



Funding Newsletter

The monthly College of Medical & Dental Sciences update on funding and research support news and opportunities

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Intention to Submit Deadlines

BBSRC

New Investigator Scheme

Funder: 8.1.14
ItS: 16.10.2013

MRC

Highlight Notices

Chronic Degenerative Disease

Funder: 21.1.14
ItS: 29.10.2013

Improved Measurement Methods for Population Science Research

Funder: 21.1.14
ItS: 29.10.2013

Methods Research for Complex Interventions

Funder: 23.1.14
ItS: 31.10.2013

Clinical Research Training Fellowship

Funder: 15.1.14
ItS: 23.10.13

Stratified Medicine

Funder: 23.1.14
ItS: 31.10.13

NIHR

Methodology Research Programme (MRP) with MRC

Funder: 23.1.14
ItS: 31.10.2013

Research for Patient Benefit Programme (RfPB)

Funder: 23.1.14
ItS: 31.10.2013

Research Professorships

Funder: 23.1.14
ItS: 31.10.2013

Upcoming funding opportunities & info

Every month we do our best to horizon scan for new opportunities across a huge range of funders, and do our best to give you plenty of warning – the calendars here let you know about recurrent calls over the next year, while we provide more detail on schemes closing in the next 6 months:

- [Projects & Programmes Newsletter](#)
- [Small, Equipment & Travel Awards Newsletter](#)
- [Studentships & Scholarships Newsletter](#)
- [Fellowships and Individual Awards Newsletter](#)
- [NIHR grants](#)
- [Projects & Programmes Calendar](#) (prints best in A3 colour)
- [Studentships & Scholarships Calendar](#)
- [Fellowships Calendar](#)

Don't forget to let us know!

- [Intention to Submit Guidance](#)
- [RCUK Intention to Submit Form](#)
- [NIHR Intention to Submit Form](#)

Health systems research initiative call 1

Providing evidence to strengthen health systems and improve health outcomes

This [call for proposals](#) is the first of three annual Health Systems Research Initiative calls, jointly supported by the Department for International Development (DFID), the Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC), the Medical Research Council and the Wellcome Trust.

It aims to fund rigorous, high quality research that will generate evidence on how to strengthen health systems in low- and middle-income countries, inform the delivery of evidence-based interventions or structural changes and provide evidence for decision makers and users in the field.

This is the first of three annual calls, and has a budget of £5m.

The deadline for applications is **4pm on 14th January 2014**.

R&KT Workshop Series - "Developing your potential – Fellowships and Investigator awards"

All are welcome to attend the first seminar in Research & Knowledge Transfer Office series for the new academic year.

Speakers include:-

- Professor Jayne Parry, (Head of the School of Health and Population Sciences) – an expert in mysteries of NIHR funding
- Dr Mark Cobbold - a Senior Clinical Research Fellow who has a strong track record in translational research funding
- Zania Stamataki - a Royal Society Fellow who will talk about her experience of applying for a Dorothy Hodgkin Fellowship.
- Dr Gareth Lavery - a BBSRC David Phillips Fellow who leads Fellowship support for junior members of the Society for Endocrinology

The seminar is designed to give researchers a flavour of what makes a successful fellowship application and the opportunities available. There will be an opportunity afterwards for Q&A.

The seminar will be held on Wednesday 23rd October between 1 -2 pm in the CPD Lecture theatre.

Wellcome Trust Sustaining Health Awards

Pilot funding for cross-disciplinary research connecting environment, nutrition and health.

The [Wellcome Trust](#) has launched the [Sustaining Health](#) awards scheme to support the research themes of behaviour change, global nutrition, health impacts of climate change, and ecological public health.

These small awards are designed to open up research avenues that will ultimately lead to work with a significant impact on human health. Pilot projects may address any aspect of the interplay between health, environment and nutrition, but a focus on health is key.

The awards are expected to build capacity for interdisciplinary research, particularly between biomedical (including public health) researchers and social, economic, environmental, climate, agricultural, development and computer sciences.

The deadline for applications is **5pm on 10th January 2014**.

<p>Upcoming Workshops:</p> <p><i>“Developing your potential – Fellowships and Investigator awards”</i> will be held on Wednesday 23rd October 1 -2 pm in the CPD Lecture theatre.</p> <p>“Open Access Publishing Seminar” will be held on Tuesday 5th November 12-1pm in the IBR Seminar room</p> <p>Useful Links</p> <p>Our Office PURE Pink Form RIS Events Research Professional</p> <p>Research Facilitators</p> <p>Rachel Bruton Cancer Sciences 0121 4148504 R.K.Bruton@bham.ac.uk</p> <p>Jackie Hawkins Immunity & Infection 0121 4143094 J.O.Hawkins@bham.ac.uk</p> <p>Sarah Knaggs Dentistry 0121 4665548 S.Knaggs@bham.ac.uk</p> <p>Eliot Marston Clinical & Experimental Medicine 0121 4149020 E.D.Marston@bham.ac.uk</p> <p>Craig Maskell Health & Population Sciences 0121 4146976 C.I.Maskell@bham.ac.uk</p> <p></p> <p>Follow us on twitter: @UoB_MDSRKT0</p>	<p><u>Institute of Translational Medicine (ITM) Workshop</u></p> <p>This Workshop provides all staff with the opportunity to learn more about the Institute of Translational Medicine, which is a new multidisciplinary environment for clinical research and trial development and delivery.</p> <p>The event will include talks from Professor David Adams (Dean of Medicine and Professor of Hepatology), Professor Charles Craddock (Professor of Haemato-oncology and Director of Research, ITM) and Professor Hisham Mehanna (Chair of Head and Neck Surgery and Honorary Consultant).</p> <p>Friday 1st November from 2 – 4pm in LT4, East Wing, Medical School.</p>	<p><u>Public Health Intervention Development Scheme (PHIND)</u></p> <p>The MRC Public Health Intervention Development scheme (PHIND) supports the early stages of development of public health interventions.</p> <p>Studies funded by the scheme will provide the foundation for future pilot testing and evaluation, with the ultimate aim of improving the effectiveness of public health interventions.</p> <p>Applicants can apply for up to £150K for a maximum of 18 months.</p> <p>The deadlines for applications in 2014 are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 31st January 2014 • 15th May 2014 • 12th September 2014
	<p><u>NIHR Fellowships</u></p> <p>The next round of NIHR Fellowships will be released during October 2013. Please take this opportunity to consider whether you, or if you are a Supervisor, one of your team are suitable to apply for one of the fellowship schemes.</p> <p>Schemes available are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Doctoral Research Fellowship • Post-Doctoral Research Fellowship • Career Development Fellowship • Senior Research Fellowship • Translational Research Fellowship <p>Please complete an Intention to Submit (ITS) form confirming that you meet the eligibility criteria for the scheme. Once a complete ITS form is received you will receive feedback from our in-house expert, currently Professor Jo Coast, and further information from the R&KT Office.</p> <p>Intention to Submit forms must be completed and returned to the R&KT Office no later than Thursday 31st October 2013.</p>	<p><u>Open Access Publishing Seminar</u></p> <p>Open Access Publishing in science allows readers to access papers free of charge without print or online journal subscription charges. The aim is to broaden opportunities for high quality research findings to be widely disseminated and freely available. HEFCE are currently consulting on proposals for the implementation of a requirement that any research outputs submitted in the post 2014 Research Excellence Framework will be as widely accessible as possible.</p> <p>This seminar will give researchers information regarding why open access publishing is important and the routes to achieving open access.</p> <p>Speakers will include Jill Russell and Judith Hegenbarth from Library Services. There will be an opportunity afterwards for Q&A.</p> <p>Tuesday 5th November 12-1pm in the IBR seminar room</p>
	<p><u>Birmingham Women’s Hospital R&D Showcase Event</u></p> <p>This showcase offers a view of the difference the Birmingham Women’s NHS Foundation Trust is making for patient care through research.</p> <p>There will be presentations on cutting edge research in Genetics, Gynaecology, Maternity Care, Neonatology and Fertility.</p> <p>Places are free but prior booking is essential: email R&DBWH@bwhct.nhs.uk or call 0121 607 4789 to book.</p> <p>Tuesday 5th November 9:30am-4pm in the Education Resource Centre – Lecture Theatre</p>	<p><u>Have your say!</u></p> <p>We aim to provide useful and up-to-date information on Funding Opportunities in the most accessible and informative way possible, so we’d like to know which format you would prefer in future:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a monthly newsletter a funding blog with up to date alerts a plain funding email <p>Please let us know by answering the question here.</p>