Fellowships / Individual Awards
June - August 2012

Included are the funding opportunities for June - August, further details can be found at the weblinks supplied or via contacting Catherine Moore (c.a.moore.2@bham.ac.uk)

**Arthritis Research UK**

**Career Development Fellowships**

These aim to attract postdoctoral scientists, nurses and allied health professionals in research relevant to arthritis and related musculoskeletal diseases, and to provide candidates with the opportunity to develop an independent research career and progress towards higher-level appointments. Fellowships will be awarded for five years and provide salaries according to age and experience on the appropriate scientific salary scale.


**Arthritis Research UK**

**Travelling Fellowships**

These are available for up to one year to conduct research in any discipline relevant to arthritis and musculoskeletal diseases in another institution either abroad or in the UK.


**AXA Research Fund**

**Postdoctoral Fellowships**

Proposals should address life risks, societal risks, or environmental risks. Funding is worth €120,000 over two years.


**British Society for Haematology**

**Early-Stage Investigator Fellowship**

This fellowship is open to early-stage non-clinical lecturers or clinical senior lecturers working in any area of haematology. The maximum funding available is £65,000 per year over two years.

[http://www.b-s-h.org.uk/Grants/281_Earley_Stage_Investigator.html](http://www.b-s-h.org.uk/Grants/281_Earley_Stage_Investigator.html)

**Cancer Research UK**

**Career Development Fellowships**

These support non-clinical scientists who have shown promise in their initial studies in a cancer relevant research field, but may not yet have sufficient experience to obtain a more senior fellowship. Grants have a duration of six years and fund: salaries for the fellow, a postdoctoral researcher and a technician; consumables costs; equipment.

[http://science.cancerresearchuk.org/funding/find-grant/all-funding-schemes/career-development-fellowship/](http://science.cancerresearchuk.org/funding/find-grant/all-funding-schemes/career-development-fellowship/)

**Cancer Research UK**

**Career Establishment Award**

The aim is to encourage new investigators to develop a career in cancer research and to provide the support required to enable them to establish research groups. The award supplies funds for one junior postdoctoral position, one research assistant, and running expenses over five years. A separate amount of up to £25,000 may be requested for equipment costs.

[http://science.cancerresearchuk.org/funding/find-grant/all-funding-schemes/career-establishment-award/](http://science.cancerresearchuk.org/funding/find-grant/all-funding-schemes/career-establishment-award/)
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NIHR Clinical Lectureship

These provide clinical academic training for nurses, midwives and allied health professionals. The employing organisations will provide 50 per cent of the applicant’s salary. The lectureship will provide the remaining portion of salary costs, and contributions towards research and training, and development costs.

http://www.nihrtcc.nhs.uk/cat/cl

NIHR Clinical Trials Fellowships

These fellowships are open to existing NIHR trainees in partnership with clinical trials units for projects that expose trainees to NIHR trials and provide them with hands-on experience. The fellowships cover the full cost of employment for the trainee plus £5,000 towards their clinical trial training activities, and full costs to the host institution.

http://www.nihrtcc.nhs.uk/NIHR%20Clinical%20Trials%20Fellowships/clinicaltrials2012

NIHR Clinician Scientist Award

The aim is to support a cadre of research-led clinical academics capable of leading development in their discipline. The award is for a period of up to five years and covers salary costs and the costs of a research project that is appropriate as a postdoctoral training vehicle.

http://www.nihrtcc.nhs.uk/intetacatrain/ncsas

NIHR CSO Healthcare Scientists Postdoctoral Research Fellowship Competition

This scheme supports the development of healthcare scientists research capacity and capability building by providing funding to undertake research for patient benefit. The fellowships cover salary, research and training costs.

http://www.nihrtcc.nhs.uk/hcs/

NIHR CSO Healthcare Scientists Research Doctoral Fellowship Competition

This scheme supports the development of healthcare scientists research capacity and capability building by providing funding to undertake research for patient benefit. The fellowships cover salary, research and training costs.

http://www.nihrtcc.nhs.uk/hcs/

NIHR Knowledge Mobilisation Fellowships

These fellowships are for individuals who can provide additional impetus to the timely and effective communication of health care research in ways that increase its likely impact. The fellowships cover the full salary and £10,000 towards the costs of an appropriate activity programme and training programme.

http://www.nihrtcc.nhs.uk/NIHR%20KMF/index_html

Wellcome Trust Early-Career Fellowships for Researchers in India

This supports postdoctoral researchers to carry out biomedical research relating to human and animal welfare in India. The fellowship is for four years, the final year of which must be spent at a host institution in India.

http://www.wellcomedbt.org/early-Career-Fellowships-Eligibility.html

Wellcome Trust Early-career Fellowships for Researchers in India

This scheme provides an opportunity for postdoctoral researchers to carry out biomedical research in India. The fellowship provides a salary, research expenses and a travel allowance to a typical value of INR1.5 million over four years.

http://www.wellcomedbt.org/early-Career-Fellowships-Purpose.html
Wellcome Trust

New Investigator Awards in Biomedical Science

These will provide support that is flexible and at a level and length sufficient to enable exceptional researchers to address the most important questions about health and disease. Awards are worth between £100,000 and £425,000 per year for a period of up to seven years.

http://www.wellcome.ac.uk/Funding/Biomedical-science/Funding-schemes/investigator-awards/wtx059284.htm

Wellcome Trust

Research Fellowships in Ethics and Society

This scheme is for individuals not yet in established academic posts, who wish to undertake a period of postdoctoral research. Fellowships provide a salary and research expenses, including travel and fieldwork, for a period of up to three years.

http://www.wellcome.ac.uk/Funding/Ethics-and-society/funding-schemes/Research-fellowships/index.htm

Wellcome Trust

Research Fellowships in Ethics and Society for Health Professionals and Scientists

This scheme is intended for practising health professionals and scientists who wish to carry out a period of research in any area within the remit of the ethics and society programme either full-time or part-time while maintaining their work commitments. The maximum duration of the award is three years full time. The fellow's salary is provided, plus appropriate employer's contributions, essential research expenses, and travel to conferences, seminars and other meetings of a scholarly nature.

http://www.wellcome.ac.uk/Funding/Ethics-and-society/funding-schemes/Research-fellowships-for-health-professionals-and-scientists/index.htm

Wellcome Trust

Research Fellowships in Medical History and Humanities

This scheme supports individuals at all stages of a career not in established academic posts, wishing to undertake a period of research in medical history and humanities. Fellowships provide a salary and research expenses, including travel, for a period of up to three years.

http://www.wellcome.ac.uk/Funding/Medical-history-and-humanities/Funding-schemes/Fellowships/WTD003793.htm

Wellcome Trust

Senior Investigator Awards in Biomedical Science

These will provide support that is flexible and at a level and length sufficient to enable exceptional researchers to address the most important questions about health and disease. Awards are worth between £100,000 and £425,000 per year for a period of up to seven years.

http://www.wellcome.ac.uk/Funding/Biomedical-science/Funding-schemes/investigator-awards/wtx059285.htm

Wellcome Trust

Short-Term Research Leave Awards for Clinicians and Scientists in Medical History

This scheme encourages research in the history of twentieth-century medicine and medical science. Awards provide the salary of a locum or replacement lecturer for up to six months and a set amount for travel to conferences.

http://www.wellcome.ac.uk/Funding/Medical-history-and-humanities/Funding-schemes/Personal-awards/WTD003761.htm

Wellcome Trust

University Awards in Ethics and Society

These allow universities to attract or retain outstanding research staff at an early to mid-stage in their careers by providing support for up to five years, after which time the applicant takes up a guaranteed permanent post in the university. The trust provides the applicant’s full salary for three years, 50 per cent in the fourth year and 25 per cent in the fifth year.

http://www.wellcome.ac.uk/Funding/Ethics-and-society/funding-schemes/University-awards/index.htm
Wellcome Trust

University Awards in Medical History and Humanities

These enable universities to attract outstanding research staff by providing support for up to five years, after which time the award holder takes up a guaranteed permanent post in the university.

http://www.wellcome.ac.uk/Funding/Medical-history-and-humanities/Funding-schemes/University-awards/index.htm

Wellcome Trust

Wellcome Trust/Massachusetts Institute of Technology Postdoctoral Fellowships

These enable postdoctoral scientists to undertake research at the interfaces between biology or medicine and mathematics, engineering, computer, physical or chemical sciences, firstly at MIT and then at a UK institution. The fellowship lasts for four years, with the fellow based at MIT for two to three years before returning to a host institution in the UK for the remainder of the award.

http://www.wellcome.ac.uk/Funding/Biomedical-science/Funding-schemes/Fellowships/International-fellowships/WTX054661.htm