility studies that explore or evaluate the commercial potential of an early-stage innovative idea. The total budget is worth up to £34 million. Feasibility studies may receive up to £225,000 each and should last up to one year.	https://interact.innovateuk.org/competition-display-page/asset_publisher/RqE2AKmE8Hl/content/industrial-biotechnology-catalyst-early-stage-technical-feasibility-studies-round-4
Industrial biotechnology catalyst – late-stage technical feasibility studies – round 4	Innovate UK	25 Nov 15	Registrations due by 12 noon, 25 November; full applications due by 12 noon, 2 December 2015.	Technology innovation/development, Research calls for business, Directed grants to institutions, research groups etc, Innovation grants, Academic-Industry links, Networking/collaboration	-	-	-	£34,000,000	This competition supports late-stage technical feasibility studies that demonstrate the performance and reliability of a new or modified process to the point where it could be implemented commercially. Technical feasibility studies may receive up to £1 million each and should last up to one year. The total budget is worth up to £34m.	https://interact.innovateuk.org/competition-display-page/asset_publisher/RqE2AKmE8Hl/content/industrial-biotechnology-catalyst-late-stage-technical-feasibility-studies-round-4
Collaborative doctoral partnerships	Arts and Humanities Research Council	10 Dec 15 (Forecast)	!! Call has not yet been announced by funder, but this is the approximate deadline we expect. This call is repeated once a year.	Institutional development, Studentship allocations, Directed grants to institutions, research groups etc, Academic-Industry links, Networking/collaboration	-	-	-	-	These enable non-HEI organisations or consortia with a proven track record in postgraduate research to apply for a cohort of studentships. AHRC aims to make up to 50 PhD studentships to selected partners every year. Awards last for three and a half years.	http://www.ahrc.ac.uk/Funding-Opportunities/Pages/Collaborative-Doctoral-Partnerships.aspx
New generation thinkers	Arts and Humanities Research Council	15 Dec 15 (Forecast)	!! Call has not yet been announced by funder, but this is the approximate deadline we expect. This call is repeated once a year.	Personal development, Travel to conferences, meetings etc., Publish, edit, translate, disseminate	-	-	-	-	This enables early career researchers working in all areas of the arts and humanities to attend a series of dedicated workshops and become Radio 3's resident new generation thinkers. Up to 10 workshop attendees receive further media training and support from AHRC, and have their travel and subsistence reimbursed for the Hay Festival 2015 and for the first recording of their radio programme.	http://www.ahrc.ac.uk/Funding-Opportunities/Pages/New-Generation-Thinkers-2015.aspx
Anniversary essay competition – the way we live now, debates five to eight	Arts and Humanities Research Council	18 Dec 15		Prizes, Student awards	£500	£250	-	-	This recognises essays linked to a debate series focusing on the theme of the way we live now, and more particularly, on the following debates: Beyond the digital: future cities for all; rethinking the nation; books and the human. The author of the best essay on each debate receives £250 and the essay will be published in an AHRC publication and website. Each winning essay will also be considered for the overall prize of £500.	http://www.ahrc.ac.uk/Funding-Opportunities/Pages/The-Way-We-Live-Now---The-AHRC-Anniversary-Essay-Competition.aspx
STFC/POST fellowship scheme	Science and Technology Facilities Council	23 Dec 15 (Forecast)	!! Call has not yet been announced by funder, but this is the approximate deadline we expect. Applications due by 10am. This call is repeated once a year.	Predocctoral fellowships, Predocctoral training fellowships, Hosting conferences, Directed grants for individual investigators, Publish, edit, translate, disseminate, Networking/collaboration	-	-	-	-	This enables STFC funded PhD students to spend three months working within the Parliamentary Office of Science and Technology. Fellows receive funding equivalent to their existing stipend and a three month extension of their STFC PhD status.	https://www.stfc.ac.uk/1475.aspx
Armourers and Brasiers' company prize	Royal Society	31 Jan 16 (Forecast)	!! Call has not yet been announced by funder but this is the approximate deadline we expect. This call is repeated every 2 years.	Prizes	£2,000	-	-	-	This award is made for excellent use-inspired research on structural or functional materials that is both fundamental and for the benefit of society. The medal is accompanied by £2,000.	http://royalsociety.org/Armourers-and-Brasiers-Prize/
Biennial medals, even years	Royal Society	31 Jan 16 (Forecast)	!! Call has not yet been announced by funder but this is the approximate deadline we expect. This call is repeated every 2 years.	Prizes	£1,000	£500	-	-	These are awarded in recognition of excellence in biological, physical and mathematical sciences. Medals are worth up to £1,000.	http://royalsociety.org/awards/medals-awards-prizes/premier-awards
Leverhulme medal	Royal Society	08 Feb 16 (Forecast)	!! Call has not yet been announced by funder but this is the approximate deadline we expect. This call is repeated every 3 years.	Prizes	£2,000	-	£2,000	-	This medal is awarded triennially for an outstandingly significant contribution in the field of pure or applied chemistry or engineering, including chemical engineering. The prize includes £2,000.	http://royalsociety.org/awards/leverhulme-medal/
Astronomy research grants	Science and Technology Facilities Council	12 Feb 16 (Forecast)	!! Call has not yet been announced by funder, but this is the approximate deadline we expect. This call is repeated once a year.	Travel to conferences, meetings etc., Travel for research purposes, Directed grants for individual investigators, Directed grants to institutions, research groups etc, Publish, edit, translate, disseminate, Equipment and materials, Networking/collaboration	-	-	-	-	These support research in the areas of astronomy, cosmology, solar system science and certain aspects of particle astrophysics. Consolidated and consortium grants are available for up to three years with the possibility of a no-cost one-year extension, and start on the 1 April 2015.	https://www.stfc.ac.uk/181.aspx

Mullard award	Royal Society	28 Feb 16 (Forecast)	!! Call has not yet been announced by funder but this is the approximate deadline we expect. This call is repeated every 2 years.	Prizes, Travel for research purposes	£3,500	-	-	This is awarded to an individual who has an outstanding academic record in any area of natural science, engineering or technology and whose work is currently making, or has the prospect to make, a contribution to national prosperity in the UK. The award includes a prize of £2,000 and a travel grant of £1,500. The winner is called upon to deliver a short lecture at the society.	<a href="http://royalsociety.org/Mullard-Award/">http://royalsociety.org/Mullard-Award/</a>
Large grants	Natural Environment Research Council	10 Mar 16 (Forecast)	!! Call has not yet been announced by funder, but this is the approximate deadline we expect. Outline proposals due by 10 March; full proposals due around mid-November 2015.	Directed grants for individual investigators, Directed grants to institutions, research groups etc, Networking/collaboration	£3,700,000	£1,200,000	-	These support adventurous, large-scale and complex research projects tackling big science questions that cannot be addressed through other funding opportunities. Grants are worth between £1.2 million and £3.7m each, for a duration of up to five years.	<a href="http://www.nerc.ac.uk/funding/available/researchgrants/large/">http://www.nerc.ac.uk/funding/available/researchgrants/large/</a>
Arctic research station	Natural Environment Research Council	31 Mar 16 (Forecast)	!! Call has not yet been announced by funder, but this is the approximate deadline we expect. This call is repeated once a year.	Access to laboratories, telescopes etc.	-	-	-	Researchers from the UK and their international collaborators may carry out environmental research relevant to the NERC remit at the Ny-Ålesund station on the Svalbard archipelago.	<a href="http://www.arctic.ac.uk/infrastructure/research-station/access-to-the-station/">http://www.arctic.ac.uk/infrastructure/research-station/access-to-the-station/</a>
Collaborative gearing scheme	Natural Environment Research Council	31 Mar 16	Proposals due by 4pm.	Access to laboratories, telescopes etc., Directed grants to institutions, research groups etc, Networking/collaboration	-	-	-	This offers opportunities for fieldwork-based scientific collaboration with NERC's British Antarctic Survey, in cases where no funding for salaries, grants or other direct science costs is required, but where access to BAS Antarctic facilities and research stations would enable fieldwork to be conducted for the proposed project.	<a href="http://www.antarctica.ac.uk/app/cgs/index.php">http://www.antarctica.ac.uk/app/cgs/index.php</a>
Dental academic clinical fellowships	Department of Health including NIHR	31 Mar 16	!! Call has not yet been announced by funder, but this is the approximate deadline we expect. This call is repeated once a year.	Early-Career fellowships, Predoctoral training fellowships, Postdoctoral training fellowships	-	-	-	These provide a clinical and academic training environment for a dentist in the early stages of specialty training to prepare an application for a training fellowship leading to a PhD, or equivalent, or if applicable a postdoctoral fellowship. Fellowships are tenable for up to three years, or up to four years for general dental practitioners.	<a href="http://www.nihr.ac.uk/career-development-opportunities/nih-acts-(dental)-2015-recruitment-is-now-open/2460">http://www.nihr.ac.uk/career-development-opportunities/nih-acts-(dental)-2015-recruitment-is-now-open/2460</a>
Anniversary essay competition – the way we live now, debates nine and 10	Arts and Humanities Research Council	31 Mar 16	!! Call has not yet been announced by funder, but this is the approximate deadline we expect. This call is repeated once a year.	Prizes, Student awards	£500	£250	-	This recognises essays linked to a debate series focusing on the theme of 'the way we live now', and more particularly, on the following debates: machine world; is British culture a myth. The author of the best essay on each debate receives £250 and the essay will be published in an AHRC publication and website. Both winning essays will also be considered for the overall prize of £500.	<a href="http://www.ahrc.ac.uk/Funding-Opportunities/Pages/The-Way-We-Live-Now---The-AHRC-Anniversary-Essay-Competition.aspx">http://www.ahrc.ac.uk/Funding-Opportunities/Pages/The-Way-We-Live-Now---The-AHRC-Anniversary-Essay-Competition.aspx</a>
Doctoral studentships in medical humanities	Wellcome Trust	02 Apr 16 (Forecast)	!! Call has not yet been announced by funder, but this is the approximate deadline we expect. This call is repeated once a year.	Financial aid for postgraduate students, Travel to conferences, meetings etc., Travel for research purposes, Directed grants for individual investigators	-	-	-	These enable scholars to undertake full-time research on a medical humanities topic leading to a doctoral degree at a university in the UK or Republic of Ireland. Awards are for up to three years and include the student's stipend, conference travel, research expenses, overseas fieldwork, and university and college fees at home level.	<a href="http://www.wellcome.ac.uk/Funding/Medical-history-and-humanities/Funding-schemes/Personal-awards/WTD003757.htm">http://www.wellcome.ac.uk/Funding/Medical-history-and-humanities/Funding-schemes/Personal-awards/WTD003757.htm</a>
Senior clinical fellowships	Medical Research Council	06 Apr 16	Applications are accepted between 24 February and 6 April 2016.	Senior fellowships, Travel for research purposes, Directed grants for individual investigators, Equipment and materials, Academic-Industry links, Networking/collaboration	-	-	-	These support clinically qualified professionals, with an effective track record of internationally competitive independent research, to make the transition to research leadership. Fellowships are tenable for five years and cover salary costs, support for research staff, consumable expenses, travel costs and capital equipment appropriate for the research project. There is no limit for funding.	<a href="http://www.mrc.ac.uk/skills-careers/fellowships/clinical-fellowships/senior-clinical-fellowship-scf/">http://www.mrc.ac.uk/skills-careers/fellowships/clinical-fellowships/senior-clinical-fellowship-scf/</a>
Clinician scientist fellowships	Medical Research Council	06 Apr 16	Applications are accepted between 24 February and 6 April 2016.	Early-Career fellowships, Postdoctoral training fellowships, Travel for research purposes, Directed grants for individual investigators, Equipment and materials, Academic-Industry links, Networking/collaboration	-	-	-	These support medically and other clinically qualified professionals who have gained a higher research degree to lead their own research plans and establish their own research team to make the transition to independent investigator. Fellowships are tenable for four years and cover salary costs, support for research staff, consumable expenses, travel costs and capital equipment appropriate for the research project. There is no limit for funding.	<a href="http://www.mrc.ac.uk/skills-careers/fellowships/clinical-fellowships/clinician-scientist-fellowship-csf/">http://www.mrc.ac.uk/skills-careers/fellowships/clinical-fellowships/clinician-scientist-fellowship-csf/</a>
Research seminars and strategic network competition	Economic and Social Research Council	08 Apr 16 (Forecast)	!! Call has not yet been announced by funder, but this is the approximate deadline we expect. Proposals due by 4pm. This call is repeated once a year.	Hosting conferences, Directed grants for individual investigators, Directed grants to institutions, research groups etc, Academic-Industry links, Networking/collaboration	-	-	-	This supports the hosting of research seminars and strategic networks for groups of academic researchers, postgraduate students and non-academics users from different organisations. A total of 20 seminar series grants, worth up to £30,000 each, are available over two to three years. A total of four strategic network grants, worth up to £100,000 each at 100 per cent economic cost, are available for up to one year.	<a href="http://www.esrc.ac.uk/funding-and-guidance/running-opportunities/33615/research-seminars-and-strategic-networks-competition.aspx?utm_source=feedburner&amp;utm_medium=feed&amp;utm_campaign=Feed%3A+ESRCCurrentFundingOpportunities+%28ESRC+Current+Funding+Opportunities%29&amp;utm_content=FeedBurner">http://www.esrc.ac.uk/funding-and-guidance/running-opportunities/33615/research-seminars-and-strategic-networks-competition.aspx?utm_source=feedburner&amp;utm_medium=feed&amp;utm_campaign=Feed%3A+ESRCCurrentFundingOpportunities+%28ESRC+Current+Funding+Opportunities%29&amp;utm_content=FeedBurner</a>
Experiments and methodological innovation for longitudinal studies	Economic and Social Research Council	13 Apr 16 (Forecast)	!! Call has not yet been announced by funder, but this is the approximate deadline we expect. Proposals are invited between 16 February and 13 April 2015. This call is repeated once a year.	Access to libraries	-	-	-	This call invites proposals for studies to be incorporated in the Understanding Society panel of data collection from wave nine onwards, with priority given to experiments related to: education; employment; family and household; health; health behaviours; wellbeing; income; housing; wealth; expenditure and deprivation.	<a href="https://www.understandingsociety.ac.uk/research/get-involved/innovation-panel-competition">https://www.understandingsociety.ac.uk/research/get-involved/innovation-panel-competition</a>
Brian Mercer award for innovation	Royal Society	23 Apr 16 (Forecast)	!! Call has not yet been announced by funder, but this is the approximate deadline we expect. This call is repeated once a year.	Directed grants for individual investigators, Directed grants to institutions, research groups etc, Innovation grants, Technology innovation/development, Academic-Industry links, Networking/collaboration, Prototypes and demonstrations	£250,000	-	£250,000	This enables a scientist or a group of scientists to develop an already proven concept or prototype in the natural sciences into a near-market product ready for commercial exploitation. The award is worth up to £250,000 for up to two years.	<a href="http://royalsociety.org/Brian-Mercer-Awards-for-Innovation/">http://royalsociety.org/Brian-Mercer-Awards-for-Innovation/</a>
STFC enterprise fellowships	Royal Society of Edinburgh	27 Apr 16 (Forecast)	!! Call has not yet been announced by funder, but this is the approximate deadline we expect. Applications due by 5pm. This call is repeated once a year.	Predocotrual fellowships, Academic-Industry links, Early-Career fellowships, Technology innovation/development, Directed grants for individual investigators, Innovation grants, Senior fellowships, Mid-Career fellowships	-	-	-	These enable an individual to advance the commercialisation of existing research and outcomes or technological developments, whilst also receiving formal training in relevant business skills, with the objective to increase exploitation of ideas with commercial potential from STFC-funded research programmes. Fellowships provide the costs of salary, travel, consumables, equipment and business consultancy support.	<a href="http://www.royalsoced.org.uk/637_STFCEnterpriseFellowships.html">http://www.royalsoced.org.uk/637_STFCEnterpriseFellowships.html</a>
Transnational call in maritime technologies	ERA-Net MARTEC II	29 Apr 16 (Forecast)	!! Call has not yet been announced by funder, but this is the approximate deadline we expect. Proposals due by 5pm CET. This call is repeated once a year.	Technology innovation/development, Directed grants to institutions, research groups etc, Innovation grants, Academic-Industry links, Networking/collaboration	-	-	-	This supports collaborative research projects aiming at developing new knowledge, new technology and products, in order to improve European competitiveness and to address major societal needs. Funding is available for projects lasting a maximum of 36 months. Each country funds his participants and the form of reimbursement can vary from country to country.	<a href="http://www.martec-era.net/opencall/">http://www.martec-era.net/opencall/</a>
In-practice fellowships	Department of Health including NIHR	01 May 16 (Forecast)	!! Call has not yet been announced by funder, but this is the approximate deadline we expect. Applications due by 5pm. This call is repeated once a year.	Predocotrual training fellowships, Financial aid for postgraduate students, Directed grants for individual investigators	-	-	-	These offer academic training to individuals who are in NHS practice in England, and who have had little formal academic training at the current point of their careers. Fellowships are worth up to £5,500 each over two years.	<a href="http://www.nihr.ac.uk/intactrain/inpractefellows">http://www.nihr.ac.uk/intactrain/inpractefellows</a>
Master's awards in medical humanities	Wellcome Trust	01 May 16 (Forecast)	!! Call has not yet been announced by funder, but this is the approximate deadline we expect. This call is repeated once a year.	Financial aid for postgraduate students, Directed grants for individual investigators	-	-	-	These enable scholars to undertake basic training in research and methods through a one-year master's course in the history of medicine or medical humanities. Awards include a stipend, as well as UK home student level fees for one year.	<a href="http://www.wellcome.ac.uk/Funding/Medical-history-and-humanities/Funding-schemes/Personal-awards/WTD003788.htm">http://www.wellcome.ac.uk/Funding/Medical-history-and-humanities/Funding-schemes/Personal-awards/WTD003788.htm</a>
Education and development – raising learning outcomes in education systems programme	Economic and Social Research Council	14 May 16 (Forecast)	!! Call has not yet been announced by funder, but this is the approximate deadline we expect. Applications due by 4pm UK time. This call is repeated once a year.	Directed grants for individual investigators, Directed grants to institutions, research groups etc, Development (Africa/Caribbean), Networking/collaboration	£700,000	£200,000	£6,500,000	This aims to address key questions on learning outcomes within education systems in developing countries, provide policymakers and practitioners with concrete ideas on how to improve learning outcomes, and understand how these translate to their specific contexts and institutions. Grants are worth between £200,000 and £700,000 each. Projects must last between one and four years, starting from 1 March 2016. The total budget is worth £6.5 million.	<a href="http://www.esrc.ac.uk/running-and-guidance/running-opportunities/33605/esrc-dfid-education-and-development-raising-learning-outcomes-in-education-systems-programme-2015-call.aspx?utm_source=twitterfeed&amp;utm_medium=twitter&amp;utm_campaign=Feed%3A+ESRCCurrentFundingOpportunities+%28ESRC+Current+Funding+Opportunities%29">http://www.esrc.ac.uk/running-and-guidance/running-opportunities/33605/esrc-dfid-education-and-development-raising-learning-outcomes-in-education-systems-programme-2015-call.aspx?utm_source=twitterfeed&amp;utm_medium=twitter&amp;utm_campaign=Feed%3A+ESRCCurrentFundingOpportunities+%28ESRC+Current+Funding+Opportunities%29</a>
Capital funding for public engagement and medical history	Wellcome Trust	29 May 16 (Forecast)	!! Call has not yet been announced by funder, but this is the approximate deadline we expect. This call is repeated once a year.	General operating support, Buildings (renovation/refurbishment), Directed grants to institutions, research groups etc, Equipment and materials	-	£200,000	-	This scheme provides capital funding for large-scale projects that support public engagement or medical history. Awards are normally worth over £200,000.	<a href="http://www.wellcome.ac.uk/Funding/Public-engagement/Funding-schemes/Capital-funding/WTD018048.htm">http://www.wellcome.ac.uk/Funding/Public-engagement/Funding-schemes/Capital-funding/WTD018048.htm</a>

Biotechnology young entrepreneurs scheme	Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council	29 May 16 (Forecast)	!! Call has not yet been announced by funder, but this is the approximate deadline we expect. This call is repeated once a year.	Prizes, Young investigator awards, Travel to conferences, meetings etc., Innovation grants, Academic-Industry links, Networking/collaboration	£5,000	-	-	-	This aims to raise awareness of the commercialisation of ideas from the biosciences among postgraduate students and postdoctoral scientists. The winning team receives a prize fund of £5,000.	<a href="http://www.bbsrc.ac.uk/business/commercialisation/biot echnology-yes.aspx">http://www.bbsrc.ac.uk/business/commercialisation/biot echnology-yes.aspx</a>
Mary Seacole awards	NHS Employers	29 May 16 (Forecast)	!! Call has not yet been announced by funder, but this is the approximate deadline we expect. Applications are accepted between 27 February and 29 May 2015. This call is repeated once a year.	Personal development, Directed grants for individual investigators	£12,500	-	-	-	These support specific healthcare projects or other educational or developmental activities that aim to improve the health outcomes of people from black and minority ethnic communities. Awards are worth up to £12,500 each.	<a href="http://www.nhsemployers.org/your-workforce/plan/building-a-diverse-workforce/get-involved/the-mary-seacole-awards">http://www.nhsemployers.org/your-workforce/plan/building-a-diverse-workforce/get-involved/the-mary-seacole-awards</a>
Cochrane programme grant scheme	Department of Health including NIHR	01 Oct 16 (Forecast)	!! Call has not yet been announced by funder, but this is the approximate deadline we expect. This call is repeated every 3 years.	Directed grants to institutions, research groups etc, Networking/collaboration	£420,000	-	-	-	Grants support the production and updating of Cochrane reviews in areas of priority or need for the NHS. Awards are worth up to £420,000 over a period of three years, including full economic costs at 80 per cent.	<a href="http://www.netscc.ac.uk/systematic_reviews/funding_op portunities.asp">http://www.netscc.ac.uk/systematic_reviews/funding_op portunities.asp</a>
Four-year PhD programmes	Wellcome Trust	08 Dec 16 (Forecast)	!! Call has not yet been announced by funder, but this is the approximate deadline we expect. This call is repeated every 2 years.	Studentship allocations, Directed grants to institutions, research groups etc	-	-	-	-	This scheme supports four-year PhD programmes in the fields of biomedical science and public health in academic institutions in the UK and the Republic of Ireland. Awards are available for a five-year period. Each award supports up to five students per year, providing each of them with a stipend, university or college fees as well as contributions towards research expenses, travel for conferences and meetings, and transferable skills training.	<a href="http://www.wellcome.ac.uk/Funding/Biomedical-science/Funding-schemes/Strategic-awards-and-initiatives/wtx058687.htm">http://www.wellcome.ac.uk/Funding/Biomedical-science/Funding-schemes/Strategic-awards-and-initiatives/wtx058687.htm</a>
Leeuwenhoek prize lecture	Royal Society	31 Jan 17 (Forecast)	!! Call has not yet been announced by funder but this is the approximate deadline we expect. This call is repeated every 3 years.	Prizes	£500	-	-	-	This is given on a subject in the field of microbiology, bacteriology, virology, mycology, parasitology and microscopy. The lectureship is accompanied by £500.	<a href="http://royalsociety.org/awards/leeuwenhoek-lecture/">http://royalsociety.org/awards/leeuwenhoek-lecture/</a>
Network grants	Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council	---		Travel for research purposes, Academic-Industry links, Networking/collaboration	-	-	-	-	The aim of these networks is to create new interdisciplinary research communities and topics by developing interaction between the research community and appropriate science, technology and industrial groups. Funding for a maximum of three years is provided to cover the operating and support costs of a network.	<a href="http://www.epsrc.ac.uk/funding/howtoapply/routes/netw ork/networks/">http://www.epsrc.ac.uk/funding/howtoapply/routes/netw ork/networks/</a>
Fellowships	Daphne Jackson Trust	---		Early-Career fellowships, Senior fellowships, Travel to conferences, meetings etc., Mid-Career fellowships	-	-	-	-	Fellowships are normally undertaken on a part-time basis in a university or research establishment in the UK. They are flexible and include a tailored training programme to update the skills and knowledge of the fellow, allowing them to return at the appropriate level to their career. Fellowships last for two years and cover a salary with a small additional allowance for expenses such as conference attendance.	<a href="http://www.daphnejackson.org/fellowships/">http://www.daphnejackson.org/fellowships/</a>
Research grants – standard route and route for early career researchers	Arts and Humanities Research Council	---	Applications should be submitted no less than nine months prior to the intended project start date.	Directed grants to institutions, research groups etc, Networking/collaboration	£1,000,000	£50,000	-	-	The scheme supports well-defined projects enabling individual researchers to collaborate with, and bring benefits to, other individuals and organisations through the conduct of research. Depending on the chosen route, funding is worth between £50,000 and £1 million over a maximum of five years.	<a href="http://www.ahrc.ac.uk/Funding-Opportunities/Pages/Research-Grants---Standard-Route.aspx">http://www.ahrc.ac.uk/Funding-Opportunities/Pages/Research-Grants---Standard-Route.aspx</a>
Global health grants	Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation	---	Letters of inquiry are accepted throughout the year.	Directed grants to institutions, research groups etc	-	-	-	-	This programme provides funding for solutions to urgent health challenges in the developing world.	<a href="http://www.gatesfoundation.org/How-We-Work/General-Information/Grant-Opportunities/Open-Concept-Memo-Global-Health-Grants">http://www.gatesfoundation.org/How-We-Work/General-Information/Grant-Opportunities/Open-Concept-Memo-Global-Health-Grants</a>
First grant scheme	Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council	---		Directed grants for individual investigators, Networking/collaboration	£100,000	-	-	-	This helps new academics apply for research funding at the start of their careers. Academics who have had non-typical or part-time working patterns and whose return to academic life will be enhanced by grants are welcome to apply. Grants cover 80 per cent of full economic costs up to a maximum of £100,000 over two years.	<a href="http://www.epsrc.ac.uk/funding/howtoapply/routes/newa c/firstgrant/">http://www.epsrc.ac.uk/funding/howtoapply/routes/newa c/firstgrant/</a>
Chronic fatigue syndrome/myalgic encephalomyelitis – cross-board highlight notice	Medical Research Council	---	Proposals should be submitted through the appropriate MRC research board based on the scientific or clinical area.	Directed grants for individual investigators, Directed grants to institutions, research groups etc, Networking/collaboration	-	-	-	-	Proposals should address the mechanisms underlying chronic changes related to CFS/ME in immune dysregulation, pain, neuropathology, mechanisms of CFS/ME in children and improved sub-phenotyping and stratification of CFS/ME.	<a href="http://www.mrc.ac.uk/funding/how-we-fund-research/highlight-notices/cfsme-highlight-notice/">http://www.mrc.ac.uk/funding/how-we-fund-research/highlight-notices/cfsme-highlight-notice/</a>
Standard research grants	Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council	---		Travel for research purposes, Networking/collaboration, Technology innovation/development, Equipment and materials, Academic-Industry links, Innovation grants, Directed grants to institutions, research groups etc	-	-	-	-	These are flexible grants that support projects ranging from small travel grants to multi-million-pound research programmes. Grants have no limit on value or length.	<a href="http://www.epsrc.ac.uk/funding/howtoapply/routes/stand arresearch/">http://www.epsrc.ac.uk/funding/howtoapply/routes/stand arresearch/</a>
Research grants	Economic and Social Research Council	---		Directed grants for individual investigators, Directed grants to institutions, research groups etc	£2,000,000	£200,000	-	-	These support individuals or teams at eligible institutions to conduct research projects, large-scale surveys and other infrastructure or methodological developments in any area within the council's remit. Grants range in size from £200,000 to £2 million at 100 per cent full economic cost.	<a href="http://www.esrc.ac.uk/funding-and-guidance/funding-opportunities/3717/standard-grants.aspx">http://www.esrc.ac.uk/funding-and-guidance/funding-opportunities/3717/standard-grants.aspx</a>
Bilateral research workshops	Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council	---		Hosting conferences, Travel to conferences, meetings etc., Networking/collaboration	-	-	-	-	These may be held to exchange ideas and expertise internationally, with the objective of exploring the possibility of more substantial future collaboration. Funding covers travel and accommodation expenses of UK participants and for meetings in the UK, core meeting costs.	<a href="http://www.epsrc.ac.uk/funding/howtoapply/routes/intern ational/epsrdfunding/">http://www.epsrc.ac.uk/funding/howtoapply/routes/intern ational/epsrdfunding/</a>
Programme grants	Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council	---	Applicants must discuss their proposal with the appropriate EPSRC contact before submitting an outline proposal. Outline meetings are held in February, April, June, August, October and December annually.	Directed grants to institutions, research groups etc, Networking/collaboration	-	-	-	-	The scheme provides grants to world-leading research groups to address significant research challenges. Grants are intended to support a suite of related research activities focusing on one strategic theme. Grants may last for up to six years.	<a href="http://www.epsrc.ac.uk/funding/howtoapply/routes/capa city/programme/">http://www.epsrc.ac.uk/funding/howtoapply/routes/capa city/programme/</a>
Brian Mercer feasibility awards	Royal Society	---		Prototypes and demonstrations, Technology innovation/development, Directed grants for individual investigators, Directed grants to institutions, research groups etc, Innovation grants, Academic-Industry links, Networking/collaboration	£30,000	-	£120,000	-	These provide initial support to test the feasibility of a project and enable holders to investigate the technical and economical feasibility of commercialising an aspect of their scientific research, possibly in conjunction with a third party. Four awards are available, worth up to £30,000 each. One is for electrotechnology feasibility studies and three are for biomedical science feasibility work.	<a href="http://royalsociety.org/Brian-Mercer-Feasibility-Awards/">http://royalsociety.org/Brian-Mercer-Feasibility-Awards/</a>
Principal research fellowships	Wellcome Trust	---	Applications should preferably be made 12 months before the desired award date.	Senior fellowships, Travel for research purposes, Publish, edit, translate, disseminate, Equipment and materials, Mid-Career fellowships	-	-	-	-	These provide long-term support for researchers of international standing who have an established track record in research at the highest level. The fellowship consists of a personal salary and research programme funding in full for an initial period of seven years.	<a href="http://www.wellcome.ac.uk/Funding/Biomedical-science/Funding-schemes/Fellowships/Principal-research-fellowships/index.htm">http://www.wellcome.ac.uk/Funding/Biomedical-science/Funding-schemes/Fellowships/Principal-research-fellowships/index.htm</a>
Overseas travel grants	Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council	---		Personal development, Travel for research purposes, Networking/collaboration	-	-	-	-	These enable individuals to visit recognised non-UK universities and industrial organisations, in order to study new techniques and develop international collaborations. In addition to travel and subsistence, the principal investigator may request funds to cover their salary and indirect costs. Visa costs are also eligible.	<a href="http://www.epsrc.ac.uk/funding/howtoapply/routes/intern ational/otgs/">http://www.epsrc.ac.uk/funding/howtoapply/routes/intern ational/otgs/</a>
Society and ethics small grants	Wellcome Trust	---	Proposals due at least three months before proposed project starting date.	Hosting conferences, Access to libraries, Travel to conferences, meetings etc., Travel for research purposes, Directed grants to institutions, research groups etc	£10,000	-	-	-	These support small-scale research projects, scoping exercises or meetings whose subject matter falls within the remit of the ethics and society programme. The normal maximum that can be applied for is £5,000. If funding is intended for international meetings, or to attract international speakers, up to £10,000 may be requested.	<a href="http://www.wellcome.ac.uk/Funding/Ethics-and-society/funding-schemes/Small-grants/index.htm">http://www.wellcome.ac.uk/Funding/Ethics-and-society/funding-schemes/Small-grants/index.htm</a>

COMING SOON: Society and ethics doctoral studentships	Wellcome Trust	Unknown		Financial aid for postgraduate students, Travel to conferences, meetings etc., Travel for research purposes, Directed grants for individual investigators	-	-	-	The Wellcome Trust will shortly be inviting applications for its society and ethics doctoral studentships. The closing date has not yet been confirmed by the trust but is expected to be in spring 2016. The following details are taken from the previous call and are subject to change. These studentships enable scholars to undertake full-time research on a topic related to the society and ethics programme, leading to a doctoral degree at a university in the UK, the Republic of Ireland, or a low- or middle-income country. Studentships are available for up to three years and cover the student's stipend, university and college fees, as well as travel.	<a href="http://www.wellcome.ac.uk/Funding/Ethics-and-society/funding-schemes/Doctoral-Studentships/index.htm">http://www.wellcome.ac.uk/Funding/Ethics-and-society/funding-schemes/Doctoral-Studentships/index.htm</a>
PATT standard travel and subsistence grants	Science and Technology Facilities Council	---		Access to laboratories, telescopes etc., Travel for research purposes	-	-	-	These support observation trips to recognised telescopes, including the council's telescopes. Applicants may apply for three months standard grant funding.	<a href="http://www.stfc.ac.uk/1506.aspx">http://www.stfc.ac.uk/1506.aspx</a>
Urgency applications	Natural Environment Research Council	---	Applicants must contact the appropriate science programme officer before submitting a proposal.	Directed grants for individual investigators, Directed grants to institutions, research groups etc	£52,000	-	-	These allow scientists to respond rapidly to unexpected and transient events affecting the environment. The maximum total project funding is £65,000, and NEPC will fund up to 80 per cent of full economic costs. Projects may last for up to 12 months.	<a href="http://www.nerc.ac.uk/funding/available/researchgrants/urgency/">http://www.nerc.ac.uk/funding/available/researchgrants/urgency/</a>
Translational medicine and therapeutics programmes	Wellcome Trust	---	Students are recruited annually by the individual programmes, beginning in the preceding October.	Predocctoral training fellowships, Financial aid for postgraduate students, Travel for research purposes, Academic-Industry links	-	-	-	These offer an opportunity for translational medicine training in the UK. Four programmes have been established, based in centres of excellence, which can provide research training for clinicians from across the range of specialties. The duration and nature of support provided varies between the schemes, but may include a clinical salary, PhD registration fees at UK or EU rate, research expenses, and costs for travel and training. The prize is presented to one or more persons, institutions or non-governmental organisations having accomplished outstanding innovative work in health development, in order to encourage the further development of such work. The prize consists of a statuette and a sum of the order of US\$100,000.	<a href="http://www.wellcome.ac.uk/Funding/Biomedical-science/Funding-schemes/PHD-funding-and-undergraduate-opportunities/WT027975.htm">http://www.wellcome.ac.uk/Funding/Biomedical-science/Funding-schemes/PHD-funding-and-undergraduate-opportunities/WT027975.htm</a>
Sasakawa health prize	World Health Organization	---		Prizes, Directed grants for individual investigators, Directed grants to institutions, research groups etc, Innovation grants	\$100,000	-	-	This enables researchers to spend time in a new and different research or user environment. Each award principally covers 80 per cent of the cost of the principal investigator's salary as well as travel, subsistence, some technical effort and the costs of an academic in the host location. Projects should be between three and 12 months in duration, although part time awards may be available for up to 24 months.	<a href="http://www.who.int/governance/awards/sasakawa/en/">http://www.who.int/governance/awards/sasakawa/en/</a>
Discipline hopping in information and communication technologies	Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council	---		Travel for research purposes, Directed grants for individual investigators, Networking/collaboration	-	-	-	The Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council will shortly be inviting applications for its discipline hopping awards. The following call details are taken from the previous round and are subject to change. These grants support research in the areas of experimental and theoretical nuclear physics. ***	<a href="http://www.epsrc.ac.uk/funding/calls/disciplinehopping07/">http://www.epsrc.ac.uk/funding/calls/disciplinehopping07/</a>
COMING SOON: Wellcome Trust/Parliamentary Office of Science and Technology fellowship in society and ethics	Wellcome Trust	Unknown		Predocctoral fellowships, Travel for research purposes, Directed grants for individual investigators	-	-	-	The Wellcome Trust will shortly be inviting applications for its fellowship in society and ethics. Closing date information has not yet been confirmed by the trust, but the call is due to be announced in 2016. The following call details are taken from the previous round and are subject to change. This fellowship enables a Wellcome Trust-funded PhD student or junior fellow to undertake a three-month fellowship at POST. The fellowship provides a fully funded extension to the PhD or fellowship award plus coverage of the fellow's maintenance grant and travel costs up to a maximum of £20,000.	<a href="http://www.wellcome.ac.uk/Funding/Society-and-ethics/funding-schemes/post-fellowships/index.htm">http://www.wellcome.ac.uk/Funding/Society-and-ethics/funding-schemes/post-fellowships/index.htm</a>
COMING SOON: Nuclear physics research grants	Science and Technology Facilities Council	Unknown		Hosting visits, Travel to conferences, meetings etc., Directed grants for individual investigators, Directed grants to institutions, research groups etc, Networking/collaboration	-	-	-	The Science and Technology Facilities Council will shortly be inviting applications for its nuclear physics research grants. Closing date information has not been confirmed by the funder, but the next grant review round is due to take place from 2016 to 2017, with further information to be issued in due course. The following call details are taken from the previous round and are subject to change. These grants support research in the areas of experimental and theoretical nuclear physics. ***	<a href="http://www.stfc.ac.uk/1954.aspx">http://www.stfc.ac.uk/1954.aspx</a>
Four-year PhD studentship programmes	Wellcome Trust	---	Students are recruited annually by the individual programmes for uptake in October each year. Recruitment begins in the preceding December.	Financial aid for postgraduate students, Access to laboratories, telescopes etc., Travel for research purposes, Directed grants for individual investigators	-	-	-	These enable students to undertake in-depth postgraduate training at centres of excellence throughout the UK in a range of biomedical research areas. Studentships include a stipend, PhD registration fees at UK or EU student rate, laboratory rotation expenses in the first year, research expenses for years two to four, travel and transferable skills training.	<a href="http://www.wellcome.ac.uk/Funding/Biomedical-science/Funding-schemes/PHD-funding-and-undergraduate-opportunities/WT004384.htm">http://www.wellcome.ac.uk/Funding/Biomedical-science/Funding-schemes/PHD-funding-and-undergraduate-opportunities/WT004384.htm</a>
Clinical PhD programmes in biomedical science	Wellcome Trust	---	Students are recruited annually by the individual programmes, starting in January.	Predocctoral training fellowships, Financial aid for postgraduate students, Travel for research purposes, Directed grants for individual investigators	-	-	-	These support the most promising medically qualified clinicians pursuing rigorous research training. Awards provide a clinical salary, PhD registration fees at UK or EU student rate, research expenses, and costs of travel and training.	<a href="http://www.wellcome.ac.uk/Funding/Biomedical-science/Funding-schemes/PHD-funding-and-undergraduate-opportunities/WT037337.htm">http://www.wellcome.ac.uk/Funding/Biomedical-science/Funding-schemes/PHD-funding-and-undergraduate-opportunities/WT037337.htm</a>
Follow-on fund pathfinder grants	Natural Environment Research Council	---		Technology innovation/development, Directed grants for individual investigators, Directed grants to institutions, research groups etc, Academic-Industry links	£20,000	-	-	These help researchers undertake the preliminary work required to apply for a follow-on grant. Grants are usually between £7,000 and £10,000 at 100 per cent full economic costing but may be worth up to £20,000.	<a href="http://www.nerc.ac.uk/funding/available/schemes/follow-on/pathfinder/">http://www.nerc.ac.uk/funding/available/schemes/follow-on/pathfinder/</a>
COMING SOON: Biomedical vacation scholarships	Wellcome Trust	Unknown		Financial aid for postgraduate students, Directed grants for individual investigators	£2,000	-	-	The Wellcome Trust will shortly be inviting applications for its biomedical vacation scholarships. Closing date information has not yet been confirmed by the trust but the call is due to be announced in autumn 2015. The following call details are taken from the previous round and are subject to change. These scholarships provide undergraduates with hands-on experience of research during the summer vacation, with the aim of encouraging them to consider a career in research. Scholarships are available for between six and eight weeks and provide a stipend of £250 per week. ***	<a href="http://www.wellcome.ac.uk/Funding/Biomedical-science/Funding-schemes/PHD-funding-and-undergraduate-opportunities/WT004448.htm">http://www.wellcome.ac.uk/Funding/Biomedical-science/Funding-schemes/PHD-funding-and-undergraduate-opportunities/WT004448.htm</a>
Industry collaboration awards scheme	Medical Research Council	---	The application deadlines are those of the chosen funding scheme.	Directed grants to institutions, research groups etc, Academic-Industry links, Networking/collaboration	-	-	-	This encourages and supports collaborative research projects between academic and industry researchers through an agreement to undertake collaborative research. It can be applied to the majority of MRC's funding schemes and calls.	<a href="http://www.mrc.ac.uk/innovation/mrc-industry-collaboration-agreement/">http://www.mrc.ac.uk/innovation/mrc-industry-collaboration-agreement/</a>
International scientific interchange scheme	Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council	---	Applications must be submitted at least six weeks before travel.	Travel for research purposes, Networking/collaboration	£5,000	-	-	This aims to help scientists add an international dimension to their BBSRC-funded research by making and establishing new contacts with international counterparts. Grants do not usually exceed £5,000 and cover travel and subsistence costs only.	<a href="http://www.bbsrc.ac.uk/science/international/isis.aspx">http://www.bbsrc.ac.uk/science/international/isis.aspx</a>
Public engagement training courses	Natural Environment Research Council	---		Personal development, Travel to conferences, meetings etc.	-	-	-	These enable NEPC-funded students and researchers to develop science communication and public engagement skills. Courses are free and include overnight accommodation and evening meals between days one and two. Participants are expected to arrange their own travel.	<a href="http://www.nerc.ac.uk/skills/mediatraining/publicengagement/">http://www.nerc.ac.uk/skills/mediatraining/publicengagement/</a>
Strategic awards in biomedical science	Wellcome Trust	---		Buildings (renovation/refurbishment), Directed grants for individual investigators, Equipment and materials, Networking/collaboration	-	-	-	These provide flexible forms of support to research groups with outstanding track records in their field. Awards are funded in partnership with the host institution. They are normally for five years and cover equipment, support staff, consumables, training programmes, networking, and biological, clinical or epidemiological research resources, as well as limited capital building or refurbishment.	<a href="http://www.wellcome.ac.uk/Funding/Biomedical-science/Funding-schemes/Strategic-awards-and-initiatives/WT018098.htm">http://www.wellcome.ac.uk/Funding/Biomedical-science/Funding-schemes/Strategic-awards-and-initiatives/WT018098.htm</a>
Collaborative research grants - São Paulo Research Foundation	Arts and Humanities Research Council	---		Directed grants to institutions, research groups etc, Networking/collaboration	£1,800,000	-	-	These enable transnational British and Brazilian teams to apply for funding for collaborative research projects. The overall proposal budget should not exceed £2m. Projects may last for up to 60 months.	<a href="http://rsrch.co/1ao6qYh">http://rsrch.co/1ao6qYh</a>
Follow-on funding for impact and engagement scheme	Arts and Humanities Research Council	---		Hosting conferences, Directed grants to institutions, research groups etc, Networking/collaboration	£100,000	-	-	This provides funding for innovative and creative engagements with new audiences and user communities that stimulate pathways to impact. Awards will be worth up to £100,000 over a maximum of 12 months.	<a href="http://www.ahrc.ac.uk/Funding-Opportunities/Pages/Follow-on-Funding.aspx">http://www.ahrc.ac.uk/Funding-Opportunities/Pages/Follow-on-Funding.aspx</a>

COMING SOON: Innovation projects call	Natural Environment Research Council	Unknown		Technology innovation/development, Directed grants to institutions, research groups etc, Innovation grants, Academic-Industry links, Networking/collaboration	-	-	-	*** The Natural Environment Research Council will shortly be inviting applications for its innovation projects grants. The call is expected to open in July 2015 and close in October 2015. The following call details are subject to change. These grants aim to increase and accelerate the uptake and impact of NERC-funded research output by supporting translational and knowledge exchange activity which delivers direct tangible and demonstrable benefits to end users, particularly businesses. In 2014, up to £100,000 was awarded per project. ***	<a href="http://www.nerc.ac.uk/funding/available/schemes/innovation-projects/">http://www.nerc.ac.uk/funding/available/schemes/innovation-projects/</a>
Leadership fellows scheme – standard route	Arts and Humanities Research Council	---	Applications are due at least nine months prior to the start of the project.	Senior fellowships, Travel for research purposes, Directed grants for individual investigators, Publish, edit, translate, disseminate, Equipment and materials, Networking/collaboration, Mid-Career fellowships	£200,000	£40,000	-	*** This enables researchers to develop their capabilities as leaders, to carry out work with a potential to generate a transformative impact on their discipline, and to develop and undertake leadership activities that are connected to their research. Proposals should have a full economic cost of between £50,000 and £250,000. Fellowships cover up to 80 per cent FTE and, where appropriate, up to 100 per cent of the salary of the fellow. ***	<a href="http://www.ahrc.ac.uk/Funding-Opportunities/Pages/Leadership-Fellows.aspx">http://www.ahrc.ac.uk/Funding-Opportunities/Pages/Leadership-Fellows.aspx</a>
COMING SOON: Future research leaders	Economic and Social Research Council	Unknown		Personal development, Directed grants for individual investigators	£280,000	-	-	*** These are short-term grants for researchers who are submitting proposals for its future research leaders scheme. The closing date is expected to be in September 2015 and will be confirmed when the call opens in July. The following call details refer to the previous round and are subject to change. This scheme supports early-career researchers in carrying out research and developing aspects of their research and knowledge exchange skills. Grants are available for up to three years, with a pro-rata duration option for those employed part-time on a contract of 0.5 FTE or above. In the last round, there was an overall limit of £350,000 at 100 per cent full economic cost, of which ESRC paid 80 per cent. ***	<a href="http://www.esrc.ac.uk/funding-and-guidance/funding-opportunities/15938/carousel-future-research-leaders.aspx">http://www.esrc.ac.uk/funding-and-guidance/funding-opportunities/15938/carousel-future-research-leaders.aspx</a>
Fellowships	Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council	---		Early-Career fellowships, Senior fellowships, Directed grants for individual investigators, Mid-Career fellowships	-	-	-	*** These aim to develop the next generation of researchers with the greatest potential across different career stages. Fellowships are available at the postdoctoral, early career and established career level. ***	<a href="http://www.epsrc.ac.uk/skills/fellows/">http://www.epsrc.ac.uk/skills/fellows/</a>
RCUK-FAPESP bilateral agreement for the research grants scheme	Economic and Social Research Council	---		Directed grants for individual investigators, Directed grants to institutions, research groups etc, Networking/collaboration	-	£200,000	-	Grants support collaborative research in any area of the social sciences within the remit of both the ESRC and the State of São Paulo Research Foundation. The combined cost of the entire collaborative project should be at least £200,000.	<a href="http://www.esrc.ac.uk/funding-and-guidance/funding-opportunities/16961/rcuk-fapesp-bilateral-agreement-for-the-research-grants-scheme.aspx?utm_source=feedburner&amp;utm_medium=feed&amp;utm_campaign=Feed%3A+ESRCCurrentFundingOpportunities+%28ESRC+Current+Funding+Opportunities%29">http://www.esrc.ac.uk/funding-and-guidance/funding-opportunities/16961/rcuk-fapesp-bilateral-agreement-for-the-research-grants-scheme.aspx?utm_source=feedburner&amp;utm_medium=feed&amp;utm_campaign=Feed%3A+ESRCCurrentFundingOpportunities+%28ESRC+Current+Funding+Opportunities%29</a>
FAPESP pump-priming awards	Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council	---	Applications due at least 12 weeks before the proposed start of the project.	Hosting visits, Access to laboratories, telescopes etc., Travel to conferences, meetings etc., Travel for research purposes, Networking/collaboration	£35,000	-	-	These provide short-term pump-priming for new collaborations between BBSRC-funded research groups in the UK and Brazilian research groups in São Paulo state. BBSRC contributes up to £35,000 for a period of two years to cover travel, subsistence and other collaborative activities such as workshops or exchanges. The São Paulo Research Foundation contributes a similar amount of BRL100,000.	<a href="http://www.bbsrc.ac.uk/funding/internationalfunding/fapesp-pump-priming.aspx">http://www.bbsrc.ac.uk/funding/internationalfunding/fapesp-pump-priming.aspx</a>
COMING SOON: Joint call	ERA-Net CHIST-ERA	---		Directed grants to institutions, research groups etc, Innovation grants, Academic-Industry links, Networking/collaboration	-	-	£10,660,000	*** ERA-Net CHIST-ERA will shortly be inviting applications for its joint call. The call is expected to open in October 2015. The following information is subject to change. This aims to reinforce the transnational collaboration between the participating states in challenging multidisciplinary research in the area of information communication technology services with the potential to lead to significant breakthroughs. ***	<a href="http://www.chistera.eu/">http://www.chistera.eu/</a>
Capital funding for learned societies	Wellcome Trust	---	In the first instance applicants should contact the trust to explore whether their proposal meets the criteria.	Buildings (renovation/refurbishment), Directed grants to institutions, research groups etc, Publish, edit, translate, disseminate, Equipment and materials	-	£200,000	-	This scheme provides funding, normally worth over £200,000, for projects that support the scholarly activities of learned societies within the Wellcome Trust's biomedical science remit.	<a href="http://www.wellcome.ac.uk/Funding/Public-engagement/Funding-schemes/Capital-funding/WTD018049.htm">http://www.wellcome.ac.uk/Funding/Public-engagement/Funding-schemes/Capital-funding/WTD018049.htm</a>
eFuturesXD travel award	Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council	---		Travel for research purposes, Networking/collaboration	£5,000	-	-	This allows researchers from one information and communication technology discipline to spend a short time in a different institute, or two researchers to spend time in each other's institutions. The award is worth up to £5,000 for visits or exchanges lasting no longer than one month.	<a href="http://efutures.ac.uk/xd/awards/travel">http://efutures.ac.uk/xd/awards/travel</a>
eFuturesXD facility award	Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council	---		Travel for research purposes, Directed grants to institutions, research groups etc, Networking/collaboration	£16,000	-	-	This is for researchers who have a current or recent cross-disciplinary project and require additional resources to take their idea towards commercialisation or follow-on funding to bridge the gap. The award covers 80 per cent of full economic cost up to a maximum of £16,000 per project.	<a href="http://efutures.ac.uk/xd/awards/facility">http://efutures.ac.uk/xd/awards/facility</a>
eFuturesXD staff award	Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council	---		Travel for research purposes, Directed grants to institutions, research groups etc, Networking/collaboration	£48,000	-	-	This is primarily aimed at small teams of researchers from two or more disciplines wishing to carry out key experiments or measurements to confirm an initial hypothesis. The award covers 80 per cent of full economic cost up to a maximum of £48,000 per project.	<a href="http://efutures.ac.uk/xd/awards/staff">http://efutures.ac.uk/xd/awards/staff</a>
eFuturesXD meeting award	Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council	---		Hosting conferences, Networking/collaboration	£8,000	-	-	This is intended to facilitate the building of larger research consortia comprising researchers from a number of departments and institutions across the portfolio of information and communications technology. The award covers 80 per cent of full economic cost up to a maximum of £8,000 per project.	<a href="http://efutures.ac.uk/xd/awards/meeting">http://efutures.ac.uk/xd/awards/meeting</a>
Exploring innovation seminars (formerly the knowledge exchange and commercialisation seminars)	Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council	---		Hosting conferences, Academic-Industry links, Networking/collaboration	£2,000	-	-	This enables universities and institutes to deliver events to facilitate discussion and improve awareness of knowledge exchange and commercialisation of BBSRC-supported research. Grants are worth up to £2,000 each.	<a href="http://www.bbsrc.ac.uk/business/commercialisation/kec-seminars.aspx">http://www.bbsrc.ac.uk/business/commercialisation/kec-seminars.aspx</a>
Follow-on funding pathfinder	Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council	---		Directed grants for individual investigators, Directed grants to institutions, research groups etc, Academic-Industry links	£16,000	-	-	This enables potential follow-on funding applicants to develop a clearer understanding of the commercial potential of the outputs of a research grant and to assist with the development of a full follow-on funding application. Awards cover 80 per cent of full economic cost and are typically worth between £5,600 and £8,000. In exceptional cases, up to £16,000 can be requested for activities such as milestone one achievement.	<a href="http://www.bbsrc.ac.uk/business/commercialisation/follow-on-pathfinder.aspx">http://www.bbsrc.ac.uk/business/commercialisation/follow-on-pathfinder.aspx</a>
STFC/Cern business incubation centre	Science and Technology Facilities Council	---	Expression of interests are open throughout the year, full applications due by 29 August and 11 November 2014.	Access to laboratories, telescopes etc., Technology innovation/development, Research calls for business, Innovation grants, Academic-Industry links, Networking/collaboration	-	-	-	This scheme offers support to entrepreneurs aiming to take high energy physics technologies from an initial innovative concept to market. The package includes funding worth £40,000 and a range of additional benefits.	<a href="http://www.stfc-cern-bic.org.uk/IncubationProg/44318.aspx">http://www.stfc-cern-bic.org.uk/IncubationProg/44318.aspx</a>
Small grants	Wellcome Trust	---	Applications due three months prior to proposed actions.	Hosting conferences, Access to libraries, Travel to conferences, meetings etc., Travel for research purposes, Directed grants for individual investigators, Publish, edit, translate, disseminate	£10,000	-	-	These support small-scale research projects, scoping exercises or meetings in the medical humanities, including projects in research resources. The normal maximum that can be applied for is £5,000, though applications to fund international meetings, or host international speakers, may request up to £10,000.	<a href="http://www.wellcome.ac.uk/Funding/Medical-history-and-humanities/Funding-schemes/Small-grants/index.htm">http://www.wellcome.ac.uk/Funding/Medical-history-and-humanities/Funding-schemes/Small-grants/index.htm</a>
Environmental exposure and chronic disease highlight notice	Medical Research Council	---	Applications should be submitted by the Molecular and Cellular Medicine Board or the Populations and Systems Medicine Board deadlines, or through the experimental medicine challenge grants scheme.	Directed grants for individual investigators, Directed grants to institutions, research groups etc, Networking/collaboration	-	-	-	This supports research that enhances the knowledge base relating to the environmental impact on chronic disease, and that capitalises on advanced research approaches in environmental epidemiology, molecular genetics and novel measurement technologies.	<a href="http://www.mrc.ac.uk/funding/how-we-fund-research/highlight-notices/environmental-exposure-chronic-disease/">http://www.mrc.ac.uk/funding/how-we-fund-research/highlight-notices/environmental-exposure-chronic-disease/</a>
Holmes Hines memorial fund	Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council	---	Applications should be submitted three months before funding is required.	Hosting conferences, Directed grants for individual investigators	-	-	-	Small awards are available to help individuals or organisations with activities related to science and engineering for which public funds are not available.	<a href="http://www.epsrc.ac.uk/funding/howtoapply/routes/pe/holmes-hines-fund/">http://www.epsrc.ac.uk/funding/howtoapply/routes/pe/holmes-hines-fund/</a>
Biodiversity and ecosystem service sustainability workshop grants	Natural Environment Research Council	---		Hosting conferences, Travel to conferences, meetings etc.	£8,000	-	-	These are for hosting workshops in any area of the biodiversity and ecosystems service sustainability. Grants are worth up to £8,000.	<a href="http://www.nerc-bess.net/index.php/component/content/category/35-working-groups-and-workshops">http://www.nerc-bess.net/index.php/component/content/category/35-working-groups-and-workshops</a>



Nuclear physics conferences and short courses	Science and Technology Facilities Council	---		Hosting conferences	-	-	-	Funding is available to support the cost of organising conferences and workshops within the nuclear physics grants panel's area of interest.	<a href="http://www.stfc.ac.uk/1954.aspx">http://www.stfc.ac.uk/1954.aspx</a>
Return to research support bursaries	Science and Technology Facilities Council	---		Travel to conferences, meetings etc., Travel for research purposes, Directed grants for individual investigators	£2,500	-	-	These support those seeking to resume an academic research career with developing a proposal suitable for submission to the STFC fellowship scheme. Each bursary is worth up to £2,500.	<a href="http://www.stfc.ac.uk/1469.aspx">http://www.stfc.ac.uk/1469.aspx</a>
Manufacturing the future: call for investigator-led research projects	Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council	---	Proposals are next assessed on 27 February and 31 August 2015.	Technology innovation/development, Directed grants for individual investigators, Equipment and materials, Innovation grants, Academic-Industry links, Networking/collaboration	-	-	£5,000,000	Proposals should address key research challenges facing manufacturing in the UK, both currently and in the future. The total annual budget is approximately £5 million.	<a href="http://www.epsrc.ac.uk/funding/calls/investigatorledresearchprojects/">http://www.epsrc.ac.uk/funding/calls/investigatorledresearchprojects/</a>
Professional internships for PhD students	Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council	---		Postdoctoral fellowships, Early-Career fellowships, Personal development, Financial aid for postgraduate students, Travel for research purposes	-	-	-	This is an opportunity for the council's doctoral training partnership PhD students to carry out work placement unrelated to their doctoral research during their PhD, and gain experience of working in corporate policy and strategy, science and innovation policy, public engagement or project management at the BBSRC Swindon office. Up to eight placements per year are available, each for a period of three months.	<a href="http://www.bbsrc.ac.uk/business/people-information/professional-internships.aspx">http://www.bbsrc.ac.uk/business/people-information/professional-internships.aspx</a>
Partnership awards	Medical Research Council	---		Directed grants for individual investigators, Academic-Industry links, Networking/collaboration	-	-	-	These aim to stimulate collaborative, mutually beneficial research and partnership between industry and academia and to enhance MRC fellows' development as research leaders.	<a href="http://www.mrc.ac.uk/funding/guidance/how-to-apply-detailed-instructions/how-to-apply-partnership-awards/">http://www.mrc.ac.uk/funding/guidance/how-to-apply-detailed-instructions/how-to-apply-partnership-awards/</a>
New applicants scheme	Science and Technology Facilities Council	---		Directed grants for individual investigators	-	-	-	This aims to provide new staff members with the opportunity to obtain research funding in the areas of experimental and theoretical particle physics and certain aspects of astrophysics between grant reviews.	<a href="http://www.stfc.ac.uk/1541.aspx">http://www.stfc.ac.uk/1541.aspx</a>
Conference and short course applications	Science and Technology Facilities Council	---		Hosting conferences	-	-	-	Applications can be made at any time for contributions to the cost of organising conferences and workshops within the areas of experimental and theoretical particle physics and certain aspects of astrophysics.	<a href="http://www.stfc.ac.uk/1541.aspx">http://www.stfc.ac.uk/1541.aspx</a>
COMING SOON: Research and development consultancy services on ESRC-DFID strategic partnerships	Economic and Social Research Council	---		Tenders	£2,500,000	£2,000,000	-	The Economic and Social Research Council will shortly be announcing a tender for research and development consultancy services on ESRC-DFID strategic partnerships. The tenderer will form an evidence and policy directorate to maximise research impact on policy and practice relevant to developing countries. Funding for this tender is worth between £2 million and £2.5m. Closing date information has not been confirmed by the funder. Application information is subject to change. ***	<a href="http://ted.europa.eu/udl?uri=TED-NOTICE:296509-2014-TEXT:EN:HTML">http://ted.europa.eu/udl?uri=TED-NOTICE:296509-2014-TEXT:EN:HTML</a>
Ebola trials funding call	Wellcome Trust	---		Clinical trials, Research calls for business, Directed grants to institutions, research groups etc	-	-	-	This call aims to support research that can swiftly begin to investigate new approaches for preventing and treating the disease during the current epidemic in West Africa. The focus is on clinical studies that could begin during the current epidemic affecting Liberia, Sierra Leone, Guinea and Nigeria.	<a href="http://www.wellcome.ac.uk/Funding/Biomedical-scientific/Funding-schemes/Strategic-awards-and-initiatives/wtp05728.htm">http://www.wellcome.ac.uk/Funding/Biomedical-scientific/Funding-schemes/Strategic-awards-and-initiatives/wtp05728.htm</a>
COMING SOON: BBSRC/State of São Paulo Research Foundation joint call in advanced biofuels	Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council	Unknown		Directed grants to institutions, research groups etc, Innovation grants, Networking/collaboration	-	-	-	The Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council will shortly be inviting proposals for the BBSRC-State of São Paulo Research Foundation joint call in advanced biofuels. The call is due to open in early 2015, with further information to be announced in late 2014. Application information is subject to change. This call aims to encourage new partnerships to develop integrated biorefinery approaches for the manufacture of advanced biofuels. ***	<a href="http://www.bbsrc.ac.uk/funding/opportunities/2015/joint-fapesp-advanced-biofuels.aspx">http://www.bbsrc.ac.uk/funding/opportunities/2015/joint-fapesp-advanced-biofuels.aspx</a>
Development awards for broadcast games and film	Wellcome Trust	---	Applications should be made at least two months before the proposed starting date.	Prototypes and demonstrations, Research calls for business, Directed grants for individual investigators, Directed grants to institutions, research groups etc, Publish, edit, translate, disseminate, Networking/collaboration	£10,000	-	-	These awards support the development of television, radio, games or film projects that engage with biomedical science and its impact in our lives in an innovative, entertaining and accessible way. Awards are worth up to £10,000 each over a maximum period of one year.	<a href="http://www.wellcome.ac.uk/Funding/Public-engagement/Funding-schemes/Broadcast-games-and-film-awards/Development-Awards/index.htm">http://www.wellcome.ac.uk/Funding/Public-engagement/Funding-schemes/Broadcast-games-and-film-awards/Development-Awards/index.htm</a>
Portfolio awards	Wellcome Trust	---	Applicants may submit proposals to the innovations team at any time.	Technology innovation/development, Directed grants for individual investigators, Directed grants to institutions, research groups etc, Equipment and materials, Innovation grants, Networking/collaboration	-	-	-	These fund programmes that require a portfolio of projects to deliver leading edge innovations in healthcare. Requested budgets may include modest equipment purchase and maintenance costs.	<a href="http://www.wellcome.ac.uk/Funding/Innovations/Awards/Portfolio-Awards/index.htm">http://www.wellcome.ac.uk/Funding/Innovations/Awards/Portfolio-Awards/index.htm</a>
COMING SOON: HEE/NIHR integrated clinical academic programme – clinical doctoral research fellowship	Department of Health including NIHR	Unknown		Predoctoral training fellowships, Financial aid for postgraduate students, Directed grants for individual investigators	-	-	-	*** The National Institute for Health Research and Health Education England will soon be inviting applications for their clinical doctoral research fellowship, under the integrated clinical academic programme. The next competition is expected to launch in March 2016. The following information refers to the previous call and is subject to change. This fellowship enables non-medical or dental healthcare professionals to obtain a PhD whilst developing their research and clinical skills. The fellowship covers salary costs, PhD tuition fees, and the costs of an appropriate research project and training and development programme. ***	<a href="http://www.nihr.ac.uk/funding/nihr-hee-cat-programme-CDRF.htm">http://www.nihr.ac.uk/funding/nihr-hee-cat-programme-CDRF.htm</a>
COMING SOON: HEE/NIHR integrated clinical academic programme – senior clinical lectureship	Department of Health including NIHR	Unknown		Directed grants for individual investigators, Networking/collaboration	-	-	-	*** The National Institute for Health Research and Health Education England will soon be inviting applications for their senior clinical lectureship, under the integrated clinical academic programme. The next competition is expected to launch in March 2016. The following information refers to the previous call and is subject to change. This lectureship supports outstanding individuals who are currently independent researchers and can demonstrate the potential to become academic researchers. ***	<a href="http://www.nihr.ac.uk/funding/nihr-hee-cat-programme-SCL.htm">http://www.nihr.ac.uk/funding/nihr-hee-cat-programme-SCL.htm</a>
COMING SOON: HEE/NIHR integrated clinical academic programme – clinical lectureship	Department of Health including NIHR	Unknown		Directed grants for individual investigators, Networking/collaboration	-	-	-	*** The National Institute for Health Research and Health Education England will soon be inviting applications for their clinical lectureship, under the integrated clinical academic programme. The next competition is expected to launch in March 2016. The following information refers to the previous call and is subject to change. This lectureship enables early postdoctoral investigators to make a significant contribution to clinical practice while supporting their development as a potential clinical academic researcher. ***	<a href="http://www.nihr.ac.uk/funding/nihr-hee-cat-programme-CL.htm">http://www.nihr.ac.uk/funding/nihr-hee-cat-programme-CL.htm</a>
COMING SOON: Integrated energy challenge	Innovate UK	Unknown		Technology innovation/development, Directed grants to institutions, research groups etc, Innovation grants	-	-	-	The UK and the Knowledge Transfer Network will shortly be inviting applications for their integrated energy challenge. The competition is currently in its final stage of development and consultation, and is expected to be launched in January 2015, when further information will be released. The following call details are subject to change. This competition supports innovations in systems integration inclusive of heat, combustible gases and electricity. ***	<a href="https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/integrated-energy-challenge-brokerage-event-tickets-14527134049">https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/integrated-energy-challenge-brokerage-event-tickets-14527134049</a>
COMING SOON: Efficacy and mechanism evaluation programme – commissioned calls for proposals	Department of Health including NIHR	Unknown		Directed grants to institutions, research groups etc, Networking/collaboration	-	-	-	The National Institute for Health Research (NIHR) will shortly be inviting proposals for commissioned research calls under the efficacy and mechanism evaluation programme. Deadline information has not been confirmed by the funder. The call is anticipated to open in June 2015. Call details are subject to change. Proposals are sought on early makers of treatment response and irritable bowel syndrome. ***	<a href="http://www.nets.nihr.ac.uk/funding/eme-commissioned">http://www.nets.nihr.ac.uk/funding/eme-commissioned</a>
COMING SOON: Science Learning+ phase two grants	Wellcome Trust	Unknown		Directed grants to institutions, research groups etc, Networking/collaboration	-	-	-	The Wellcome Trust will shortly be inviting applications for phase two partnership grants of its Science Learning+ programme. The closing date is expected to fall in the last quarter of 2015, however application information has not yet been confirmed. The following call details are subject to change. These grants support partnerships involving partners both in the US and in the UK or Republic of Ireland that aim to improve the knowledge base and practice of informal science experiences to better understand, strengthen and coordinate their vital role in science engagement and learning. Funding is worth approximately £1.5 million for up to five years. ***	<a href="http://www.wellcome.ac.uk/Funding/Public-engagement/Funding-schemes/Science-Learning/index.htm">http://www.wellcome.ac.uk/Funding/Public-engagement/Funding-schemes/Science-Learning/index.htm</a>

COMING SOON: Sustainable gas futures	Natural Environment Research Council	Unknown		Directed grants for individual investigators, Directed grants to institutions, research groups etc	-	-	-	*** The Natural Environment Research Council and the Sao Paulo Research Foundation will shortly be inviting proposals for their sustainable gas futures programme. The call will open in March 2015 and close in early June 2015. A scoping workshop will be held between 25 and 27 February 2015. The following call details are subject to change. This programme supports projects related to sustainable gas futures. NERC may commit £1.05 million over four years through the Newton Fund, with matched funding from the Sao Paulo Research Foundation. *** This promotes interdisciplinary and academic-industry collaborations by funding travel and accommodation for short term visits and exchanges, each of which may involve several people and more than one visit. Awards typically range from £1,000 to £2,000 each. This may support small sandpit-type meetings of a selected group aimed at producing a specific grant application, or large open meetings aimed at generating ideas and developing new collaborations in a defined area. Funding may be used to fund or co-fund meetings.	<a href="http://www.nerc.ac.uk/research/funded/programmes/gas-futures/news/preannouncement/">http://www.nerc.ac.uk/research/funded/programmes/gas-futures/news/preannouncement/</a>
Interdisciplinary mobility fund	Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council	---	Applicants should prepare for a turnaround time of up to one month.	Travel for research purposes, Directed grants for individual investigators, Directed grants to institutions, research groups etc, Academic-Industry links, Networking/collaboration	£2,000	£1,000	-	*** The Science and Technology Facilities Council will shortly be inviting applications for funding under its Newton Fund calls. Closing date information has not been confirmed, but the council expects to support a range of calls over the course of five years. Further information will be available in due course and the following call details are subject to change. Proposals should focus on collaborative partnerships and capacity building, and partner with one of the Newton Fund countries. *** This enables early-career researchers to develop their leadership experience and capabilities as they establish themselves and develop beyond doctoral and postdoctoral work, and to produce innovative research that moves significantly beyond doctoral projects. Proposals should have a full economic cost of between £50,000 and £250,000. Fellowships cover up to 80 per cent FEC and are awarded for 24 months for full-time researchers. Investigators may submit proposals requiring beamtime at both the ISIS pulsed neutron and muon source and the Diamond synchrotron light source, based at the Harwell campus in Oxfordshire, UK. *** This is a UK-wide call for registrations for its internet of things smart city demonstrator competition. The call opens on 15 June 2015, and the deadline will be announced at a later time. The following information is subject to change. This competition supports collaborative research and development projects which promote various industries that make up a smart city, including transport, healthcare and energy, and create an environment for innovative collaboration. A single consortium may receive up to £10 million. ***	<a href="http://www.dial-a-molecule.org/wp/funding/">http://www.dial-a-molecule.org/wp/funding/</a>
Funding for meetings	Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council	---	Interested applicants should contact the Network Coordinator to discuss their proposal.	Hosting conferences	-	-	-	These enable early-career researchers to attend the Dial-a-Molecule grand challenge network's events. Bursaries cover travel expenses and accommodation costs.	<a href="http://www.dial-a-molecule.org/wp/funding/">http://www.dial-a-molecule.org/wp/funding/</a>
Early-career researchers' bursaries	Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council	---		Travel to conferences, meetings etc., Directed grants for individual investigators	-	-	-	These enable early-career researchers to attend the Dial-a-Molecule grand challenge network's events. Bursaries cover travel expenses and accommodation costs.	<a href="http://www.dial-a-molecule.org/wp/funding/">http://www.dial-a-molecule.org/wp/funding/</a>
COMING SOON: Newton Fund calls	Science and Technology Facilities Council	Unknown		Institutional development, Directed grants for individual investigators, Directed grants to institutions, research groups etc, Innovation grants, Development (Africa/Caribbean), Networking/collaboration	-	-	-	*** The Science and Technology Facilities Council will shortly be inviting applications for funding under its Newton Fund calls. Closing date information has not been confirmed, but the council expects to support a range of calls over the course of five years. Further information will be available in due course and the following call details are subject to change. Proposals should focus on collaborative partnerships and capacity building, and partner with one of the Newton Fund countries. *** This enables early-career researchers to develop their leadership experience and capabilities as they establish themselves and develop beyond doctoral and postdoctoral work, and to produce innovative research that moves significantly beyond doctoral projects. Proposals should have a full economic cost of between £50,000 and £250,000. Fellowships cover up to 80 per cent FEC and are awarded for 24 months for full-time researchers. Investigators may submit proposals requiring beamtime at both the ISIS pulsed neutron and muon source and the Diamond synchrotron light source, based at the Harwell campus in Oxfordshire, UK. *** This is a UK-wide call for registrations for its internet of things smart city demonstrator competition. The call opens on 15 June 2015, and the deadline will be announced at a later time. The following information is subject to change. This competition supports collaborative research and development projects which promote various industries that make up a smart city, including transport, healthcare and energy, and create an environment for innovative collaboration. A single consortium may receive up to £10 million. ***	<a href="http://www.stfc.ac.uk/3538.aspx">http://www.stfc.ac.uk/3538.aspx</a>
Leadership fellows scheme – early-career researchers	Arts and Humanities Research Council	---	Applications are due at least nine months prior to the start of the project.	Early-Career fellowships, Travel for research purposes, Directed grants for individual investigators, Publish, edit, translate, disseminate, Equipment and materials, Networking/collaboration	£200,000	£40,000	-	*** The Science and Technology Facilities Council will shortly be inviting applications for funding under its Newton Fund calls. Closing date information has not been confirmed, but the council expects to support a range of calls over the course of five years. Further information will be available in due course and the following call details are subject to change. Proposals should focus on collaborative partnerships and capacity building, and partner with one of the Newton Fund countries. *** This enables early-career researchers to develop their leadership experience and capabilities as they establish themselves and develop beyond doctoral and postdoctoral work, and to produce innovative research that moves significantly beyond doctoral projects. Proposals should have a full economic cost of between £50,000 and £250,000. Fellowships cover up to 80 per cent FEC and are awarded for 24 months for full-time researchers. Investigators may submit proposals requiring beamtime at both the ISIS pulsed neutron and muon source and the Diamond synchrotron light source, based at the Harwell campus in Oxfordshire, UK. *** This is a UK-wide call for registrations for its internet of things smart city demonstrator competition. The call opens on 15 June 2015, and the deadline will be announced at a later time. The following information is subject to change. This competition supports collaborative research and development projects which promote various industries that make up a smart city, including transport, healthcare and energy, and create an environment for innovative collaboration. A single consortium may receive up to £10 million. ***	<a href="http://www.ahrc.ac.uk/Funding-Opportunities/Pages/Leadership-Fellows-ECR.aspx">http://www.ahrc.ac.uk/Funding-Opportunities/Pages/Leadership-Fellows-ECR.aspx</a>
Access to ISIS and Diamond	Science and Technology Facilities Council	---		Access to laboratories, telescopes etc.	-	-	-	Investigators may submit proposals requiring beamtime at both the ISIS pulsed neutron and muon source and the Diamond synchrotron light source, based at the Harwell campus in Oxfordshire, UK. *** This is a UK-wide call for registrations for its internet of things smart city demonstrator competition. The call opens on 15 June 2015, and the deadline will be announced at a later time. The following information is subject to change. This competition supports collaborative research and development projects which promote various industries that make up a smart city, including transport, healthcare and energy, and create an environment for innovative collaboration. A single consortium may receive up to £10 million. ***	<a href="http://www.isis.stfc.ac.uk/apply-for-beamtime/proposals-requiring-access-to-isis-and-diamond15348.html">http://www.isis.stfc.ac.uk/apply-for-beamtime/proposals-requiring-access-to-isis-and-diamond15348.html</a>
COMING SOON: Internet of Things smart city demonstrator	Innovate UK	Unknown		Technology innovation/development, Research calls for business, Directed grants to institutions, research groups etc, Innovation grants, Academic-Industry links, Networking/collaboration	-	-	£10,000,000	*** The Natural Environment Research Council, the Arts and Humanities Research Council and the Economic and Social Research Council will shortly be inviting applications for their joint call on managing the environment to improve human health and wellbeing. The call is due to open in early to mid-June and close in early September 2015, however the following details are subject to change. The call enables natural and social scientists, and arts and humanities researchers to form interdisciplinary collaborations that aim to further understanding of the role biodiversity and ecosystem processes play in human health and wellbeing. The total budget is expected to be worth up to £4 million to support two to four projects over the course of 2015. ***	<a href="https://interact.innovateuk.org/competition-display-page/asset_publisher/RqE2AKmEBH/content/internet-of-things-cities-demonstrator">https://interact.innovateuk.org/competition-display-page/asset_publisher/RqE2AKmEBH/content/internet-of-things-cities-demonstrator</a>
COMING SOON: Joint call on managing the environment to improve human health and wellbeing	Natural Environment Research Council	Unknown		Directed grants for individual investigators, Directed grants to institutions, research groups etc, Networking/collaboration	-	-	£4,000,000	*** The Natural Environment Research Council, the Arts and Humanities Research Council and the Economic and Social Research Council will shortly be inviting applications for their joint call on managing the environment to improve human health and wellbeing. The call is due to open in early to mid-June and close in early September 2015, however the following details are subject to change. The call enables natural and social scientists, and arts and humanities researchers to form interdisciplinary collaborations that aim to further understanding of the role biodiversity and ecosystem processes play in human health and wellbeing. The total budget is expected to be worth up to £4 million to support two to four projects over the course of 2015. ***	<a href="http://www.nerc.ac.uk/research/funded/programmes/valuingnature/news/pre-jointcall/">http://www.nerc.ac.uk/research/funded/programmes/valuingnature/news/pre-jointcall/</a>
Projects peer review panel – large projects	Science and Technology Facilities Council	---		Buildings (renovation/refurbishment), Technology innovation/development, Directed grants for individual investigators, Directed grants to institutions, research groups etc, Equipment and materials, Innovation grants	-	-	-	This supports major new projects that have a significant scientific priority in particle physics, nuclear physics, astronomy or particle astrophysics.	<a href="http://www.stfc.ac.uk/2639.aspx">http://www.stfc.ac.uk/2639.aspx</a>
COMING SOON: Champion for social science contribution to combating anti-microbial resistance	Economic and Social Research Council	Unknown		Directed grants for individual investigators	-	-	-	*** The Economic and Social Research Council will shortly be inviting expressions of interest for becoming champion for social science contribution to combating anti-microbial resistance. The formal invitation will be announced mid-June and the call is expected to close late June 2015. Call details are subject to change. £150,000 is expected to be available for this role over one year. In line with Research Council policy, any award made will be paid at 80 per cent full economic costs. *** The Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council and four other funders, under their global food security programme, will soon be inviting applications for their call on resilience of the UK food systems in a global context. This is expected to be launched in September 2015. The following information is subject to change. Funding supports interdisciplinary projects addressing key themes related to the resilience of the UK food systems in a global context. The total budget is worth up to £7 million and approximately four to six projects will be funded. ***	<a href="http://www.esrc.ac.uk/funding-and-guidance/funding-opportunities/34388/champion-for-social-science-contribution-to-combating-anti-microbial-resistance.aspx?utm_source=feedburner&amp;utm_medium=feed&amp;utm_campaign=Feed%3A+ESRC+Current+Funding+Opportunities+%28ESRC+Current+Funding+Opportunities%29">http://www.esrc.ac.uk/funding-and-guidance/funding-opportunities/34388/champion-for-social-science-contribution-to-combating-anti-microbial-resistance.aspx?utm_source=feedburner&amp;utm_medium=feed&amp;utm_campaign=Feed%3A+ESRC+Current+Funding+Opportunities+%28ESRC+Current+Funding+Opportunities%29</a>
COMING SOON: Resilience of the UK food systems in a global context	Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council	Unknown		Directed grants to institutions, research groups etc	-	-	£7,000,000	*** The Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council and four other funders, under their global food security programme, will soon be inviting applications for their call on resilience of the UK food systems in a global context. This is expected to be launched in September 2015. The following information is subject to change. Funding supports interdisciplinary projects addressing key themes related to the resilience of the UK food systems in a global context. The total budget is worth up to £7 million and approximately four to six projects will be funded. ***	<a href="http://www.bbsrc.ac.uk/funding/opportunities/2015/food-system-resilience/">http://www.bbsrc.ac.uk/funding/opportunities/2015/food-system-resilience/</a>
COMING SOON: Permanent laser access call	Science and Technology Facilities Council	Unknown		Access to laboratories, telescopes etc.	-	-	-	*** The Science and Technology Facilities Council will shortly be inviting proposals from researchers requiring permanent access to lasers previously available for loan through the Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council laser loan pool. The call is expected to open in June 2015 when further details will be available. ***	<a href="http://www.stfc.ac.uk/CLF/Using+our+facilities/Applying+for+access/Calls/34624.aspx">http://www.stfc.ac.uk/CLF/Using+our+facilities/Applying+for+access/Calls/34624.aspx</a>