Fellowships / Individual Awards
May - July 2012
Included are the funding opportunities for May - July, 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.


**Foundation Fellowships**

These aim to retain the best postdoctoral researchers in areas of research relevant to arthritis and musculoskeletal disease and provide an opportunity for fellows to develop independent research ideas at an early stage in their career. Fellowships will normally provide a full-time salary over three years according to age and experience on the appropriate scientific salary scale.


**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.


Arthritis Research UK

**Postdoctoral Fellowships**

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

http://researchfund.axa.com/post-doctoral-fellowships

AXA Research Fund

**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
Mary Seacole Awards

These awards are available to individual nurses, midwives and health visitors in England for activities that improve health outcomes of people from black and minority ethnic communities. Two types of awards are available: Mary Seacole leadership awards of up to £12,500 and Mary Seacole development awards of up to £6,250.

http://www.dh.gov.uk/health/2012/02/mary-seacole-awards/

Placement Fellowship in the NIHR Collaboration and Leadership in Applied Health Research and Care - South Yorkshire

The scheme encourages health economists to spend time within a partner organisation to undertake NHS-relevant research and to upgrade the research skills of partner organisation employees. Two part-time placements, each equivalent to six-month fellowships, are available in the following themes: implementation of telemonitoring and health economic analysis of benefit; use of patient-reported outcomes measures. Fellowships will start in September 2012.


Fulbright/AstraZeneca research scholarship

This enables a postdoctoral scientist to conduct research at a centre in the US on an aspect of chemistry, biochemistry, cell biology, molecular biology or bioinformatics. The award is worth £20,000, plus travel, insurance and visa sponsorship.

http://www.fulbright.co.uk/fulbright-awards/for-uk-citizens/scholar-awards/astrazeneca-research-scholarship

Fulbright/Multiple Sclerosis Society Research Award

This award, made in partnership with the Multiple Sclerosis Society, enables a scholar to engage in research on the clinical or biomedical aspects of MS, or the social or economic conditions of sufferers at any accredited US institution. The award lasts for a period of 12 months and is worth the US dollar equivalent of £75,000.

http://www.fulbright.co.uk/fulbright-awards/for-uk-citizens/scholar-awards/multiple-sclerosis-research-award

Clinical Research Training Fellowships

These are for haematologists in training for the award of a PhD.

http://leukaemialymphomaresearch.org.uk/research/researchers/funding-opportunities

Leukaemia and Lymphoma Research/Academy of Medical Sciences Clinician Scientist Award

This is made to promote recruitment into academic haematology. The award provides support for PhD-qualified haematologists in training to combine postdoctoral research with completion of specialist training. The award is for four years at specialist registrar grade.

http://leukaemialymphomaresearch.org.uk/research/researchers/funding-opportunities

Visiting Fellowship

These enable outstanding clinical and non-clinical qualified postdoctoral researchers in the field of leukaemia and lymphoma to spend two years in a European or international centre of excellence in order to gain new skills and experience relevant to career ambitions. Fellowships may be extended for a third year, subject to peer review.

http://leukaemialymphomaresearch.org.uk/research/researchers/funding-opportunities
Multiple Sclerosis Society of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

Junior Fellowships

These enable talented researchers to progress towards higher-level appointments, and to undertake research in an area related to MS.

http://www.mssociety.org.uk/ms-research/for-researchers/types-of-grants#junior_fellowship

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

In-Practice Academic Fellowships

These offer academic training to fully-qualified general practitioners and general dental practitioners who are in NHS practice in England. The fellowship will cover salary funding while in academic training, master’s course registration fees up to £4,500 and a £1,000 bursary for conference expenses over a two year period.

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

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

International Senior Research Fellowship

This scheme supports outstanding researchers, either medically qualified or science graduates, who wish to establish a research career in an academic institution in either Croatia, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Poland, Slovakian Republic or Slovenia. The fellowship is for five years.

http://www.wellcome.ac.uk/Funding/Biomedical-science/Funding-schemes/Fellowships/International-fellowships/WTX024868.htm

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.

[Wellcome Trust website](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.

[Wellcome Trust website](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.

[Wellcome Trust website](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.

[Wellcome Trust website](http://www.wellcome.ac.uk/Funding/Biomedical-science/Funding-schemes/investigator-awards/wtx059285.htm)

**Wellcome Trust**  
**Senior Research Fellowships in Basic Biomedical Science (Preliminary)**  
This scheme provides support for outstanding postdoctoral scientists based in academic institutions in the UK and Republic of Ireland. The fellowship is for five years and provides a basic salary, normally of up to £55,000, with an additional trust supplement of £12,500 per year, research programme costs, inflation allowance and support to attend scientific meetings.

[Wellcome Trust website](http://www.wellcome.ac.uk/Funding/Biomedical-science/Funding-schemes/Fellowships/Basic-biomedical-fellowships/WTD004442.htm)

**Wellcome Trust**  
**Senior Research Fellowships in Clinical Science (Preliminary)**  
This scheme provides support for clinical investigators to further develop their research potential and to establish themselves as leading investigators in clinical academic medicine. The fellowship is for five years and covers basic salary; research expenses essential to the project; inflation allowance and support to attend scientific meetings.

[Wellcome Trust website](http://www.wellcome.ac.uk/Funding/Biomedical-science/Funding-schemes/Fellowships/Clinical-fellowships/WTD004445.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.

[Wellcome Trust website](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/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