

Opportunity name	Primary funder name	Closing date	Deadline information	Award type	Award amount max	Award amount min	Award budget total	Summary text	Website
Collaborative awards in science	Wellcome Trust	05 Jan 16	Preliminary applications due by 5 January; full applications due by 13 April 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.	http://www.wellcome.ac.uk/Funding/Biomedical-science/Funding-schemes/Science-collaborative-awards/index.htm
Innovation vouchers on cybersecurity	Innovate UK	05 Jan 16	Applications due by 12 noon.	Technology innovation/development, Research calls for business, Innovation grants, Networking/collaboration	£5,000	-	-	These enable businesses to collaborate with an external expert in order to gain advice in protecting their business from cyber crime. Vouchers are worth up to £5,000 each.	https://interact.innovateuk.org/competition-display-page/asset_publisher/RqE2AKmEBH/content/cyber-security-innovation-vouchers-round-14
Intelligent technologies to support collaborative care	Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council	05 Jan 16	Outlines are invited between 2 November and 4pm, 5 January 2016; full proposals are due by late April 2016.	Technology innovation/development, Directed grants for individual investigators, Directed grants to institutions, research groups etc, Innovation grants	-	-	£10,000,000	This supports research that aims to develop reliable and intelligent healthcare technologies to support self-care and reduce the need for routine interventions from healthcare professionals in the management of chronic conditions. The total budget is worth £10 million, which will fund between five and seven projects.	https://www.epsrc.ac.uk/funding/calls/itssc/
Research grants – molecular and cellular medicine	Medical Research Council	06 Jan 16	Applications may be submitted 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.	http://www.mrc.ac.uk/funding/how-we-fund-research/research-grant/
New investigator research grants – molecular and cellular medicine	Medical Research Council	06 Jan 16	Proposals may be submitted 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 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.	http://www.mrc.ac.uk/funding/how-we-fund-research/new-investigator-research-grant/
Programme grants – molecular and cellular medicine	Medical Research Council	06 Jan 16	New applicants must contact the programme manager at least six weeks before the deadline. Proposals may be submitted 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.	http://www.mrc.ac.uk/funding/how-we-fund-research/programme-grant/
Opportunities to work in the new research complex at Harwell – research grants	Medical Research Council	06 Jan 16	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.	http://www.mrc.ac.uk/funding/how-we-fund-research/highlight-notice-work-in-harwell/
Partnership grant – molecular and cellular medicine	Medical Research Council	06 Jan 16	Applicants must contact the programme manager at least six weeks before the deadline. Applications may be submitted 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.	http://www.mrc.ac.uk/funding/how-we-fund-research/partnership-grant/
Muon training school call	Science and Technology Facilities Council	06 Jan 16		Personal development, Travel to conferences, meetings etc.	-	-	-	The school, to be held from 14 to 18 March 2016 at the ISIS facility, based at the Rutherford Appleton Laboratory, provides a practical training course for PhD and postdoctoral researchers on the use of muons in condensed matter research. UK and European researchers may request school, accommodation and reasonable travel costs.	http://www.isis.stfc.ac.uk/news-and-events/news/2015/registration-now-open-for-muon-training-school15624.html
New generation thinkers scheme	Arts and Humanities Research Council	07 Jan 16	Applications due by 4pm. This call is repeated once a year.	Personal development, Travel to conferences, meetings etc., Directed grants for individual investigators, 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, develop new programmes and become Radio 3's resident new generation thinkers. Up to 10 placements are available.	http://www.ahrc.ac.uk/funding/opportunities/current/new-generation-thinkers-2016/
Newton-Picarte Chile-UK experimental development projects	EUFEKA	08 Jan 16	Applications due by 5.30pm CET.	Technology innovation/development, Research calls for business, Directed grants to institutions, research groups etc, Innovation grants, Networking/collaboration	-	-	-	These aim to bring together businesses from Chile and the UK for the joint development of innovative products, processes or services that meet the particular challenges that Chile is facing in its growth and development trajectory.	http://www.eurekanetwork.org/content/chile-uk-experimental-call
Research fellowships in medical humanities	Wellcome Trust	10 Jan 16 (Forecast)	!! Call has not yet been announced by funder, but this is the approximate deadline we expect. 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.	http://www.wellcome.ac.uk/Funding/Medical-history-and-humanities/Funding-schemes/Fellowships/WTD003793.htm
Study abroad studentships	Leverhulme Trust	11 Jan 16	Applications are invited between 1 September 2015 and 4pm, 11 January 2016. This call is repeated once a year.	Student awards, Financial aid for postgraduate students, Travel for research purposes, Directed grants for individual investigators	-	-	-	These support an extended period of advanced study or research at a centre of learning overseas, excluding the US. Studentships comprise £18,000 per year for basic maintenance costs, a dependent partner allowance of £6,000, return airfare and baggage allowance. They support periods between 12 and 24 months.	http://www.leverhulme.ac.uk/funding/SAS/SAS.cfm
Royal Society/Leverhulme Trust senior research fellowships	Royal Society	11 Jan 16	Applications due by 11 January; references and statements from heads of department or nominated referees due by 18 January 2016. This call is repeated once a year.	Senior fellowships, Travel for research purposes, Directed grants for individual investigators, Equipment and materials, Mid-Career fellowships	-	-	-	These enable academic researchers to be relieved of all their teaching and administrative duties and to concentrate on full-time research. Fellowships are tenable for between one academic term and one year. A total of seven fellowships are provided each year.	https://royalsociety.org/grants-schemes-awards/grants/leverhulme-trust-senior-research/
SUPERGEN energy storage challenge call II	Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council	11 Jan 16	Registrations of intent due by 4pm, 11 January; full proposals due by 4pm, 9 February 2016.	Research centres, Directed grants to institutions, research groups etc, Equipment and materials, Networking/collaboration	-	-	£4,000,000	The fellow's employing institution receives reimbursement for the full salary costs for the fellow. Research expenses of up to a maximum of £2,500 are available to cover the cost of consumables, equipment and travel.	https://www.epsrc.ac.uk/funding/calls/supergenstorage2/
Dorothy Hodgkin fellowships	Royal Society	12 Jan 16	Applications are invited between 3 November 2015 and 4pm, 12 January 2016. This call is repeated once a year.	Early-Career fellowships, Directed grants for individual investigators	-	-	-	This call supports collaborative research that underpins the development of energy storage technologies. Projects should address materials and materials design and diagnostics. The EPSRC expects to support five projects for up to three years. The total budget is £4 million.	https://royalsociety.org/grants-schemes-awards/grants/dorothy-hodgkin/
Responsive mode research grants	Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council	13 Jan 16	Applications due by 4pm.	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 enable early-career scientists who require a flexible working pattern due to personal circumstance to take the first step into an independent research career. Research may address any subject in the natural and physical sciences; however, excluding clinical medicine. Up to 10 awards are available. Fellowships include coverage of salary costs, estate costs and indirect costs for a guaranteed maximum period of five years.	http://www.bbsrc.ac.uk/funding/apply/deadlines.aspx

Jointly funded clinical research training fellowships	Medical Research Council	13 Jan 16	Applications accepted between 29 July and 9 September 2015, 13 November 2015 and 13 January 2016, and 29 July 2016 and 8 September 2016.	Predoctoral fellowships, Predoctoral 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. 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.	http://www.mrc.ac.uk/skills-careers/fellowships/clinical-fellowships/jointly-funded-clinical-research-training-fellowship/
Research grants – infections and immunity	Medical Research Council	13 Jan 16	Proposals may be submitted 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 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.	http://www.mrc.ac.uk/funding/how-we-fund-research/research-grant/
New investigator research grants – infections and immunity	Medical Research Council	13 Jan 16	Proposals may be submitted 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.	http://www.mrc.ac.uk/funding/how-we-fund-research/new-investigator-research-grant/
New investigator scheme	Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council	13 Jan 16	Applications due by 4pm.	Directed grants for individual investigators	-	-	-	-	This assists early-career researchers in securing their first major element of research funding. The scheme is available for up to five years.	http://www.bbsrc.ac.uk/funding/grants/new-investigator.aspx
Industrial partnership awards	Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council	13 Jan 16	Applications due by 4pm.	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.	http://www.bbsrc.ac.uk/business/collaborative-research/industrial-partnership-awards.aspx
Clinical research training fellowship	Medical Research Council	13 Jan 16	Applications accepted between 13 November 2015 and 13 January 2016, 29 July 2016 and 8 September 2016, and 10 November 2016 and 12 January 2017.	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.	http://www.mrc.ac.uk/skills-careers/fellowships/clinical-fellowships/clinical-research-training-fellowship-crrt/
Partnership grant – infections and immunity	Medical Research Council	13 Jan 16	Applicants must contact the programme manager at least six weeks before the deadline. Proposals may be submitted 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.	http://www.mrc.ac.uk/funding/how-we-fund-research/partnership-grant/
Programme grants – infections and immunity	Medical Research Council	13 Jan 16	New applicants must contact the programme manager at least six weeks before the deadline. Proposals may be submitted 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.	http://www.mrc.ac.uk/funding/how-we-fund-research/programme-grant/
BBSRC-State of São Paulo Research Foundation joint research funding	Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council	13 Jan 16	Applications due by 4pm.	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.	http://www.bbsrc.ac.uk/funding/internationalfunding/fape-sp-joint-funding-research/
COMING SOON: Invention for innovation (i4i) product development awards	Department of Health including NIHR	13 Jan 16	Stage 1 proposals due by 1pm, 13 January 2016; invited stage 2 proposals due by 1pm, 20 April 2016.	Travel to conferences, meetings etc., Travel for research purposes, Technology innovation/development, Research calls for business, Directed grants to institutions, research groups etc, Equipment and materials, Innovation grants, Academic-Industry links, Networking/collaboration	-	-	-	-	Research will shortly be inviting applications for its invention for innovation (i4i) product development awards. The closing date for stage 1 applications is 13 January 2016 and further call details will be announced on 11 November 2015. The following information is subject to change. These awards support research and development of medical devices, active implantable devices and in vitro diagnostic devices in any area of existing or emerging clinical need. Awards cover between 80 and 100 per cent of eligible project costs over a maximum period of three years.	http://www.nihr.ac.uk/funding/i4i-guidance.htm
Welfare of managed animals	Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council	13 Jan 16	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: 23 September 2015, 13 January 2016.	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.	http://www.bbsrc.ac.uk/funding/opportunities/2016/2016-welfare-of-managed-animals/
Joint call	ERA-Net CHIST-ERA	13 Jan 16	Applications due by 5pm CET.	Technology innovation/development, Research calls for business, Directed grants to institutions, research groups etc, Innovation grants, Networking/collaboration	-	-	€10,600,000	-	This supports transnational collaboration between the participating states in long-term research in the area of information and communication technologies with the potential to lead to significant breakthroughs. Funding is worth up to €5.9 million for the privacy and trust in the internet of things topic and up to €4.7 million for the terahertz band for next-generation mobile communication systems topic. The overall budget for this call is €10.6 million.	http://www.chistera.eu/call-2015-announcement
COMING SOON: Invention for innovation (i4i) challenge awards	Department of Health including NIHR	13 Jan 16	Stage 1 proposals due by 1pm, 13 January 2016; invited stage 2 proposals due by 1pm, 20 April 2016.	Travel to conferences, meetings etc., Travel for research purposes, Prototypes and demonstrations, Clinical trials, Technology innovation/development, Research calls for business, Directed grants to institutions, research groups etc, Equipment and materials, Innovation grants, Networking/collaboration	-	-	-	-	Research will shortly be inviting applications for its invention for innovation (i4i) challenge awards. The closing date for stage 1 applications is 13 January 2016 and further call details will be announced on 11 November 2015. The following information is subject to change. These awards support the clinical development of laboratory-validated technologies or interventions, requiring minimal preclinical development, and addressing an existing or emerging healthcare need in the area of regenerative medicine technologies or biological therapeutics for cancer. Awards cover between 80 and 100 per cent of eligible project costs over a maximum period of three years.	http://www.nihr.ac.uk/funding/i4i-guidance.htm
Agri-tech catalyst late-stage awards	Innovate UK	13 Jan 16	Registrations due by 12 noon, 13 January; proposals due by 12 noon, 20 January 2015.	Prototypes and demonstrations, Technology innovation/development, Research calls for business, Innovation grants, Academic-Industry links, Networking/collaboration	-	-	-	-	These support experimental development projects that test and validate innovative concepts in a commercial environment to demonstrate their economic and technical feasibility ahead of large-scale deployment. Projects are expected to last for up to one year, and typically be worth up to £1 million each.	https://interact.innovateuk.org/competition-display-page/asset_publisher/RqEi2AKmEBh/content/agri-tech-catalyst-early-and-late-stage-awards-round-5
Agri-tech catalyst early-stage awards	Innovate UK	13 Jan 16	Registrations due by 12 noon, 13 January; proposals due by 12 noon, 20 January 2016.	Technology innovation/development, Research calls for business, Directed grants to institutions, research groups etc, Innovation grants, Academic-Industry links, Networking/collaboration	-	-	-	-	These support pre-industrial research feasibility studies that explore the commercial potential of an early-stage innovative idea, through review of research evidence and application potential in agri-food production, assessment of business opportunity or scoping for further development. Projects are expected to last for up to 18 months, with typical project costs ranging in size between £150,000 and £500,000.	https://interact.innovateuk.org/competition-display-page/asset_publisher/RqEi2AKmEBh/content/agri-tech-catalyst-early-and-late-stage-awards-round-5

Stand-alone LINK	Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council	13 Jan 16	Applications due by 4pm.	Research calls for business, Directed grants to institutions, research groups etc, Academic-Industry links, Networking/collaboration	-	-	-	This supports pre-competitive research projects that address any topic within the council's remit, and where industry contributes funding. Industry partners must contribute in cash at least 50 per cent of the full economic cost of projects. Funding is available for up to five years.	http://www.bbsrc.ac.uk/innovation/collaboration/stand-alone-link/
BBSRC-Science Foundation Ireland joint research funding	Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council	13 Jan 16	Applications due by 4pm.	Directed grants to institutions, research groups etc, Networking/collaboration	-	-	-	This supports applications that cut across national boundaries and involve international collaborative teams led by researchers from the UK and the Republic of Ireland.	http://www.bbsrc.ac.uk/funding/internationalfunding/sf-joint-funding-of-research/?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+bbsrcfunding+%28BBSRC+-+Funding+opportunities%29
Research and technology projects	Innovate UK	13 Jan 16	First batch of applications due by 12 noon, 13 January 2016; the call closes 12 noon, 31 March 2020. Applicants are encouraged to discuss their ideas with ATI prior to applying.	Technology innovation/development, Research calls for business, Directed grants to institutions, research groups etc, Innovation grants, Academic-Industry links, Networking/collaboration	-	-	-	Funding supports collaborative research and technology projects related to aerospace technology. Innovate UK aims to fund up to 50 per cent of the total eligible project costs, with consortium members funding the remaining 50 per cent. Academic and research organisations may receive up to 30 per cent of the total eligible costs.	https://interact.innovateuk.org/competition-display-page/asset_publisher/RqEi2AKmEBhi/content/aerospace-technology-institute-ati-strategic-research-and-technology-projects
Regional Centres of Excellence in satellite applications	Innovate UK	13 Jan 16	Applications due by 5pm.	Research centres	-	-	-	Funding enables organisations that are involved with satellite applications research and development to collaborate with business partners and stimulate further ideas and innovation, and create a regional centres of excellence. Each centre may receive up to £100,000 per year for three years, representing no more than 50 per cent of the total project costs.	https://sa.catapult.org.uk/opp1008
Invention for innovation (4i) product development awards	Department of Health including NIHR	13 Jan 16	Stage one applications due by 13 January; invited stage two applications due by 20 April 2016.	Prototypes and demonstrations, Technology innovation/development, Directed grants to institutions, research groups etc, Innovation grants, Academic-Industry links, Networking/collaboration	-	-	-	These support research and development of medical devices, active implantable devices and in vitro diagnostic devices in any area of existing or emerging clinical need. Any level of funding will be considered if appropriately justified. Funding will be provided for up to three years.	http://www.nihr.ac.uk/funding-opportunities/invention-for-innovation-4i-11th-call-for-product-development-awards-and-6th-call-for-challenge-awards/3117
Invention for innovation (4i) challenge awards	Department of Health including NIHR	13 Jan 16	Stage one applications due by 13 January; invited stage two applications due by 20 April 2016.	Prototypes and demonstrations, Technology innovation/development, Directed grants to institutions, research groups etc, Innovation grants, Academic-Industry links, Networking/collaboration	-	-	-	These aim to comprise the clinical development of laboratory-validated technologies or interventions, requiring minimal preclinical development. Any level of funding will be considered if appropriately justified. Funding will be provided for up to three years.	http://www.nihr.ac.uk/funding/what-we-fund.htm
Health services and delivery research programme – researcher-led workstream	Department of Health including NIHR	14 Jan 16	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.	http://www.nihr.ac.uk/funding/hedr-researcher-led
Seed awards in humanities and social science	Wellcome Trust	15 Jan 16	Deadlines on: 15 January 2016, 5 August 2016.	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 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.	http://www.wellcome.ac.uk/Funding/Humanities-and-social-science/Funding-schemes/Seed-Awards/index.htm
UK-Korea partnering awards	Medical Research Council	15 Jan 16	Proposals due by 11.59pm.	Travel to conferences, meetings etc., Travel for research purposes, Academic-Industry links, Networking/collaboration	£20,000	-	£200,000	The aim of this call is to provide resources to biomedical and health researchers in the UK and Korea that will allow them to forge long-term collaborations and establish and strengthen partnerships. This call will fund 10 proposals with £20,000 available per project for over one year. The funding can be used for travel expenses as well as for workshops and networking, researcher exchanges, exploratory talks and other collaborative activities.	http://www.mrc.ac.uk/funding/browse/2015-mrc-kihd-uk-korea-partnering-awards/
Daniel Turnberg travel fellowships	Academy of Medical Sciences	18 Jan 16	Applications due by 5pm.	Early-Career fellowships, Postdoctoral training fellowships, Travel for research purposes, Directed grants for individual investigators, Networking/collaboration, Mid-Career fellowships	£9,000	-	-	These enable biomedical researchers to undertake short-term visits to the UK or the Middle East to further their research experience and learn new techniques. Fellowships are worth up to £3,500 each over four weeks, including airfare and a subsistence allowance for up to four weeks. This year, the academy also offers a small number of three-month fellowships, which are worth up to £9,000.	http://www.acmedsci.ac.uk/p175.html
Standard research grants	Natural Environment Research Council	19 Jan 16	Applications due by 4pm, 19 January and late July 2016. 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 in the environmental sciences. Grants are worth between £65,000 and £800,000 at 100 per cent full economic cost.	http://www.nerc.ac.uk/funding/available/researchgrants/standard/
Research grants - population and systems medicine	Medical Research Council	20 Jan 16	Applications may be submitted 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, 20 January 2016, 25 May 2016, 25 May 2016, 29 September 2016, 19 January 2017	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.	http://www.mrc.ac.uk/funding/how-we-fund-research/research-grant/
New investigator research grants – population and systems medicine	Medical Research Council	20 Jan 16	Applications may be submitted 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, 20 January 2016, 25 May 2016, 25 May 2016, 29 September 2016, 19 January 2017	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.	http://www.mrc.ac.uk/funding/how-we-fund-research/new-investigator-research-grant/
NIHR fellowship programme	Department of Health including NIHR	20 Jan 16	Applications due by 1pm. This call is repeated once a year.	Predoctoral fellowships, Early-Career fellowships, Senior fellowships, Directed grants for individual investigators, Mid-Career fellowships	-	-	-	This enables individuals to become health research leaders by buying out their salary costs, meeting their training and development costs, and by contributing to the research costs needed to complete an identified research project. Funding amount depends on the level of fellowship.	http://www.nihrcc.nhs.uk/nihrfellow/index_html
Partnership grant – population and systems medicine	Medical Research Council	20 Jan 16	Applicants must contact the programme manager at least six weeks before the deadline. Applications may be submitted 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, 20 January 2016, 25 May 2016, 25 May 2016, 29 September 2016, 19 January 2017.	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.	http://www.mrc.ac.uk/funding/how-we-fund-research/partnership-grant/

Programme grants – population and systems medicine	Medical Research Council	20 Jan 16	New applicants must contact the programme manager at least six weeks before the deadline. Applications may be submitted 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, 20 January 2016, 25 May 2016, 25 May 2016, 29 September 2016, 19 January 2017.	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.	http://www.mrc.ac.uk/funding/how-we-fund-research/programme-grant/
5G applications and services	Innovate UK	20 Jan 16	Registrations are invited between 7 December 2015 and 12 noon, 20 January 2016; full applications due by 12 noon, 3 February 2016.	Prototypes and demonstrations, Technology innovation/development, Research calls for business, Directed grants to institutions, research groups etc, Innovation grants, Academic-Industry links, Networking/collaboration	-	-	£1,000,000	-	Funding supports collaborative R&D projects that aim to explore innovative applications or services that leverage the anticipated benefits of 5G. The total budget is worth up to £1 million. Each project is expected to receive between £150,000 and £220,000, although larger proposals may be considered. Projects should last between nine and 12 months.	https://interact.innovateuk.org/competition-display-page/asset_publisher/RqEt2AKmEBhi/content/5g-applications-and-services
UK-India research and innovation bridges competition on agri-food	Innovate UK	20 Jan 16	Registrations due by 12 noon UK time, 20 January; stage one applications due by 12 noon UK time, 27 January; stage two applications are invited between 11 April and 12 noon UK time, 2 June 2016.	Technology innovation/development, Research calls for business, Directed grants to institutions, research groups etc, Innovation grants, Academic-Industry links, Networking/collaboration	-	-	£10,000,000	-	Funding supports collaborative industrial H&U projects that propose new commercial solutions to critical challenges impacting the agri-food sector in India. The total budget is worth up to £10 million, of which £5m is provided by RCUK and Innovate UK for the UK partners, while DBT are providing matching funding for Indian partners. UK project costs are expected to range in size from £800,000 to £1m, and the percentage of the total costs provided depends on the size of the organisation.	https://interact.innovateuk.org/competition-display-page/asset_publisher/RqEt2AKmEBhi/content/india-uk-research-and-innovation-bridges-competition-agri-food
International placement scheme at the Library of Congress	Arts and Humanities Research Council	21 Jan 16	Applications are due by 4pm. This call is repeated once a year.	Predoctoral fellowships, Early-Career fellowships, Access to libraries, Travel for research purposes, Directed grants for individual investigators, Networking/collaboration	-	-	-	-	This enables early-career researchers, research assistants and PhD students funded either by the AHRC or the ESRC to undertake research fellowships at the John W Kluge Center of the Library of Congress. Placements last three to six months. Awards include up to £600 towards travel, coverage of visa costs and a monthly allowance of £1,200.	http://www.ahrc.ac.uk/funding/opportunities/current/ipslibraryofcongress/
Smart grants	Innovate UK	21 Jan 16	Applications due by 12 noon. Deadlines on: 21 May 2015, 16 July 2015, 24 September 2015, 26 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.	https://interact.innovateuk.org/competition-display-page/asset_publisher/RqEt2AKmEBhi/content/smart-2015-16
International placement scheme – short-term fellowships at the Huntington Library	Arts and Humanities Research Council	21 Jan 16	Applications due by 4pm. This call is repeated once a year.	Predoctoral fellowships, Early-Career fellowships, Access to libraries, Travel for research purposes, Directed grants for individual investigators, Publish, edit, translate, disseminate, Networking/collaboration	-	-	-	-	These enable early-career researchers, research assistants and AHRC-funded PhD students to undertake research fellowships at the Huntington Library. Placements last from three to six months and may be taken between 1 July 2016 and 30 June 2017. Fellowships include up to £750 towards travel, coverage of visa costs and a monthly allowance of £1,200.	http://www.ahrc.ac.uk/funding/opportunities/current/ipsshorttermfellowshipshuntingtonlibrary/
International placement scheme – short-term fellowships at the National Institutes for the Humanities in Japan	Arts and Humanities Research Council	21 Jan 16	Applications due by 4pm. This call is repeated once a year.	Predoctoral fellowships, Early-Career fellowships, Financial aid for postgraduate students, Access to libraries, Travel for research purposes, Directed grants for individual investigators, Publish, edit, translate, disseminate, Equipment and materials, Networking/collaboration	-	-	-	-	These enable early-career researchers, research assistants and AHRC-funded PhD students to undertake research fellowships at NIHU. Placements last three to six months and may be taken between 1 July 2016 and 30 June 2017. Fellowships include up to £800 towards travel, coverage of visa costs and a monthly allowance of £1,200.	http://www.ahrc.ac.uk/funding/opportunities/current/ipsnationalinstitutesforhumanitiesjapan/
International placement scheme – short-term fellowships at the Shanghai Theatre Academy	Arts and Humanities Research Council	21 Jan 16	Applications due by 4pm. This call is repeated once a year.	Predoctoral fellowships, Early-Career fellowships, Financial aid for postgraduate students, Access to libraries, Travel for research purposes, Directed grants for individual investigators, Publish, edit, translate, disseminate, Networking/collaboration	-	-	-	-	These enable early-career researchers, postdoctoral research assistants and AHRC-funded PhD students to undertake research fellowships at the theatre academy. Placements last from three to four months and may be taken between 1 September 2016 and 31 December 2016, or 1 March 2017 and 30 June 2017. Fellowships include up to £600 towards travel, coverage of visa costs and a monthly allowance of £1,200.	http://www.ahrc.ac.uk/funding/opportunities/current/ipsshanghaitheatreacademy/
International placement scheme – short-term fellowships at the Harry Ransom Center	Arts and Humanities Research Council	21 Jan 16	Applications due by 4pm. This call is repeated once a year.	Predoctoral fellowships, Early-Career fellowships, Access to libraries, Travel for research purposes, Directed grants for individual investigators, Publish, edit, translate, disseminate, Networking/collaboration	-	-	-	-	These enable early-career researchers, postdoctoral research assistants and AHRC-funded doctoral students to undertake research fellowships at the Harry Ransom Center at the University of Texas. Placements last two to three months and may be taken between 1 September 2016 and 31 May 2017. Fellowships are worth up to £750 towards travel, coverage of visa costs and include a monthly allowance of £1,200.	http://www.ahrc.ac.uk/funding/opportunities/current/ipsshorttermfellowshipsharryransomcenter/
International placement scheme – short-term fellowships at the Smithsonian Institution	Arts and Humanities Research Council	21 Jan 16	Applications due by 4pm. This call is repeated once a year.	Predoctoral fellowships, Early-Career fellowships, Access to libraries, Travel for research purposes, Directed grants for individual investigators, Publish, edit, translate, disseminate, Networking/collaboration	-	-	-	-	These enable early-career researchers, research assistants and AHRC-funded PhD students to undertake research fellowships at the Smithsonian Institution. Placements last three to six months and may be taken between 1 October 2016 and 30 September 2017. Fellowships include £600 towards travel, coverage of visa costs and a monthly allowance of £1,200.	http://www.ahrc.ac.uk/funding/opportunities/current/ipsshorttermfellowshipssmithsonianinstitution/
International placement scheme – short-term fellowships at the Yale Center for British Art	Arts and Humanities Research Council	21 Jan 16	Applications due by 4pm. This call is repeated once a year.	Predoctoral fellowships, Early-Career fellowships, Access to libraries, Travel for research purposes, Directed grants for individual investigators, Publish, edit, translate, disseminate, Networking/collaboration	-	-	-	-	These enable early-career researchers, research assistants and AHRC-funded PhD students to undertake research fellowships at the Yale Center for British Art. Placements last from three to six months, and may be taken between 1 July 2016 and 30 June 2017. Fellowships include £600 towards travel, coverage of visa costs and a monthly allowance of £1,200.	http://www.ahrc.ac.uk/funding/opportunities/current/ipsshorttermfellowshipssyalecenterforbritishart/
Health technology assessment – commissioned call 14/229	Department of Health including NIHR	21 Jan 16	Proposals due by 1pm.	Directed grants for individual investigators, Directed grants to institutions, research groups etc	-	-	-	-	This aims to ensure that high quality research information on the effectiveness, costs and broader impact of health technology is produced in the most efficient way for those who use, manage, provide care in the NHS or developing policies.	http://www.nets.nihr.ac.uk/funding/hta-commissioning-briefs-of-continuing-interest
Cost-effectiveness of cascade testing for familial hypercholesterolaemia	Department of Health including NIHR	21 Jan 16	Proposals due by 1pm.	Directed grants to institutions, research groups etc, Networking/collaboration	-	-	-	-	The research will determine the most cost-effective protocol of cascade testing for familial hypercholesterolaemia in UK primary care practice. Each study may last for up to three years, and there is no limit on the funding amount available.	http://www.nets.nihr.ac.uk/funding/hta-commissioned
Implementation research for improved adolescent health in low and middle income countries call	Medical Research Council	21 Jan 16	Applications may be submitted between 5 November 2015 and 4pm GMT, 21 January 2016.	Directed grants for individual investigators, Directed grants to institutions, research groups etc	-	-	£3,000,000	-	This aims to generate the research evidence needed to effect real and practical changes to improve adolescent health. The total budget for this call is £3 million.	http://www.mrc.ac.uk/funding/browse/adolescent-health-in-low-and-middle-income-countries/

Health technology assessment programme – commissioned calls for proposals: 15/150, 15/151, 15/152, 15/153, 15/154, 15/155, 15/156, 15/157, 15/158, 15/159, 15/160, 15/161, 15/162, 15/163, 15/164, 15/165, 15/166, 15/167, 15/168, 15/169, 15/170, 15/171	Department of Health including NIHR	21 Jan 16	Proposals due by 1pm.	Directed grants for individual investigators, Directed grants to institutions, research groups etc	-	-	-	-	Proposals for primary research are sought on several topics under the health technology assessment programme.	http://www.nets.nihr.ac.uk/funding/hta-commissioned
Health technology assessment programme – commissioned call: 15/175	Department of Health including NIHR	21 Jan 16	Proposals due by 1pm.	Directed grants for individual investigators, Directed grants to institutions, research groups etc	-	-	-	-	Proposals should address what the most promising treatments are of extravasation injury in babies and young children.	http://www.nets.nihr.ac.uk/funding/hta-commissioned
Health technology assessment programme – commissioned call: 15/173	Department of Health including NIHR	21 Jan 16	Proposals due by 1pm.	Directed grants for individual investigators, Directed grants to institutions, research groups etc	-	-	-	-	Proposals must aim to answer the following research questions: for which mental and physical health problems, in which sub-groups of patients, delivered under what conditions, is cognitive behavioural therapy clinically effective, and what are the generic as opposed to disorder-specific effects.	http://www.nets.nihr.ac.uk/funding/hta-commissioned
Health technology assessment programme – commissioned calls: 15/172	Department of Health including NIHR	21 Jan 16	Proposals due by 1pm.	Directed grants for individual investigators, Directed grants to institutions, research groups etc	-	-	-	-	Proposals should investigate whether manualised package interventions can be developed in order to help overcome the social and cultural factors that lead to poor adherence to treatment in patients with tuberculosis. The aim of this call is to research the outcomes associated with antenatal versus intrapartum debilitation surgery in pregnant women who have undergone infibulated female genital mutilation. These enable individuals who are not yet established in academic posts to undertake a period of postdoctoral research. Fellowships provide research expenses, appropriate employers' contributions and a salary, tenable for up to three years.	http://www.nets.nihr.ac.uk/funding/hta-commissioned
Research fellowships in humanities and social science	Wellcome Trust	22 Jan 16	Preliminary applications due by 22 January; full applications due by 30 March 2016. This call is repeated 2 times a year.	Early-Career fellowships, Postdoctoral training fellowships, Directed grants for individual investigators	-	-	-	-	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	http://www.wellcome.ac.uk/Funding/Humanities-and-social-science/funding-schemes/University-awards/index.htm
University awards	Wellcome Trust	22 Jan 16	Preliminary applications due by 22 January; full applications due by 30 March 2016. 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 aim to provide flexible support at a level and length to enable humanities and social science research to explore any aspect of human and animal health. Awards are in the range of £100,000 to £200,000 per year each over a maximum period of five years.	http://www.wellcome.ac.uk/Funding/Humanities-and-social-science/funding-schemes/Investigator-Awards/index.htm
Investigator awards in humanities and social sciences	Wellcome Trust	22 Jan 16	Preliminary applications due by 22 January; full applications due by 30 March 2016.	Hosting conferences, Travel to conferences, meetings etc., Travel for research purposes, Directed grants to institutions, research groups etc, Publish, edit, translate, disseminate, Innovation grants, Networkino/collaboration	£1,000,000	£100,000	-	-	This scheme is intended for practising health professionals who wish to carry out research in any area within the remit of human and animal health 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.	http://www.wellcome.ac.uk/Funding/Medical-humanities/Funding-schemes/Investigator-Awards/index.htm
Research awards for health professionals	Wellcome Trust	22 Jan 16	Preliminary applications due by 22 January; full applications due by 30 March 2016. This call is repeated 2 times a year.	Predocctoral fellowships, Early-Career fellowships, Financial aid for postgraduate students, Travel to conferences, meetings etc., Travel for research purposes, Directed grants for individual investigators	£250,000	-	-	-	These enable teams to tackle major health-related questions in the humanities and social sciences. Awards are normally worth up to £2 million each over a maximum period of five years, with most in the range of £1m to £1.5m.	http://www.wellcome.ac.uk/Funding/Humanities-and-social-science/Funding-schemes/Research-awards-for-health-professionals/index.htm
Collaborative awards in humanities and social science	Wellcome Trust	22 Jan 16	Preliminary applications due by 22 January; full applications due by 30 March 2016. 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, Networkino/collaboration	£2,000,000	-	-	-	These enable institutions to deliver PhD training to clinicians. Each award provides a clinical salary, university fees at UK or EU student rate, research expenses, overseas allowances where appropriate, and a contribution towards travel to conferences and meetings. This aims to transfer technology and expertise developed through STFC funding to the marketplace in partnership with industry and other academic disciplines. A maximum of £120,000 is available for mini IPS projects, and a maximum of £360,000 is available for standard IPS projects, which correspond to 80 per cent of full academic rates.	http://www.wellcome.ac.uk/Funding/Medical-humanities/Funding-schemes/Collaborative-Awards/index.htm
PhD programmes for clinicians	Wellcome Trust	25 Jan 16	Preliminary applications due by 25 January; invited full applications due by 29 April 2016.	Financial aid for postgraduate students, Studentship allocations, Travel to conferences, meetings etc., Academic-Industry links, Networking/collaboration	-	-	-	-	These enable institutions to deliver PhD training to clinicians. Each award provides a clinical salary, university fees at UK or EU student rate, research expenses, overseas allowances where appropriate, and a contribution towards travel to conferences and meetings. This aims to transfer technology and expertise developed through STFC funding to the marketplace in partnership with industry and other academic disciplines. A maximum of £120,000 is available for mini IPS projects, and a maximum of £360,000 is available for standard IPS projects, which correspond to 80 per cent of full academic rates.	http://www.wellcome.ac.uk/Funding/Biomedical-science/Funding-schemes/PhD-funding-and-undergraduate-opportunities/WTVM056496.htm
Innovations partnership scheme	Science and Technology Facilities Council	27 Jan 16	Deadlines on: 27 January 2016, 4 May 2016, 7 September 2016, and repeated annually.	Technology innovation/development, Directed grants to institutions, research groups etc, Innovation grants, Academic-Industry links, Networking/collaboration	£360,000	-	-	-	The Science and Technology Facilities Council, under its innovation partnerships scheme, has issued a new deadline for its mini-IPS awards. Proposals are due between 1 December 2015 and 27 January 2016, between 1 April and 4 May 2016, and between 1 August and 7 September 2016. Particulars for the 2016 call are yet to be announced. The following information relates to the 2015 announcement. This scheme enables the applicant to transfer technology and expertise developed through STFC funding to the marketplace in partnership with industry and other academic disciplines. Funding is worth up to £150,000 at 80 per cent of full academic rates. Projects may be undertaken until the end of the funding period.	http://www.stfc.ac.uk/funding/working-with-industry/innovations-partnership-scheme/
COMING SOON: Mini-IPS awards	Science and Technology Facilities Council	27 Jan 16	Applications due between 1 December 2015 and 27 January 2016, between 1 April and 4 May 2016, and between 1 August and 7 September 2016.	Technology innovation/development, Research calls for business, Academic-Industry links, Networking/collaboration	£150,000	-	-	-	The Science and Technology Facilities Council, under its innovation partnerships scheme, has issued a new deadline for its mini-IPS awards. Proposals are due between 1 December 2015 and 27 January 2016, between 1 April and 4 May 2016, and between 1 August and 7 September 2016. Particulars for the 2016 call are yet to be announced. The following information relates to the 2015 announcement. This scheme enables the applicant to transfer technology and expertise developed through STFC funding to the marketplace in partnership with industry and other academic disciplines. Funding is worth up to £150,000 at 80 per cent of full academic rates. Projects may be undertaken until the end of the funding period.	https://www.stfc.ac.uk/712.aspx
COMING SOON: Follow-on funding	Science and Technology Facilities Council	27 Jan 16	Applications due between 1 December 2015 and 27 January 2016, between 1 April and 4 May 2016, and between 1 August and 7 September 2016.	Technology innovation/development, Directed grants for individual investigators, Directed grants to institutions, research groups etc, Academic-Industry links	-	-	-	-	The Science and Technology Facilities Council, under its innovation partnerships scheme, has issued a new deadline for its follow-on funding. Proposals are due between 1 December 2015 and 27 January 2016, between 1 April and 4 May 2016, and between 1 August and 7 September 2016. Particulars for the 2016 call are yet to be announced. The following information relates to the 2015 announcement. Funding provides financial support at the very early or pre-seed stage of turning research outputs into a commercial proposition. ***	http://www.stfc.ac.uk/funding/working-with-industry/commercialisation/follow-on-funding/
COMING SOON: Innovation partnership scheme awards	Science and Technology Facilities Council	27 Jan 16	Applications due between 1 December 2015 and 27 January 2016, between 1 April and 4 May 2016, and between 1 August and 7 September 2016.	Directed grants to institutions, research groups etc, Innovation grants, Academic-Industry links, Networking/collaboration	£450,000	-	-	-	The Science and Technology Facilities Council, under its innovation partnerships scheme, has issued a new deadline for its innovation partnership scheme awards. Proposals are due between 1 December 2015 and 27 January 2016. Particulars for the 2016 call are yet to be announced. The following information relates to the 2015 announcement. The scheme supports the collaborative development of technology by UK universities and laboratories, CERN, the European Southern Observatory, UK industry and research sector organisations, and its transfer to the marketplace in partnership with industry and other academic disciplines. Awards are worth up to £150,000 per year for a maximum of three years. ***	https://www.stfc.ac.uk/712.aspx

EXTENDED DEADLINE: Mexico-UK collaborative industrial research and development call	Innovate UK	27 Jan 16	Registrations due by 12 noon, 27 January; full applications due by 12 noon, 4 February 2016.	Technology innovation/development, Research calls for business, Directed grants to institutions, research groups etc. Innovation grants, Academic-Industry links, Networking/collaboration	-	-	£6,000,000	*** Innovate UK and the National Council of Science and Technology of Mexico (CONACYT) have extended the registration deadline for their Mexico-UK collaborative industrial research and development competition, under the Newton Fund, from 12 noon, 7 October 2015 to 12 noon, 27 January 2016. All other call information remains the same. This call supports collaborative research and development projects that stimulate innovation across the agri/industry, energy, and health sectors which underpin future Mexican socio-economic growth. The total budget for UK partners is worth up to £3 million, with CONACYT allocating equivalent matched funding to support Mexican participants. Projects are expected to range in size between £450,000 and £850,000 and last from one to two years. Larger projects may be considered. *** This aims to fund research that will: generate evidence on how to strengthen and improve health systems for people living in low- and middle-income countries, use a health systems approach to inform the delivery of evidence-based interventions or structural changes, and provide evidence that is of direct relevance to decision-makers and users in the field. Applications may be for development grants worth up to £100,000 each for a duration of 12 to 18 months, or for small or larger-scale project grants tenable for three years with a maximum duration of five years for which about £4m is available.	https://interact.innovateuk.org/competition-display-page/fasset_publisher/RqE2AKmEh/content/mexico-uk-collaborative-industrial-r-d-competition
Health systems research initiative call 3: providing evidence to strengthen health systems in low- and middle income countries	Medical Research Council	28 Jan 16	Applications due by 4pm GMT.	Directed grants to institutions, research groups etc	-	-	£5,000,000	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. This prize 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. These support high-quality, transdisciplinary programmes of research that investigate novel aspects of – and build evidence for – how complex changes in our environment affect our health. Awards are worth up to £2 million per year for up to five years.	http://www.mrc.ac.uk/funding/browse/health-systems-research-initiative-call-3/
Platform grants	Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council	29 Jan 16	Outline proposals due by the last working Friday in the month before each batch meeting. Deadlines on: 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	-	-	-	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.	http://www.epsrc.ac.uk/funding/howtoapply/routes/capacity/platform/
Celebrating impact prize	Economic and Social Research Council	29 Jan 16	Applications due by 3pm.	Prizes	£10,000	-	£60,000	This prize 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. These support high-quality, transdisciplinary programmes of research that investigate novel aspects of – and build evidence for – how complex changes in our environment affect our health. Awards are worth up to £2 million per year for up to five years.	http://www.esrc.ac.uk/news-and-events/events/celebrating-impact-prize/index.aspx
Our planet, our health awards	Wellcome Trust	29 Jan 16	Preliminary applications due by 5pm GMT, 29 January; full proposals due by August 2016.	Travel to conferences, meetings etc., Travel for research purposes, Directed grants for individual investigators, Equipment and materials, Networking/collaboration	£10,000,000	-	-	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. This prize 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. These support high-quality, transdisciplinary programmes of research that investigate novel aspects of – and build evidence for – how complex changes in our environment affect our health. Awards are worth up to £2 million per year for up to five years.	http://www.wellcome.ac.uk/Funding/Strategic-funding/Our-planet-our-health/Funding-opportunities/index.htm
Longitude prize	Nesta	31 Jan 16	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. Deadlines on: 31 January 2016, 31 May 2016, 30 September 2016, 31 January 2017, 31 May 2017, 30 September 2017, 31 January 2018, 31 May 2018, 30 September 2018, 31 January 2019, 31 May 2019, 30 September 2019	Prizes, Innovation grants	£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.	http://www.longitudeprize.org/
End-user driven demonstration activities	University of Birmingham	31 Jan 16	Deadlines on: 31 January 2016, 30 April 2016, 31 July 2016, 31 October 2016, 31 January 2017.	Prototypes and demonstrations, Technology innovation/development, Research calls for business, Directed grants to institutions, research groups etc, Innovation grants, Academic-Industry links, Networking/collaboration	-	-	£5,200,000	Funding supports activities that target the translation of quantum science and technology to solution prototypes and demonstrators. Activities include feasibility studies, research and innovation projects, and coordination and support actions. Grants are worth up to £500,000 each depending on the activity. Funding supports engagement and collaboration with new academic groups whose research aligns with and complements the activities and capabilities of the existing hub partners. There are no restrictions of project size. Projects are funded at 80 per cent academic direct costs only. Capital items are not eligible costs. These enable research organisations to collaborate with industry to develop industrially-relevant short training courses at master's level. Eight to 10 awards are normally available every year and are usually worth around £20,000 per module. 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.	http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/generic/quantum/151125-Call-for-Proposals.aspx
New academic collaborations	University of Birmingham	31 Jan 16	Deadlines on: 31 January 2016, 30 April 2016, 31 July 2016, 31 October 2016, 31 January 2017.	Prototypes and demonstrations, Directed grants to institutions, research groups etc, Academic-Industry links, Networking/collaboration	-	-	£5,200,000	Funding supports activities that target the translation of quantum science and technology to solution prototypes and demonstrators. Activities include feasibility studies, research and innovation projects, and coordination and support actions. Grants are worth up to £500,000 each depending on the activity. Funding supports engagement and collaboration with new academic groups whose research aligns with and complements the activities and capabilities of the existing hub partners. There are no restrictions of project size. Projects are funded at 80 per cent academic direct costs only. Capital items are not eligible costs. These enable research organisations to collaborate with industry to develop industrially-relevant short training courses at master's level. Eight to 10 awards are normally available every year and are usually worth around £20,000 per module. 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.	http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/generic/quantum/151125-Call-for-Proposals.aspx
Modular training partnerships	Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council	03 Feb 16	Proposals due by 4pm. This call is repeated 3 times a year.	Institutional development, Directed grants to institutions, research groups etc, Academic-Industry links, Networking/collaboration	-	-	-	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. These support research in the areas of astronomy, cosmology, solar system science and certain aspects of particle astrophysics. Applicants may either apply for an institutional-focused consolidated grant or a science-focused consortium grant. Support may include staff costs, travel to meetings and conferences, direct costs, equipment, studentships and outreach. 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.	http://www.bbsrc.ac.uk/business/training/modular-training.aspx
Research grants – neurosciences and mental health	Medical Research Council	03 Feb 16	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 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. These support research in the areas of astronomy, cosmology, solar system science and certain aspects of particle astrophysics. Applicants may either apply for an institutional-focused consolidated grant or a science-focused consortium grant. Support may include staff costs, travel to meetings and conferences, direct costs, equipment, studentships and outreach. 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.	http://www.mrc.ac.uk/funding/how-we-fund-research/research-grant/
New investigator research grants – neurosciences and mental health	Medical Research Council	03 Feb 16	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. These support research in the areas of astronomy, cosmology, solar system science and certain aspects of particle astrophysics. Applicants may either apply for an institutional-focused consolidated grant or a science-focused consortium grant. Support may include staff costs, travel to meetings and conferences, direct costs, equipment, studentships and outreach. 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.	http://www.mrc.ac.uk/funding/how-we-fund-research/new-investigator-research-grant/
Astronomy research grants	Science and Technology Facilities Council	03 Feb 16	Proposals due by 4pm. This call is repeated once a year.	Studentship allocations, Travel to conferences, meetings etc., Travel for research purposes, Directed grants to institutions, research groups etc, Publish, edit, translate, disseminate, Equipment and materials, Networking/collaboration	-	-	-	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. These support research in the areas of astronomy, cosmology, solar system science and certain aspects of particle astrophysics. Applicants may either apply for an institutional-focused consolidated grant or a science-focused consortium grant. Support may include staff costs, travel to meetings and conferences, direct costs, equipment, studentships and outreach. 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.	http://www.stfc.ac.uk/research/astrometry-and-space-science/astrometry-research-grants
Partnership grant – neurosciences and mental health	Medical Research Council	03 Feb 16	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. New 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	Institutional development, Studentship allocations, Research centres, Directed grants to institutions, research groups etc, Equipment and materials, Networking/collaboration	-	-	-	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.	http://www.mrc.ac.uk/funding/how-we-fund-research/partnership-grant/
Programme grants – neurosciences and mental health	Medical Research Council	03 Feb 16	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.	http://www.mrc.ac.uk/funding/how-we-fund-research/programme-grant/

Flexible interchange programme	Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council	03 Feb 16	Applications due by 4pm.	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 field of bioscience research and the council's strategic priorities. Approximately 20 awards are available each year. Projects costing up to £150,000 each will be funded at a rate of 80 per cent full economic cost over a maximum period of two years.	http://www.bbsrc.ac.uk/business/people-information/flexible-interchange-programme.aspx
Strategic training awards for research skills	Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council	03 Feb 16	Applications due by 4pm. This call is repeated 3 times a year.	Directed grants for individual investigators, Directed grants to institutions, research groups etc	£250,000	-	-	-	These aim to support the development of strategically important and vulnerable research skills and capabilities in the biosciences. The budget is worth up to £250,000 per year. It is anticipated that up to 30 awards may be supported each year.	http://www.bbsrc.ac.uk/funding/studentships/stars/
Emeritus fellowships	Leverhulme Trust	04 Feb 16	Applications are invited between 1 September 2015 and 4pm, 4 February 2016. This call is repeated once a year.	Senior fellowships, Travel for research purposes, Publish, edit, translate, disseminate, Equipment and materials	£22,000	-	-	-	These enable retired senior researchers to complete a research project and to prepare the results for publication. Each fellowship is worth up to £22,000 for a period between three and 24 months. These support research in the areas of experimental and theoretical particle physics and certain aspects of astrophysics. This round considers proposals in the field of theoretical particle physics. Applicants can apply for funding for a minimum of a year and a maximum of three years.	http://www.leverhulme.ac.uk/funding/EM/EM.cfm
Particle physics and particle astrophysics consolidated grants	Science and Technology Facilities Council	04 Feb 16	Applications due by 4pm.	Studentship allocations, Travel for research purposes, Directed grants for individual investigators, Directed grants to institutions, research groups etc, Equipment and materials, Networking/collaboration	-	-	-	-		http://www.stfc.ac.uk/1541.aspx
Research project grant (parent R01)	NIH: National Institutes of Health	05 Feb 16	Applications due by 5pm proposer's local time, every 5 February, 5 June and 5 October until 8 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.	http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-13-302.html
DEADLINE BROUGHT FORWARD: Seed awards in science	Wellcome Trust	08 Feb 16	Deadlines on: 8 February 2016, 20 June 2016.	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 Wellcome Trust has brought forward the deadline for its seed awards in science. The previous deadline of 25 February 2016 has now been brought forward to 8 February 2016. All other call information remains unchanged. These awards 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 over a maximum period of two years. ***	http://www.wellcome.ac.uk/Funding/Biomedical-science/Funding-schemes/Seed-Awards/index.htm
COMING SOON: UK-China antimicrobial resistance initiative	Medical Research Council	10 Feb 16	Applications due by 4pm.	Travel to conferences, meetings etc., Networking/collaboration	-	-	-	-	*** The Medical Research Council, the Economic and Social Research Council, the Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council and the National Natural Science Foundation of China will soon be inviting proposals for their UK-China antimicrobial resistance initiative. The closing date is expected to be 10 February 2016 and further call details will be announced in early December 2015. The objective of this Newton Fund call will be to deliver significant two- to three-year research funding for internationally competitive and innovative collaborative projects between researchers from China and the UK on the topic of antibacterial resistance. A joint workshop in order to scope and refine the call topic will take place on 24 to 26 November 2015 in London. These aim to support and develop upcoming stars in public engagement with science. Fellowships include salary and salary buyout for up to two years, project costs, training, access to office space and facilities, and opportunities to work with Wellcome Trust staff to develop projects.	http://www.mrc.ac.uk/funding/browse/uk-china-antimicrobial-resistance-initiative/
Engagement fellowships	Wellcome Trust	12 Feb 16		Predoctoral fellowships, Early-Career fellowships, Senior fellowships, Directed grants for individual investigators, Networking/collaboration, Mid-Career fellowships	-	-	-	-		http://www.wellcome.ac.uk/Funding/Public-engagement/Funding-schemes/Engagement-Fellowships/index.htm
Arts awards – large projects	Wellcome Trust	17 Feb 16	Applications due by 5pm. This call is repeated once a year.	Travel to conferences, meetings etc., Directed grants for individual investigators, Directed grants to institutions, research groups etc, Publish, edit, translate, disseminate, Equipment and materials, Networking/collaboration	£150,000	£40,000	-	-	These support the creation of new artistic work that critically engages artists and audiences with biomedical science. Awards range between £40,000 and £150,000 for a maximum period of three years.	http://www.wellcome.ac.uk/Funding/Public-engagement/Funding-schemes/Arts-Awards/index.htm
Satellites to improve agri-food systems	Innovate UK	17 Feb 16	Registrations are invited between 16 November 2015 and 12 noon, 17 February 2016; full applications due by 12 noon, 24 February 2016.	Technology innovation/development, Research calls for business, Directed grants to institutions, research groups etc, Innovation grants, Academic-Industry links, Networking/collaboration	-	-	-	£3,750,000	Funding aims to stimulate the development and adoption of new technologies and business models based on the innovative use of satellite technology, in order to improve the productivity of the UK food and farming industries, and simultaneously address the environmental impacts of increased land use and intensification. The budget is worth up to £3.75 million.	https://interact.innovateuk.org/competition-display-page/asset_publisher/RqEt2AKmEBhi/content/satellites-to-improve-agri-food-systems
Eurostars programme	EUREKA	18 Feb 16	Applications due by 8pm Brussels time. Deadlines on: 18 February 2016, 15 September 2016.	Prototypes and demonstrations, Technology innovation/development, Research calls for business, Directed grants to institutions, research groups etc, Innovation grants, Academic-Industry links, Networking/collaboration	-	-	-	-	This funds collaborative innovation research and innovation projects that will be rapidly commercialised. Funding for Eurostars participants is provided on a country by country basis. The average project includes three to four participants from two to three countries over a duration of 29 months with a project budget of €1.4 million.	https://www.eurostars-eureka.eu/apply-funding
People awards	Wellcome Trust	19 Feb 16	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.	http://www.wellcome.ac.uk/Funding/Public-engagement/Funding-schemes/People-Awards-and-Society-Awards/index.htm
International engagement awards	Wellcome Trust	19 Feb 16	Deadlines on: 19 February 2016, 19 August 2016.	Directed grants to institutions, research groups etc, Development (Africa/Caribbean), Networking/collaboration	£30,000	-	-	-	These support innovative public or community engagement projects that explore biomedical research or health in Africa and Asia. Each award is worth up to £30,000 for up to three years.	http://www.wellcome.ac.uk/Funding/Public-engagement/Funding-schemes/International-Engagement-Awards/index.htm
Investigator awards in biomedical science	Wellcome Trust	26 Feb 16		Travel for research purposes, Directed grants for individual investigators, 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 a maximum of £3 million for up to seven years. They may cover research expenses, including research assistance, animals, equipment, fieldwork costs and funding for collaborative activities, travel and subsistence, and overseas allowances.	http://www.wellcome.ac.uk/Funding/Biomedical-science/Grants/Investigator-Awards/WTX05284.htm
Collaborative gearing scheme	Natural Environment Research Council	29 Feb 16	Proposals due by 4pm.	Travel for research purposes, Directed grants to institutions, research groups etc, Networking/collaboration	-	-	-	-	This facilitates collaborative network opportunities between NERC's British Antarctic Survey research teams and higher education institutes or other research council institutes or approved independent research organisations where no additional funding is required for salaries, grants or direct science costs. Proposals submitted to this programme will require support only for certain marginal costs, such as intercontinental travel, field clothing, prescribed training requirements and medical fitness examination	http://www.nerc.ac.uk/funding/application/howtoapply/af/

Open science prize	Wellcome Trust	29 Feb 16	Phase one applications due by 29 February; phase two applications due by 1 December 2016.	Prizes, Prototypes and demonstrations, Technology innovation/development, Directed grants to institutions, research groups etc, Publish, edit, translate, disseminate, Innovation grants, Academic-Industry links, Networking/collaboration	\$80,000	-	\$710,000	This aims to encourage and support the prototyping and development of services, tools or platforms that enable open content to be discovered, accessed and reused in ways that will advance discovery and spark innovation in the biomedical research through forged new international collaborations. Up to six prizes, worth up to US\$80,000 each, are available for phase one of the award. In the second phase, a phase one recipient will receive US\$250,000. These enable research-active clinical lecturers to gather data in order to strengthen future applications for longer-term fellowships and funding, and to develop and strengthen their research careers. Grants are worth up to £90,000 each over one to two years. Funding covers directly incurred research costs such as consumables and equipment.	https://www.openscienceprize.org/
Starter grants for clinical lecturers	Academy of Medical Sciences	01 Mar 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 2 times a year.	Directed grants for individual investigators, Equipment and materials	£30,000	-	-		http://rsrch.co/1ceCu5a
Arts awards – small to medium-sized projects	Wellcome Trust	04 Mar 16	Applications due by 5pm. Deadlines on: 7 August 2015; 27 November 2015, 4 March 2016, 3 June 2016.	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	£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.	http://www.wellcome.ac.uk/Funding/Public-engagement/Funding-schemes/Arts-Awards/index.htm
Programme development grants for applied research	Department of Health including NIHR	08 Mar 16	Competition 15 applications due between 15 December 2015 and 1pm, 8 March 2016; competition 16 applications due between 25 May and 1pm, 22 July 2016.	Directed grants to institutions, research groups etc, Networking/collaboration	£100,000	-	-	These support the completion of necessary preparatory work to submit a competitive stage two full programme grant application. Each grant is worth up to £100,000 over six to 18 months.	http://www.nihr.ac.uk/funding/pdg-calls-and-competitions.htm
Technology-inspired innovation – biosciences	Innovate UK	09 Mar 16	Registrations are invited between 18 January and 12 noon, 9 March; full applications due by 12 noon, 16 March 2016.	Technology innovation/development, Research calls for business, Innovation grants, Networking/collaboration	-	-	£2,000,000	This supports technical feasibility studies that stimulate innovation in the biosciences, with a focus on technologies that enable multiple applications or the development of variety of products across a range of areas. The total budget is worth up to £2 million. Projects may receive up to £33,000 each for a maximum period of four months.	https://interact.innovateuk.org/competition-display-page/asset_publisher/RqE2AKmEBH/content/technology-inspired-innovati-1
Technology-inspired innovation – advanced materials	Innovate UK	09 Mar 16	Registrations are invited between 18 January and 12 noon, 9 March; full applications due by 12 noon, 16 March 2016.	Technology innovation/development, Research calls for business, Innovation grants, Networking/collaboration	-	-	£2,000,000	Funding supports technical feasibility studies that stimulate innovation in advanced materials, providing designers and engineers with the tools necessary to rapidly develop and test new materials, including materials for energy generation, for the circular economy, for ICT, and materials for healthcare. The total budget is worth up to £2 million. Projects may receive up to £33,000 each for a maximum period of four months.	https://interact.innovateuk.org/competition-display-page/asset_publisher/RqE2AKmEBH/content/technology-inspired-innovati-1
Technology-inspired innovation – electronics, photonics and sensors	Innovate UK	09 Mar 16	Registrations are invited between 18 January and 12 noon, 9 March; full applications due by 12 noon, 16 March 2016.	Technology innovation/development, Research calls for business, Innovation grants, Networking/collaboration	-	-	£2,000,000	Funding supports technical feasibility studies that stimulate innovation in electronics, with a special focus on photonics, sensor systems, plastic electronics, electronic systems and power electronics. The total budget is worth up to £2 million. Projects may receive up to £33,000 each for a maximum period of four months.	https://interact.innovateuk.org/competition-display-page/asset_publisher/RqE2AKmEBH/content/technology-inspired-innovati-1
Technology-inspired innovation – ICT	Innovate UK	09 Mar 16	Registrations are invited between 18 January and 12 noon, 9 March; full applications due by 12 noon, 16 March 2016.	Technology innovation/development, Research calls for business, Innovation grants, Networking/collaboration	-	-	£2,000,000	Funding supports technical feasibility studies that stimulate innovation in ICT, with a special focus on new software-based technologies or approaches that enable innovation in the areas of data exploration, simpler user experiences, distributed computing systems, and advanced, modern software engineering. The total budget is worth up to £2 million. Projects may receive up to £33,000 each for a maximum period of four months.	https://interact.innovateuk.org/competition-display-page/asset_publisher/RqE2AKmEBH/content/technology-inspired-innovati-1
Early-career fellowships	Leverhulme Trust	10 Mar 16	Applications are invited between 1 January and 4pm, 10 March 2016. This call is repeated once a year.	Early-Career fellowships, Directed grants for individual investigators	£90,000	-	-	These enable early-career researchers to undertake a significant piece of publishable work and to advance to a more permanent academic position. Each fellowship provides up to £24,000 per year to cover 50 per cent of the fellow's total salary costs and may include research expenses of up to £6,000 per year. Fellowships are tenable for three years full time, but the trust may consider part time requests.	http://www.leverhulme.ac.uk/funding/ECF/ECF.cfm
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. 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.	http://www.nerc.ac.uk/funding/available/researchgrants/arge/
Efficacy and mechanism evaluation programme – researcher-led workstream	Department of Health including NIHR	10 Mar 16 (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 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.	http://www.nets.nihr.ac.uk/funding/eme-researcher-led
Society awards	Wellcome Trust	11 Mar 16	Applications due by 5pm. This call is repeated 2 times a year.	Directed grants for individual investigators, Directed grants to institutions, research groups etc, Publish, edit, translate, disseminate, Networking/collaboration	-	£40,000	-	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. Grants value starts from £40,000 for up to three years.	http://www.wellcome.ac.uk/Funding/Public-engagement/Funding-schemes/People-Awards-and-Society-Awards/index.htm
Telescope time grants	Science and Technology Facilities Council	15 Mar 16	Deadlines on: 15 March 2016, 15 September 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.	http://www.stfc.ac.uk/1506
Efficacy and mechanism evaluation programme: commissioned call 15/149	Department of Health including NIHR	15 Mar 16	Applications due by 1pm.	Clinical trials, Directed grants for individual investigators, Directed grants to institutions, research groups etc	-	-	-	The remit of this call is to explore mechanisms underlying the effects of the intervention or the aetiology of the bipolar disorder itself.	http://www.nets.nihr.ac.uk/funding/eme-commissioned
COMING SOON: ERA-NET Cofund smart urban futures	JPI Urban Europe	15 Mar 16 (Forecast)	!! Call has not yet been announced by funder, but this is the approximate deadline we expect. Pre-proposals invited between 15 December 2015 and 15 March 2016; full proposals due in September 2016.	Institutional development, Directed grants to institutions, research groups etc, Innovation grants, Networking/collaboration	-	-	€24,500,000	JPI Urban Europe, supported by the European Commission under the Horizon 2020 programme, will shortly be inviting pre-proposals for its ERA-NET Cofund smart urban futures. The call is scheduled to open mid-December 2015 and close mid-March 2016. The following details are subject to change. This aims to create sustainable and economically viable urban areas. Up to €24.5 million is available for this programme.	http://jpi-urban-europe.eu/en/inf-call/
Collaborative research projects on society, integrity and cyber-security	Nordforsk	15 Mar 16	Applications are invited between December 2015 and 15 March 2016.	Directed grants to institutions, research groups etc, Networking/collaboration	€1,250,000	€750,000	€4,200,000	These aim to explore research questions on society, integrity and cyber-security through approaches from a variety of perspectives and social science disciplines, and to enable and encourage multidisciplinary research. The total budget is worth €4.2 million, which may fund up to five projects. Each project may receive between €750,000 and €1.25m for a period between three and four years.	http://www.nordforsk.org/en/news/new-call-for-proposals-in-the-field-of-societal-security
Efficacy and mechanism evaluation programme – commissioned calls 15/176, 15/177, 15/178, 15/179	Department of Health including NIHR	15 Mar 16	Pre-proposals due by 1pm. This call is repeated 3 times a year.	Directed grants for individual investigators, Directed grants to institutions, research groups etc, Networking/collaboration	-	-	-	Proposals are sought for the following areas: delirium, graft versus host disease, use of cell therapies and mechanisms of action of health interventions. There are no fixed limits on the duration of projects. All funding requests should be justified, but there is no upper limit.	http://www.nets.nihr.ac.uk/funding/eme-commissioned

Efficacy and mechanism evaluation – researcher-led funding	Department of Health including NIHR	15 Mar 16	Pre-proposals due by 1pm. This call is repeated 3 times a year.	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.	http://www.nets.nihr.ac.uk/funding/eme-researcher-led
COMING SOON: Knowledge exchange fellowships	Natural Environment Research Council	17 Mar 16	Applications are invited between 4 February and 4pm, 17 March 2016.	Early-Career fellowships, Senior fellowships, Directed grants for individual investigators, Directed grants to institutions, research groups etc, Academic-Industry links, Networking/collaboration, Mid-Career fellowships	-	-	-	-	The Natural Environment Research Council will soon be inviting applications for its knowledge exchange fellowships. Applications will open on 4 February 2016 and close at 4pm, 17 March 2016. In this call NERC is likely to be inviting applications for directed knowledge exchange fellowships in aquaculture. The following information is subject to change. These focus on accelerating and amplifying economic impact and improvements in the quality of life from NERC-funded research by working with business, non-governmental organisations or government bodies. ***	http://www.nerc.ac.uk/funding/available/schemes/kefellowships/kefellowscall/
Knowledge exchange fellowship – aquaculture	Natural Environment Research Council	17 Mar 16	Applications are accepted between 4 February and 4pm, 17 March 2016.	Hosting conferences, Travel for research purposes, Directed grants for individual investigators, Directed grants to institutions, research groups etc, Academic-Industry links, Networking/collaboration	-	-	-	-	This supports links between the academics and businesses within the UK aquaculture community and provide expert input and advice to the UK aquaculture network. Fellowships are worth up to £100,000 per year and will be paid pro-rata at 80 per cent full economic cost. Fellowships are tenable for three years. Funding supports collaborative H&L projects that propose new commercial solutions to critical challenges impacting the socio-economic growth and development of China in relation to energy, healthcare, urbanisation and agri-food. The total budget is worth up to £16 million. The total UK project cost is expected to range in size from £800,000 to £1m; however larger costs may be considered. Projects should last for up to two years. ***	http://www.nerc.ac.uk/funding/available/schemes/kefellowships/kefellowscall/aquaculture/
UK-China research and innovation bridges competition	Innovate UK	23 Mar 16	Registrations are invited between 16 November 2015 and 12 noon UK time, 23 March 2016; full applications due by 12 noon UK time, 30 March 2016.	Technology innovation/development, Research calls for business, Directed grants to institutions, research groups etc, Innovation grants, Academic-Industry links, Networking/collaboration	-	-	£16,000,000	-	The Department of Health's National Institute for Health Research will shortly be inviting applications for its research for patient benefit programme, including themed calls. The opening of the call is scheduled for 9 December 2015. The following details refer to the previous call and are subject to change. This aims to support research that directly benefits users of the NHS in England. ***	https://interact.innovateuk.org/funding-competitions/-/competitions/view/china-uk-research-and-innovation-bridges-competition?p_auth=Xh9QM7wM
COMING SOON: Research for patient benefit programme – including obesity themed calls	Department of Health including NIHR	23 Mar 16	Stage one applications due by 23 March; invited stage two applications may be submitted between mid-June and late July 2016. This call is repeated 3 times a year.	Directed grants for individual investigators, Directed grants to institutions, research groups etc, Networking/collaboration	-	-	-	-	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. 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. 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. Funding enables candidates to communicate the research they are involved in and enthuse audiences about that research. Research may be clinical or applied health research, including social care, and may also relate to medical education. The prize winner receives a £250 book token. Runner up prizes are available.	http://www.nihr.ac.uk/funding/research-for-patient-benefit.htm
Industry fellowships	Royal Society	24 Mar 16 (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 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. 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. 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. Funding enables candidates to communicate the research they are involved in and enthuse audiences about that research. Research may be clinical or applied health research, including social care, and may also relate to medical education. The prize winner receives a £250 book token. Runner up prizes are available.	https://royalsociety.org/grants-schemes-awards/grants/industry-fellowship/
Biomedical catalyst – developmental pathway funding scheme	Medical Research Council	29 Mar 16	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. !! Call has not yet been announced by funder, but this is the approximate deadline we expect. This call is repeated once a year.	Technology innovation/development, Directed grants for individual investigators, Directed grants to institutions, research groups etc, Innovation grants, Academic-Industry links, Networking/collaboration	-	-	-	-	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.	http://www.mrc.ac.uk/funding/browse/developmental-pathway-funding-scheme/
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.	-	-	-	-	These support travel and subsistence for observing trips. Travel and subsistence costs will be reimbursed at 100 per cent of costs.	http://www.arctic.ac.uk/infrastructure/research-station/access-to-the-station/
New media competition	Department of Health including NIHR	31 Mar 16	Entries due by 12 midnight. This call is repeated once a year.	Prizes, Publish, edit, translate, disseminate	£250	-	-	-	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. 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: books and the human; 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. Each winning essay will also be considered for the overall prize of £500.	http://www.nihr.ac.uk/funding/opportunities/current/the-way-we-live-now-the-ahrc-anniversary-essay-competition/
Dental academic clinical fellowships	Department of Health including NIHR	31 Mar 16		Early-Career fellowships, Predoctoral training fellowships, Postdoctoral training fellowships	-	-	-	-	These enable candidates to undertake specialist dental training as well as research or educationalist training. The NIHR provides £1,000 per financial year per trainee to the host dental school. The maximum duration of a fellowship is three years or four years for GPs.	http://www.nihr.ac.uk/career-development-opportunities/nihr-acts-(dental)-2015--recruitment-is-now-open/2460
Anniversary essay competition – the way we live now, debates eight to 10	Arts and Humanities Research Council	31 Mar 16		Prizes, Student awards	£750	£250	-	-	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.	http://www.ahrc.ac.uk/funding/opportunities/current/the-way-we-live-now-the-ahrc-anniversary-essay-competition/
Academic clinical fellowships – dental	Department of Health including NIHR	31 Mar 16		Predocloral training fellowships, Postdoctoral training fellowships, Travel to conferences, meetings etc., Travel for research purposes, Directed grants for individual investigators	-	-	-	-	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.	http://www.nihr.ac.uk/funding/academic-clinical-fellowships.htm
PATT linked travel and subsistence grants	Science and Technology Facilities Council	01 Apr 16 (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.	Travel for research purposes	-	-	-	-	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.	http://www.stfc.ac.uk/funding/research-grants/funding-opportunities/applying-for-time-on-stfc-astronomy-facilities
Medical humanities research bursaries	Wellcome Trust	01 Apr 16 (Forecast)	!! Call has not yet been announced by funder, but this is the approximate deadline we expect. Deadlines on: 1 April 2016, 1 October 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.	http://www.wellcome.ac.uk/Funding/Medical-humanities/Funding-schemes/Research-resources-awards/Research-bursaries/index.htm
Doctoral studentships in humanities and social science	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 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.	http://www.wellcome.ac.uk/Funding/Humanities-and-social-science/Funding-schemes/Doctoral-Studentships/index.htm
Public health research programme – researcher-led call for proposals: 15/182, 15/183	Department of Health including NIHR	04 Apr 16	Proposals due by 1pm.	Travel to conferences, meetings etc., Travel for research purposes, Directed grants for individual investigators, Directed grants to institutions, research groups etc, Equipment and materials, 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. There are no fixed limits on the duration of projects or funding and proposals should be tailored to fully address the problem.	http://www.nets.nihr.ac.uk/funding/phr-researcher-led
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 medical and other clinical 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 on funding.	http://www.mndassociation.org/research-for-researchers/research-grants/

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	-	-	-	-	I 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.	http://www.mndassociation.org/research-for-researchers/research-grants/
COMING SOON: Programme grants for applied research	Department of Health including NIHR	06 Apr 16	Applications due by 1pm.	Directed grants to institutions, research groups etc, Innovation grants, Networking/collaboration	-	-	-	-	*** The Department of Health's National Institute for Health Research will shortly be inviting applications for its programme grants for applied research. Applications for this call will open on 10 February 2016 and close on 6 April 2016. The following information is subject to change. 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 Department or Health's National Institute for Health Research	http://www.nihr.ac.uk/funding/pgfar-guidance.htm
COMING SOON: Themed call for research on prevention and treatment of obesity	Department of Health including NIHR	06 Apr 16	Stage one applications are invited between 9 December 2015 and 1pm, 6 April 2016; invited stage two applications due by 1pm, 14 September 2016.	Directed grants for individual investigators, Directed grants to institutions, research groups etc	-	-	-	-	Research will shortly be inviting proposals for the themed call on the prevention and treatment of obesity programme. The call is expected to open on 9 December 2015 and close for stage one applications on 6 April 2016. The following information is subject to change. This call aims to initiate further research-based evidence to underpin the prevention and management of overweight and obesity in adults aged 16 years and over.	http://www.themedcalls.nihr.ac.uk/?utm_source=Fundin+g+programmes+mailing+list&utm_campaign=e738e8d4e8-Obesity_Themed_Call_announcement_all_progs&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_0ff7d16771-e738e8d4e8-147159717
Research seminars and strategic network competition	Economic and Social Research Council	08 Apr 16	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 use in one year.	http://www.esrc.ac.uk/funding/funding-opportunities/research-seminars-competition/
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.	https://www.understandingsociety.ac.uk/research/get-involved/innovation-panel-competition
UK-India clean-tech, affordable healthcare and ICT – collaborative R&D	Innovate UK	13 Apr 16	Registrations are invited between 9 November 2015 and 12 noon UK time, 13 April 2016; full applications due by 12 noon UK time, 20 April 2016.	Technology innovation/development, Research calls for business, Directed grants to institutions, research groups etc, Innovation grants, Academic-Industry links, Networking/collaboration	-	-	£2,500,000	-	Funding supports industrial, collaborative R&D projects that demonstrate new solutions to challenges impacting the socio-economic growth and development of India, in relation to its clean-tech, healthcare and ICT sectors. The total budget is worth up to £2.5 million. Each project may receive between £350,000 and £450,000 over a maximum period of two years.	https://interact.innovateuk.org/funding-competitions?7_p_id=tsbcompititionsearchportlet_WAR_tsbcompititionsearchportlet&p_lifeCycle=0&p_p_state=normal&p_p_mode=view&p_col_id=column-1&p_p_col_pos=2&p_p_col_count=4&tsbcompititionsearchportlet_WAR_tsbcompititionsearchportlet_tabName=forthcoming
Translation fund	Wellcome Trust	16 Apr 16 (Forecast)	!! Call has not yet been announced by funder, but this is the approximate deadline we expect. Concept notes due by 5pm GMT, 16 October; invited preliminary applications due by 5pm GMT, 11 December 2015. This call is repeated 2 times a year.	Travel for research purposes, Technology innovation/development, Directed grants to institutions, research groups etc, Publish, edit, translate, disseminate, Equipment and materials, Innovation grants, Academic-Industry links, Networking/collaboration	-	-	-	-	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.	http://www.wellcome.ac.uk/Funding/Technology-transfer/Awards/Translation-Fund/index.htm
Beam time access – ISIS	Science and Technology Facilities Council	16 Apr 16 (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.	http://www.isis.stfc.ac.uk/apply-for-beamtime/apply-for-beamtime2117.html
Local interventions to reduce intake and harm from alcohol	Department of Health including NIHR	26 Apr 16	Proposals due by 1pm.	Directed grants for individual investigators, Directed grants to institutions, research groups etc	-	-	-	-	Research must address the effectiveness of locally delivered interventions for reducing intake and harm caused by alcohol. 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.	http://www.nihr.ac.uk/funding/phr-commissioned
Senior non-clinical fellowship	Medical Research Council	27 Apr 16	Applications are accepted between 16 March and 4pm, 27 April, and between 12 August and 4pm, 22 September 2016.	Senior 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.	http://www.mrc.ac.uk/skills-careers/fellowships/non-clinical-fellowships/senior-non-clinical-fellowship-snc/
Career development award	Medical Research Council	27 Apr 16	Applications are accepted between 16 March and 4pm, 27 April 2016; 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.	http://www.mrc.ac.uk/skills-careers/fellowships/non-clinical-fellowships/career-development-award-cda/
Opportunities to work in the new research complex at Harwell – career development awards	Medical Research Council	27 Apr 16	Applications are invited 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.	http://www.mrc.ac.uk/funding/how-we-fund-research/highlight-notices/work-in-harwell/
Opportunities to work in the new research complex at Harwell - senior fellowships	Medical Research Council	27 Apr 16	Applications are invited 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.	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.	http://www.mrc.ac.uk/funding/how-we-fund-research/highlight-notices/work-in-harwell/
Public engagement small awards scheme	Science and Technology Facilities Council	28 Apr 16	2015B proposals due by 4pm, 8 October 2015; 2016A proposals due between 17 February and 28 April 2016.	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.	http://www.stfc.ac.uk/news/public-engagement-small-awards-scheme
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 its participants and the form of reimbursement can vary from country to country.	https://www.martec-era.net/index.php?index=60
Master's awards in humanities and social science	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.	http://www.wellcome.ac.uk/Funding/Humanities-and-social-science/Funding-schemes/Masters-awards/index.htm