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Clinical Training Fellowships

Alzheimer's Research UK
Preparatory Clinical Research Fellowship – 23rd November 2012 & anticipated April 2013
http://www.alzheimersresearchuk.org/grant-schemes/
Preparatory Clinical Research Fellowships are designed for clinicians who are planning a career in academic medicine. The Fellowships last one year during which the Fellows are expected to acquire the research skills and experience to apply for full Clinical Research Fellowships. The Fellowship provides salary (SpR, registrar level, or on equivalent university scales) and £10,000 towards research/travel costs. Preparatory Clinical Research Fellowships are suitable for Clinical Psychiatrists, Clinical Neurologists, Clinical Psychologists and similar specialists.

Alzheimer's Research UK
Clinical Research Fellowship – 25th January 2013
http://www.alzheimersresearchuk.org/grant-schemes/
Our Clinical Research Fellowships provide salary (SpR, registrar level, or on equivalent university scales) and research/travel costs of up to £10,000 per annum, for up to three years. The scheme is suitable for Clinical Psychiatrists, Clinical Neurologists, Clinical Psychologists and similar specialists. Prospective Fellows must have secured a supervisor (a senior established investigator in the institution where the Fellowship is to be held). The supervisor will provide the facilities required for the research programme, will have oversight of the Fellow and their research programme, and will actively contribute to the further training of the Fellow. The Fellowship must be applied for by the prospective Fellow, not the supervisor. There is one application round each year.

Before applying for the full Clinical Research Fellowship please check that this is the most suitable scheme; we also fund a one year Preparatory Clinical Research Fellowship.

Arthritis Research UK
Educational research fellowships – Anticipated December 2012
http://www.arthritisresearchuk.org/arthritis_research/applying_for_a_grant/types_of_grant/fellowships/educational_research.aspx
Educational research fellowships are open to doctors (usually at specialty training level in rheumatology, orthopaedics or general practice), nurses, allied health professionals and educationalists. They provide an opportunity for training and research in an educational project relevant to arthritis and related musculoskeletal diseases. Fellowships will usually be awarded for 1, 2 or 3 years (full- or part-time equivalent) and where appropriate, successful candidates will be required to register for a higher degree (MD, MSc, PhD or equivalent). Salaries will be according to age and experience on the appropriate clinical or scientific scale. Fellows will be attached to a UK-based academic department with appropriate clinical or educational expertise and are expected to have two supervisors (academic and educational), one of whom may be external. Applications should link to the strategic goals and education strategy of Arthritis Research UK.

Arthritis Research UK
Clinical research fellowships – Anticipated January 2013
http://www.arthritisresearchuk.org/research/applying_for_a_grant/types_of_grant/fellowships/clinical_research.aspx
Clinical research fellowships are awarded to encourage clinicians into an academic research career in rheumatology or any related field (including general practice and orthopaedic surgery) concerned with the treatment of arthritis and related musculoskeletal diseases. They are open to medical graduates, usually during specialty training, and aim to provide an opportunity for training in clinical and/or laboratory research techniques in a project that demonstrates clear relevance to the aims of Arthritis Research UK in a centre of excellence in the UK. Fellowships are normally awarded for 3 years and successful candidates will be expected to register for a higher degree (usually a PhD). Salaries will be according to age and experience on the appropriate clinical salary scale. Applications may also be made for reasonable running costs although tuition fees will not generally be provided. These fellowships, which are not renewable, are advertised once a year. Application should be made jointly by the candidate with his/her sponsor, outlining the proposed programme of research and the nature of the training to be provided. Shortlisted candidates will be invited for interview.
**Arthritis Research UK**

**Allied health professionals training fellowships – Anticipated February 2013**

[http://www.arthritisresearchuk.org/research/applying_for_a_grant/types_of_grant/educational_grants_fellowship.aspx](http://www.arthritisresearchuk.org/research/applying_for_a_grant/types_of_grant/educational_grants_fellowship.aspx)

These training fellowships are offered to nurses and allied health professionals who are, or are eligible to be, registered with the Health Professions Council (HPC), Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC) or other appropriate regulatory body, who are committed to the care of patients with arthritis and related musculoskeletal diseases, to undertake training in clinical or basic science research at a UK institution leading to a PhD or other appropriate higher degree. Applicants should have at least 3 years’ relevant post-registration work experience.

These fellowships may be full-time over 3 years or part-time over 5 years and will provide a salary commensurate with the applicant’s current salary at the time of appointment on the appropriate clinical salary scale with reasonable running costs, although tuition fees will not generally be provided. The host institution will be expected to provide appropriate infrastructure to support the fellowship including formal graduate training programmes and arrangements for monitoring, pastoral care and career guidance.

These fellowships, which are not renewable, are advertised once a year. Application should be made jointly by the candidate with his/her sponsor, outlining the proposed programme of research and the nature of the training to be provided. Shortlisted candidates will be invited for interview.

**BHF**

There are no closing dates for BHF fellowships. Please submit the application when it is ready. Receipt will be acknowledged within 1 month and we will advise you when you can expect a result. Short-listed candidates will usually be interviewed and a decision on this will be reached by the Fellowships Committee (4 meetings a year) after it had considered external peer review reports. Allow 9 months from submission to decision.

**Clinical Research Training Fellowships**


To provide a foundation in research training for medically qualified graduates in an established research institution in the UK.

Application should usually be after Foundation year 2, but will be before award of a CCT. Usually 3 years to complete a PhD, although applications for 2 years to complete an MD or equivalent will be considered. The application must be made by an established investigator who will be the supervisor and may be for a named student only. Award may include: Salary of applicant, Research consumables, directly attributable to the project, usually less than £10,000 per year

**Diabetes UK**

**Sir George Alberti Research Training Fellowship – 31st October 2012**


Sir George Alberti Research Training Fellowships enable graduates currently working in the NHS to work towards a PhD or MD in diabetes research and develop a career in research. The award id for up to 3 years and provides: the salary for the applicant. This will be paid at registrar level or on equivalent university scales. Requests for materials and consumables should not exceed £10,000 per annum.

Applicants must hold a medical qualification that enables them to practise medicine within the UK and should not normally be more than ten years from the date of their first medical qualification. Allowance will be made for applicants whose career has been subject to a late start or interruption for family or personal reasons. Applicants must have passed the relevant exam for their specialty, e.g. MRCP. Candidates of any nationality may apply but must have been resident and working in the EEA (European Economic Area) for three years immediately before application and intend to pursue a medical career in the United Kingdom.

Applicants should, in the first instance, submit a CV with publication list and details of their potential sponsor prior to submission of a full application. The Diabetes UK Research department will review this and, if appropriate, will provide an application form for the applicant to complete and submit before the deadline.

**Fight for Sight**

**Fight for Sight Clinical Fellowships – Abstract 5th November 2012, Full 4th February 2013**

[http://www.fightforsight.org.uk/funding-types/articles/fight-for-sight-clinical-fellowships](http://www.fightforsight.org.uk/funding-types/articles/fight-for-sight-clinical-fellowships)

Fight for Sight wishes to encourage clinicians to further their career in ophthalmic research. Fight for Sight Clinical Fellowship awards of up to £190,000 are open to medical, nursing and allied health professional graduates (including optometrists and orthoptists) and will lead to the presentation of a PhD over three years (or exceptionally a MD over two years). A Fight for Sight Clinical Fellowship is a highly prestigious award made on a fully competitive and peer reviewed basis allowing a rigorous, fair and transparent selection process.
**Fight for Sight**

**Fight for Sight/ MRC fellowship - October 3rd 2012 and 15th January 2013**

http://www.mrc.ac.uk/Fundingopportunities/Fellowships/Clinicalresearchtraining/index.htm.

Applications are being invited for the Fellowship which offers scientific training opportunities to a clinician wishing to pursue research into the prevention and treatment of blindness and eye disease. Three-year funding is available for clinically qualified, active professionals to undertake specialised or further research training. The scheme will support a dual clinical-research training career path by allowing Fellows to spend up to 20% of their time on NHS sessions.

The Fellowship is awarded at the clinical pre-doctoral or entry level (although medically qualified applicants who obtained their PhD some time ago may also exceptionally be considered). Fellows are required to register for a research degree, normally a PhD, based on the research undertaken during the Fellowship. Nurses and allied health professionals (including optometrists and orthoptists) are also eligible to apply but must have completed their professional training and hold a Masters degree or equivalent postgraduate research-oriented qualification.

**Kidney Research UK**

**Training Fellowships (Clinical) – 25th November 2012**

http://www.kidneyresearchuk.org/research/grant-types.php

Supports medical graduates to specialise in the renal field thereby expanding the levels of expertise in kidney research and treatment. Appropriate for medical graduates in clinical or academic renal medicine and are only awarded after interview of short-listed candidates, at which they will be asked to make a brief presentation of the proposed proposal followed by questions & answers. Supervisors are asked to carefully consider the appropriateness of the project to the candidate's career development, and to provide a brief statement of their own research and training record in the chosen field.

**Kidney Research UK**

**Jointly funded Fellowships**

**Kidney Research UK & MRC Clinical Research Training Fellowship – 3rd October 2012 and 15th January 2013**

http://www.kidneyresearchuk.org/research/grant-types.php

Supports medical graduates to specialise in the renal field thereby expanding the levels of expertise in kidney research and treatment. Appropriate for medical graduates in clinical or academic renal medicine and are only awarded after interview of short-listed candidates. These are offered as part of the main bi-annual MRC fellowship rounds.

**LLR**

**Clinical Research Training Fellowships – 9th November 2012 and 5th July 2013**

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

Clinical Research Training Fellowships are for haematologists in training for the award of a PhD. Applications are considered by external peer review and short listed candidates will be interviewed by the sub-Committee. Please note the dates of the sub-Committee meetings when submitting an application to ensure availability for interview.

**MRC**

**Clinical Research Training Fellowship – 3rd October 2012 and 15th January 2013**

http://www.mrc.ac.uk/Fundingopportunities/Fellowships/Clinicalresearchtraining/MRC001820

Two rounds per year

**Round 1 Deadline:** January (Short listing: May, Interviews: June Take up dates: August – January)

**Round 2 Deadline:** September (Short listing: January, Interviews: March, Take up dates: March – August)

Provides up to three years' support for clinically qualified, active professional and £15,000 per year (or £45,000 over the three year period).for consumables, PhD fees, equipment, conference travel, other course fees. Extra funding can be requested for animals. Where fellowship includes an element of research training outside the UK, funding to cover overseas travel to the training centre and living allowances may also be requested separately from the research training support grant.

**Joint funding** is available in some competitions from the Alzheimer's Society, British Association of Dermatologists/British Skin Foundation, British Lung Foundation/Mick Knighton Mesothelioma Fund, Cystic Fibrosis Trust, Fight for Sight, Kidney Research UK, MND/Lady Edith Wolfson Fellowships, Ulverscroft Vision Research Group, Multiple Sclerosis Society, Pancreatic Cancer UK, Royal College of Ophthalmologists, Royal College of Radiologists, Stroke Association, The Prostate Cancer Charity, Welsh Assembly
MRC
Population Health Scientist Fellowship – 19th September 2012
http://www.mrc.ac.uk/Fundingopportunities/Fellowships/Populationhealthscientist/MRC004704
Deadline: September, (Short listing: February, Interviews: March Take up dates – September)
The MRC Population Health Scientist fellowship commonly provides three years of support for research and specific training for outstanding postdoctoral researchers and clinical scientists, including specialist trainees, general practitioners, dentists, nurses, midwives and members of the allied health professions. Non-science graduates who do not hold a PhD/DPhil, MD or Masters Degree in a relevant discipline are expected to study for such a qualification within their Fellowship programme of research training and non-science graduates who have started a PhD, may apply for a Fellowship if, at the proposed start date, they have not been registered for more than 12 months full-time. Science graduate applicants should hold a PhD or DPhil in a relevant discipline or expect to do so by the time they take up the award with no more than four years post PhD research experience at the time of application deadline. Applicants who have a research-oriented Masters degree with three or more years of relevant postgraduate experience that can contribute to their development as researchers.

NIHR
NIHR Individual Research Training Fellowships – All Professions- Annually January
http://www.nihrtcc.nhs.uk/nihrfellow/
NIHR research training fellowships support the development of outstanding individuals to become the health research leaders of the future. Four levels of NIHR Fellowship award are available:
Doctoral Research Fellowship (NIHR-DRF): 3 years full-time funding (or 4 or 5 years part-time) to undertake a PhD. Aimed at individuals, of outstanding potential, early in their research careers. It aims to fast-track them through a customised research training programme in an environment reflecting their individual talents and training needs. It is anticipated that successful applicants would become independent research leaders within 6 to 10 years of completing an NIHR-DRF Award.

NIHR
NIHR Integrated Academic Training – Doctors and Dentists - Annually, dates vary, see website for details
http://www.nihrtcc.nhs.uk/intetacatrain/
Academic Clinical Fellowship (ACF): ACFs spend 75% of their time undertaking specialist clinical training and 25% undertaking research or educationalist training. NIHR ACF posts are only available to medically qualified candidates and are aimed at those who, at the early stages of their specialty training, show outstanding potential for a career in academic medicine or dentistry. The duration is for a maximum of 3 years (4 years for GPs). During this time, alongside clinical training, ACFs will be able to develop their academic skills and be supported in preparing an application for a Research Training Fellowship (to undertake a higher research degree) or an application for a place on an educational programme (leading to a higher degree). NIHR TCC does not see immediate success of obtaining a PhD (or post-doctoral) fellowship as the only successful endpoint to an NIHR ACF.

NIHR
NIHR Integrated Academic Training – Doctors and Dentists - Annually, dates vary, see website for details
http://www.nihrtcc.nhs.uk/intetacatrain/
In-Practice Fellowship (IPF): IPF offers academic training to fully-qualified GPs and General Dental Practitioners who may have spent some time in NHS practice and who have had little formal academic training. Applicants must demonstrate outstanding potential for development as a clinical academic in research. Training will be flexible and trainee-centred with structured supervision to ensure the attainment of academic goals. Continued professional development will be expected. The academic component of the training period may include completion of a Master’s degree and the preparation of an application for a competitive peer-reviewed research training fellowship or educational research training programme leading to a higher degree.

NIHR
Clinical Academic Training Programme - nurses, midwives and allied health professionals – 16th August 2012
http://www.nihrtcc.nhs.uk/cat/
Applicants require NMC or HPC registration at the point of award.
Clinical Doctoral Research Fellowship: aimed at graduate nurses, midwives and allied health professionals who wish to obtain a research doctorate (PhD) whilst also developing their clinical skills. Applicants must have at least 1-year’s experience of clinical practice, and have had sufficient research experience or research training to prepare them to undertake a PhD.
Wellbeing of Women
Research Training Fellowships – 7th September 2012
http://www.wellbeingofwomen.org.uk/research/research-training-fellowships/
Wellbeing of Women in association with the RCOG (Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists) invites applications for Research Training fellowships to encourage medical graduates to pursue a career in academic medicine. The Fellowship must be undertaken in the UK or Eire and the research can be in basic science, clinical or translational research in one of the following three areas:
- Gynaecological Cancers
- Pregnancy and Birth including pre-term birth, miscarriage and fertility
- Quality of Life issues including menopause, incontinence and prolapse, sexual health, menstrual disorders and endometriosis

Wellcome Trust
Research Training Fellowships – 17th September 2012 and 8th February 2013
http://www.wellcome.ac.uk/Funding/Biomedical-science/Funding-schemes/Fellowships/Clinical-fellowships/WTD004435.htm
Provide support for medical, dental, veterinary or clinical psychology graduates who have little or no research training, but who wish to develop a long-term career in academic medicine. Fellowships are normally for 2-3 years. In exceptional cases a fellowship may be for up to 4 years for those who wish to undertake a relevant Masters training or diploma course. All training requests must be fully justified in the application. Fellowships provide research expenses (consumables, travel, and support to attend scientific meetings) and a fellow's salary. Applications are considered 3 times per year.

Junior Non Clinical Fellowships

Arthritis Research UK
Foundation fellowships – Anticipated May 2013
http://www.arthritisresearchuk.org/arthritis_research/applying_for_a_grant/types_of_grant/fellowships/foundation_fellowships.aspx
Foundation fellowships are open to basic science and non-medical PhD students in the final year of training, or within 1 year of completing their PhD at the time of application. They 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 cannot be taken up until the PhD has been awarded. These fellowships will normally provide a full-time salary over 3 years according to age and experience on the appropriate scientific salary scale. Application may also be made for reasonable running costs and small items of equipment. Application should be made jointly by the candidate with his/her sponsor, outlining the proposed programme of research and the nature of the training to be provided. Shortlisted candidates will be invited for interview.

CRUK
Career Development Fellowship – Full November 15th 2012, Anticipated Outline July 2013
http://science.cancerresearchuk.org/funding/find-grant/all-funding-schemes/career-development-fellowship/
This Fellowship supports outstanding non-clinical scientists at the start of their independent careers. Fellows will have shown special promise in their initial studies in a cancer-relevant research field, but may not yet have sufficient experience or the track record to obtain a more senior fellowship. The Fellowship provides the opportunity to set up an independent research group for the first time. Applicants for this scheme should have between 3 and 8 years post doctoral research experience since the date of their viva. Applicants will have a strong publication record. Applications are considered on the basis of the applicant's academic achievements and potential, the scientific merit of the research proposal, and the research environment provided by the sponsoring department. Applications are invited from those with interests in any area of basic, biomedical science (including biology, chemistry, physics and maths) and population research, providing the applicant is able to explain the relevance of their proposal to cancer research. All applicants must ensure that their proposed work fits within the remit of our Research Strategy.

The award includes: the opportunity to establish an independent research group, six years' support, salaries for the Fellow, a postdoctoral researcher and a technician, consumables costs, equipment.
Diabetes UK
RD Lawrence Fellowship – October 31st 2012
http://www.diabetes.org.uk/Research/For-researchers/Apply-for-a-grant/RD_Lawrence_Fellowship/

The RD Lawrence Fellowship was established by Diabetes UK in 1976 in recognition of the life and work of the late Dr RD Lawrence, co-founder of Diabetes UK. It is a career development fellowship that enables postdoctoral researchers to establish their independence in diabetes research. The award is for up to 5 years and provides: the salary for the applicant, the salary for a technician or post graduate research assistant, this must be justified fully in the proposal. Requests for materials and consumables should not exceed £14,000 per annum.

Applicants must be in the early stage of their research career with between three and six years’ postdoctoral experience from the date of examination for their doctoral degree (PhD viva). Allowance will be given to applicants whose career has been subject to a late start or interruption for family or personal reasons. Applicants are expected to have proven research experience and plan to maintain a long-term interest in diabetes.

Applicants should, in the first instance, submit a CV with publication list and details of their potential sponsor prior to submission of a full application. The Diabetes UK Research department will review this and, if appropriate, will provide an application form for the applicant to complete and submit before the deadline.

Kay Kendall
Junior Research Fellowships – 24th October 2012
http://www.kklf.org.uk/junior.html

The objective of the Kay Kendall Leukaemia Fund Junior Research Fellowship programme is to support outstanding individuals wanting to pursue research into haematological malignancies. The fellowships are expected to cover a period of 3 years and are to be undertaken on a full-time basis in a recognised university, hospital, or other equivalent institution. They can be in one of two categories: Scientific fellow or Clinical research fellow. Postdoctoral scientists with 0-3 years’ experience and intending to work either at a recognised UK research institution or seeking a travel fellowship for relevant work abroad may apply for a scientific fellowship. Clinicians seeking funding for a PhD in the field of leukaemia research, usually at a UK centre, may apply for a clinical research fellowship.

Applications will be considered on any aspect of the study of leukaemia interpreted in its broadest sense including but not limited to molecular biology and biochemistry, virology, immunology, cell biology, epidemiology and diagnostic and therapeutic strategies including gene transfer.

Kidney Research UK
Post-Doctoral Fellowships (Non-Clinical) – 25th November 2012
http://www.kidneyresearchuk.org/research/grant-types.php

Supports experienced post-doctoral scientists to specialise in the renal field thereby expanding the levels of expertise in kidney research. Appropriate for non-clinical graduates who hold a PhD or equivalent degree and have at least two years post-doctoral experience. Awarded after interview of short-listed candidates, at which they will be asked to make a brief presentation of the proposed proposal followed by questions & answers. Supervisors are asked to carefully consider the appropriateness of the project to the candidate's career development, and to provide a brief statement of their own research and training record in the chosen field.

MRC
Career Development Award (Biomedical Scientists) – 10th September 2012
http://www.mrc.ac.uk/Fundingopportunities/Fellowships/Careerdevelopmentaward/index.htm

Deadline September
Short listing: December, Interviews: January, Take up dates: March – August

PhD or DPhil and at least three to six years' post-doctoral experience at the time of application deadline. Applications with over six years’ post-doctoral experience will also be considered in exceptional circumstances. Applications from existing MRC research fellows and post-doctoral researchers returning from overseas are particularly welcome. Applicants who hold a research-oriented MSc degree and have undertaken at least four years’ appropriate postgraduate research work - such as in medical statistics - may be considered.

There are no residence eligibility restrictions for this fellowship.

Provides up to five years' support for outstanding post-doctoral researchers who wish to consolidate their research skills and make the transition from post-doctoral research trainee to independent investigator. Includes an option of 12 months research training outside the UK, in UK industry, or at another UK research centre, to enable fellows to acquire new transferable techniques and skills. The fellowship provides a competitive salary, research support staff, research consumables expenses, travel costs and capital equipment appropriate for the research project under full economic costs. The award also provides funding for research training outside the UK. Higher requests for resources must be justified in terms of delivering the objectives of the research proposal.
Special Training Fellowship in Biomedical Informatics (Computational Biology, Neuroinformatics and Health Informatics) – 19th September 2012
http://www.mrc.ac.uk/Fundingopportunities/Fellowships/Specialtraining/index.htm

The fellowships are aimed at those with non-biological, biological, non-clinical or clinical backgrounds who wish to undertake training and research in biomedical informatics. This is a prestigious fellowship; therefore applicants are expected to demonstrate an excellent track-record relative to their time in research.
Applications are particularly encouraged from those with advanced training in the physical or mathematical sciences or in information technology, who wish to apply their expertise to biomedical problems. In particular, applications are encouraged in imaging informatics.

Early Career Fellowship in Economics of Health – 19th September 2012
http://www.mrc.ac.uk/Fundingopportunities/Fellowships/Earlycareerpostdoctoral/MRC004705

The competition is open to applicants with some advanced training in any field of economics who can demonstrate the transferability of their research skills to the field of the economics of health. It is also open to applicants who have recently ‘transferred’ to health economics and require further advanced training. Those with prior training in econometric methods are particularly encouraged to apply. In all cases, we expect applications to demonstrate that candidates have, or will have, strong links with established health economics groups.

The fellowship is aimed at those with non-biological, biological, non-clinical or clinical backgrounds who wish to undertake training and research in biomedical informatics. This is a prestigious fellowship; therefore applicants are expected to demonstrate an excellent track-record relative to their time in research.

The majority of successful applicants are within six years of the completion of their PhD but this is not an absolute requirement.

Career Development Award in Biostatistics- 19th September 2012
http://www.mrc.ac.uk/Fundingopportunities/Fellowships/Careerdevelopmentawardbiostatistics/index.htm

This fellowship aims to support outstanding individuals who have recently completed their PhDs and who are working in -or seeking to move into – statistically based, health-related research. It provides up to four years of support for the development and investigation of innovative statistical methods and their application in health research. The award also provides the opportunity to enhance the research training through placement in an overseas research centre, a second UK research centre research

Methodology Research Fellowship – 19th September 2012
http://www.mrc.ac.uk/Fundingopportunities/Fellowships/Methodologyresearch/MRC004706

The MRC’s Methodology Research Fellowship is aimed at developing the next generation of research leaders who will advance the development and application of innovative methodologies in the context of challenging biomedical and health research problems. The scheme provides a significant career development opportunity for postdoctoral researchers for a period of concentrated methods research activity and development.

Science and social science graduates should hold a PhD or DPhil in a relevant discipline. Applicants who hold a relevant research-orientated Masters degree and have carried out appropriate post-graduate work will also be considered. Other relevant disciplines include those that support clinical research directly, as well as nurses, midwives and members of the allied health professions.
Medical or dental graduates should hold a PhD or DPhil in a relevant discipline, be post-registration up to and including Specialty Registrar, and preferably have worked in a department carrying out clinical research.

**NIHR**

**NIHR Individual Research Training Fellowships – All Professions- Annually January**
http://www.nihrtcc.nhs.uk/nihrfellow/

NIHR research training fellowships support the development of outstanding individuals to become the health research leaders of the future. Four levels of NIHR Fellowship award are available:

**Post-Doctoral Fellowship (NIHR-PDF):** 3 years full time funding (or 4 or 5 years part-time) to individuals who are able to demonstrate their potential as researchers but do not, as yet, have sufficient experience to be fully independent. Applicants must show evidence of a clear commitment to a research career in the forms of outputs from doctoral and post-doctoral research, where applicable. Applicants will not have more than 3 years WTE post-doctoral research experience at the time of applying.

**NIHR CSO Healthcare Scientists Research Fellowship Programme – Anticipated July 2013**
http://www.nihrtcc.nhs.uk/hcs/

The Fellowships will support NHS Healthcare Scientists in England who already have some research experience and wish to bridge clinical or service careers and research. There are two award levels:

- funding for individual doctoral level research and to undertake a PhD
- funding for individual postdoctoral research projects

Fellowships must be undertaken with the support of the relevant NHS line-manager and an appropriate academic partner. The research proposed must be of direct relevance to the NHS with the potential to improve service or clinical outcome. Applications are invited from individuals working in England from one of the three main Healthcare Scientist disciplines: Life Sciences, Physiological Sciences, or Physical Sciences / Engineering.

**Royal Society**

**University Research Fellowships – 13th September 2012**
http://royalsociety.org/grants/schemes/university-research/

For outstanding scientists in the UK at an early to mid-stage of their career who have the potential to become leaders in their field. The applicant must have a PhD or equivalent research experience (note we will not consider applicants who have just submitted their PhD) be at an early to mid-stage of their career (between 3 to 8 years of research experience since their PhD) at the time of submission not hold a permanent post in a university or not-for-profit organisation in the European Economic Area (EEA) be a citizen of the EEA or a be a Swiss citizen (or have a relevant connection to the EEA or Switzerland)

The scheme provides funding to cover the applicant’s salary costs, estates costs and indirect costs. Under the full economic costing model, 80% of these costs will be met by the Royal Society. Research expenses (up to £13,000 for the first year and up to £11,000 annually thereafter) will also be provided. Initially funding is provided for five years. It may then be followed by an extension of three years or, in exceptional circumstances, up to a maximum of 10 years. The University Research Fellowship provides researchers with maximum flexibility and can be held part-time, and allows sabbaticals, secondments or international experience.

**Royal Society**

**Dorothy Hodgkin Fellowship - Anticipated November 2012**
http://royalsociety.org/grants/schemes/dorothy-hodgkin/

For excellent scientists in the UK at an early stage of their career who require a flexible working pattern due to personal circumstances such as parenting or caring responsibilities or health issues.

This scheme offers holders the opportunity to:

- Hold appointments on a part-time basis or convert from full-time to part-time and back again to help match work and other commitments, such as parental or caring responsibilities etc.
- Claim back time spent deferring the fellowship and/or working part-time at the end of the fellowship.
- Claim some funds for family support where these can be justified on scientific grounds, e.g. the cost of child care during a conference or collaborative visit abroad

The scheme covers all areas of the life and physical sciences, including engineering, but excluding clinical medicine. Applicants must be able to demonstrate a current need for flexible support due to personal circumstances at the time of application. This can include current parenting or caring responsibilities (such as raising children or looking after ageing or seriously ill family members), clinically diagnosed health issues or other personal circumstances that create a need for a flexible working pattern. Please contact the grants team if you would like clarification on whether you meet this eligibility requirement. The applicant must also: be at an early stage of their career (e.g. 1 or 2 post-doc positions), not hold a permanent post in a university or not-for-profit
organisation in the European Economic Area (EEA), be a citizen of the EEA or a be a Swiss citizen (or have a relevant connection to the EEA or Switzerland)

The scheme provides funding to cover the applicant’s salary costs, estates costs and indirect costs for a maximum of 4 years. Under the full economic costing model, 80% of these costs will be met by the Royal Society. Research expenses (up to £13,000 for the first year and up to £11,000 annually thereafter) will also be provided. The basic salary requested should be at a level commensurate with the applicant's skills, responsibilities, expertise and experience, up to a maximum of £37,555

**Wellcome Trust**

**Sir Henry Wellcome Postdoctoral Fellowships – 9th November 2012**  
http://www.wellcome.ac.uk/Funding/Biomedical-science/Funding-schemes/Fellowships/Basic-biomedical-fellowships/WTX033549.htm  
Provide an opportunity for the most promising newly qualified postdoctoral researchers to make an early start in developing their independent research careers, working in the best laboratories in the UK and overseas.

**Wellcome Trust**

**Postdoctoral Training Fellowships for MB/PhD Graduates – 21st September 2012**  
http://www.wellcome.ac.uk/Funding/Biomedical-science/Funding-schemes/Fellowships/Clinical-fellowships/WTX050468.htm  
Provide support for new qualified MB/PhD graduates to make an early start in developing their independent research careers. Fellowships are for up to 4 years and, depending on the duration of the fellowship, would not be expected to exceed £350,000. Fellowships provide:

- a salary set by the host institution, according to age and experience
- research expenses (e.g. materials and consumables, animals, small items of equipment)
- travel and overseas subsistence
- support to attend scientific meetings.

No funding is provided for course fees or examination fees. Support funds for research staff or substantial equipment are not normally provided.

**Intermediate Non Clinical Fellowships**

**Alzheimer's Research UK**

**Research Fellowship – 25th January 2013**  
http://www.alzheimersresearchuk.org/grant-schemes/  
Our Research Fellowships scheme covers salary and research and travel costs of up to £10,000 per annum for up to three years. The scheme is for PhD qualified non-clinical researchers who have less than five years of research experience after receipt of their PhD. The five-year period applies to the date of submission of the grant application and adjustments for career interruptions (for example family leave or serious illness) can be made. If you have more than five years of research experience you should consider applying for a Senior Research Fellowship. Prospective Fellows must have secured a supervisor (a senior established investigator in the institution where the Fellowship is to be held). The supervisor will provide the facilities required for the research programme, will have oversight of the Fellow and their research programme, and will actively contribute to the further training of the Fellow. The Fellowship must be applied for by the prospective Fellow, not the supervisor. There is one application round each year.

**Arthritis Research UK**

**Career development fellowships – Anticipated June 2013**  
http://www.arthritisresearchuk.org/research/applying_for_a_grant/types_of_grant/fellowships/career_development.aspx  
Career development fellowships aim to attract and retain talented postdoctoral scientists, nurses and allied health professionals in research relevant to arthritis and related musculoskeletal diseases, and to provide outstanding candidates with the opportunity to develop an independent research career and progress towards higher-level appointments.

Applicants should normally have at least 3 years' postdoctoral research experience and be associated with an established sponsor, preferably within a multidisciplinary research group in a UK university department or research institute. Salaries will be according to age and experience on the appropriate scientific salary scale. Application may also be made for reasonable running costs. Fellowships will normally be awarded for 5 years and are not renewable. These fellowships are advertised once a year and application should be made jointly by the candidate with his/her sponsor, outlining the proposed programme of research. Shortlisted candidates will be invited for interview.
BBSRC
David Phillips Fellowships – Annual deadline – 20th September 2012
http://bbsrc.ac.uk/funding/fellowships/david-phillips.aspx
Aimed at Scientists who have demonstrated high potential and who wish to establish themselves as independent researchers. Awards are for 5 years, and include personal salary and a significant research support grant. Applicants should not exceed 10 years in active postgraduate research studies and postdoctoral research employment. Applicants should have no less than 3 years of active postdoctoral research experience. Submit a proposal in any area of science within the BBSRC portfolio. They particularly encourage proposals that are aligned with BBSRC’s overarching strategic priorities.

Breast Cancer Campaign
Scientific fellowships (non clinical career development awards) – Call Announced September 2012, Deadline January 2013
http://www.breastcancercampaign.org/page.aspx?pid=396
Campaign scientific fellowships provide an excellent career development opportunity for post-doctoral scientists to become independent researchers specialising in the breast cancer field and to undertake research of the highest quality. These awards will thereby expand knowledge and expertise in breast cancer research internationally. Applicants should have conducted independent research in the field of breast cancer and wish to build on their history and reputation in this arena, deepening their knowledge and experience. Candidates will be expected to have a significant publication record in their chosen field. Campaign recognises the importance of such individuals to the national research structure.
This career development award is primarily targeted at early career scientists. We usually expect applicants to have between approximately three and six years post-doctoral experience. Candidates should be able to demonstrate a solid track record in their research area and intend to maintain a long-term interest in breast cancer research.
In addition to the scientific merit of the proposed research, Campaign will also consider the potential of the candidate to become an independent and competitive researcher, the quality of the environment in which the award is to be held, and the support provided by the host institution to help develop the candidate's career in research. A successful fellow is expected to act as a representative and ambassador for Campaign, candidates' potential in this area will also be assessed.

BHF
There are no closing dates for BHF fellowships. Please submit the application when it is ready. Receipt will be acknowledged within 1 month and we will advise you when you can expect a result. Short-listed candidates will usually be interviewed and a decision on this will be reached by the Fellowships Committee (4 meetings a year) after it had considered external peer review reports. Allow 9 months from submission to decision.

Intermediate Basic Science Research Fellowships
To provide a career opportunity for talented individuals hoping to become research leaders in an established research institution in the UK.
Usually 3-6 years successful postdoctoral work with a series of first or senior author high impact research papers.
4 years with the possibility of a 1 year extension if a strong case can be made (e.g. that this will lead to a competitive application for a more senior personal award). Up to 1 year of the award may be spent overseas subject to a justified case being made. Candidates may be interviewed.

CRUK
Population Research Postdoctoral Fellowship – November 16th 2012
http://science.cancerresearchuk.org/funding/find-grant/all-funding-schemes/population-research-postdoctoral-fellowships/
The Population Research Postdoctoral Fellowship provides support for outstanding postdoctoral researchers to develop their careers in the field of population science. The Fellowship provides support for postdoctoral researchers to carry out research in the following areas: clinical and public health epidemiology, educational and behavioural research in areas of prevention, screening and early diagnosis, clinical trials methodologies or statistics, secondary effects of treatment. Applications are considered on the basis of the applicant's academic achievements and potential, the scientific merit of the research proposal, and the research environment provided by the host department. Applicants are encouraged to contact Dr Hannah Whiteman to discuss their eligibility and suitability of their research proposal in advance of submitting an application.
Applications should have completed, or be about to complete, their PhD and have less than six years of postdoctoral research experience at the time of submitting their application. Applications are welcomed from clinical and non-
clinical researchers. Please note that clinicians holding a consultant post are not eligible to apply for this fellowship, but can apply for the Clinician Scientist Fellowship. Applicants should be aiming to gain postdoctoral experience, with the ultimate objective of building an independent research group. Candidates of any nationality may apply but must intend to pursue a career in the UK. The Fellowship will be awarded for a period of three years. Award can include: funding for the salary for the Fellow, research expenses and equipment.

**CRUK**

**Career Establishment Awards - Full November 15th 2012, Anticipated Outline July 2013**

http://science.cancerresearchuk.org/funding/find-grant/all-funding-schemes/career-establishment-award/

Career Establishment Awards provide five years of funding to enable new, non-clinical and clinical investigators who have just taken up their first Higher Education Funding Council-funded post at a UK university to establish their own research group. The purpose of this award is to encourage the best new investigators to develop a career in cancer research and to provide the core support required to enable successful applicants to establish their own research groups. Applicants seeking funding must be in a full-time post at a UK university which is fully funded by the relevant national Higher Education Funding Council at the time of application, and this post must be guaranteed for the duration of the award. Applicants must be within three years of the start of their first academic post at the time of application. Applicants must not have previously held substantial funding that allowed them to establish a research group (for example, a Career Development Fellowship or equivalent, a Programme Grant or multiple Project Grants, or institutional funding to support multiple research staff).

Career Establishment Awards supply funds for one junior postdoctoral position and one research assistant or technician, as well as running expenses that may include a supplement for the applicant's own bench costs. A separate amount can be requested for equipment (up to £25,000).

**Diabetes Research and Wellness Foundation**

**DRWF Non-Clinical Research Fellowship – 24th August 2012**


Applications are invited from post-doctoral researchers working or intending to work in the field of diabetes. Awards are given for research related to causes, cures or complications of diabetes for a period of up to 3 years, in a recognised institution or department in the UK to a maximum of £55,000 per year, to include a salary, consumables and some support costs. The applicants will be interviewed. The successful applicant will be expected to take up the Fellowship in October 2012.

**Fight for Sight**

**Fight for Sight Early Career Investigator Award – Abstract 5th November 2012, Full 4th February 2013**

http://www.fightforsight.org.uk/index.php/funding-types/articles/fight-for-sight-early-career-investigator-award

Applications are invited for an Early Career Investigator Award of up to £200,000 for three years to start in October 2012. This funding scheme is open to all early career researchers with a PhD and at least three years post-doctoral research experience at the time of application. The applicants should have a solid track record in a relevant disease area and intend to make a long term commitment to vision research. This award is not available to individuals who hold an academic position, either short or long term, at the time of application. Applicants should also not be a named principal investigator on a research grant awarded by any funding body. Candidates should submit their own application for funding of their own salary to enable them to undertake an independent project in the field of vision research.

**Kay Kendall**

**Intermediate Research Fellowships – Anticipated April 2013**

http://www.kklf.org.uk/intermediate.html

The principle objective of The Kay Kendall Leukaemia Fund Intermediate Research Fellowship programme is to facilitate the careers of truly outstanding biomedical scientists by allowing them to gain experience in an international centre of excellence prior to establishing an independent research group of their own. Non-medical applicants will already have completed their PhD and will usually have 3-6 years of post-doctoral research experience. For medical graduates the Intermediate Fellowship is suitable for individuals who have obtained a PhD; in exceptional cases completion of clinical training during an Intermediate Fellowship may also be possible. Applicants for the Intermediate Fellowship will be expected to demonstrate their potential for achieving international status as researchers in leukaemia or a closely related field.

The Intermediate Fellowship will be for up to 4 years. The Fellowship will support the salary of the Fellow; applicants may also include a salary for technical support in their application and this will be considered on an individual basis. A significant proportion of their Fellowship (up to 3 years) may be spent in an appropriate institution outside the UK where this can be clearly demonstrated to be of significant benefit. In such cases applications can include a family allowance cost element in their application if appropriate.
Only scientists of the highest calibre will be offered a fellowship. If, in the judgement of the selection panel, no candidate of sufficiently high standard is found, then no appointment will be made. The candidate is likely to be a non-clinical biomedical scientist or a clinician with a background in basic research and have a recognised higher degree (PhD or equivalent), although exceptions may be made in special circumstances. They may be of any nationality, however they must be based in a university department or equivalent department in the UK with the expectation of remaining in the UK thereafter.

**LLR**

**Bennett Fellowships – 1st December 2012**  
http://leukaemialymphomaresearch.org.uk/funding-opportunities

Bennett Fellowships are awarded to outstanding clinical and non-clinical qualified post-doctoral researchers to establish themselves as independent investigators in any aspect of haematological research relevant to the mission of Leukaemia and Lymphoma Research. Awards are up to five years in duration together with one research assistant or post-doctoral post.

**Leverhulme**

**Leverhulme Early Career Fellowships – 7th March 2013**  
http://www.leverhulme.ac.uk/funding/ECF/ECF.cfm

Early Career Fellowships aim to provide career development opportunities for those who are at a relatively early stage of their academic careers but with a proven record of research. It is anticipated that a Fellowship will lead to a more permanent academic position. Applications are welcomed in any discipline, and approximately 70 Fellowships will be available in 2012. Fellowships can be held at universities or at other institutions of higher education in the UK.

The Trust will contribute 50% of each Fellow's total salary costs up to a maximum of £23,000 per annum and the balance is to be paid by the host institution. Given the prestige of the awards each Fellow may request annual research expenses of up to £6,000 to further his or her research activities.

Fellowships are normally tenable for either two or three years on a full-time basis, but requests to hold the award part-time over a proportionately longer period will be considered if this is appropriate for the nature of the research proposed and the career development of the individual. Fellowships will commence between the beginning of the 2012/2013 academic year and 1 May 2013.

**NIHR**

**NIHR Individual Research Training Fellowships – All Professions- Annually January**  
http://www.nihrtcc.nhs.uk/nihrfellow/

NIHR research training fellowships support the development of outstanding individuals to become the health research leaders of the future. Four levels of NIHR Fellowship award are available:

- **Career Development Fellowship (NIHR-CDF):** 3 years full-time funding (or 4 or 5 years part-time) to individuals who have significant and successful post-doctoral experience. Applicants should be able to provide evidence of a clear commitment to a research career, success in the form of outputs from doctoral and post-doctoral research and the likelihood that during a Fellowship they would become fully independent researchers. Applicants will not have more than 7 years WTE post-doctoral research experience at the time of applying.

**Royal Society**

**University Research Fellowships – 13th September 2012**  
http://royalsociety.org/grants/schemes/university-research/

For outstanding scientists in the UK at an early to mid-stage of their career who have the potential to become leaders in their field. The applicant must have a PhD or equivalent research experience (note we will not consider applicants who have just submitted their PhD) be at an early to mid-stage of their career (between 3 to 8 years of research experience since their PhD) at the time of submission not hold a permanent post in a university or not-for-profit organisation in the European Economic Area (EEA) be a citizen of the EEA or a be a Swiss citizen (or have a relevant connection to the EEA or Switzerland)

The scheme provides funding to cover the applicant’s salary costs, estates costs and indirect costs. Under the full economic costing model, 80% of these costs will be met by the Royal Society. Research expenses (up to £13,000 for the first year and up to £11,000 annually thereafter) will also be provided. Initially funding is provided for five years. It may then be followed by an extension of three years or, in exceptional circumstances, up to a maximum of 10 years. The University Research Fellowship provides researchers with maximum flexibility and can be held part-time, and allows sabbaticals, secondments or international experience.
Wellcome Trust

New Investigator Awards – 26th November 2012 and 4th March 2013, 19th July 2013
http://www.wellcome.ac.uk/Funding/Biomedical-science/Funding-schemes/Investigator-Awards/WTX059284.htm

New Investigator Awards support world-class researchers who are no more than five years from appointment to their first academic position, but who can already show that they have the ability to innovate and drive advances in their field of study. They should be able to articulate a compelling long-term vision for their research and demonstrate the talent, track record and originality to achieve it. Awards provide a flexible package of funding and may be for up to 7 years in the range of £100k to £425k per year. The award covers the direct costs of carrying out the research, such as:

- research expenses, including research assistance, animals, equipment and funding for collaborative activity
- travel and subsistence for scientifically justified visits
- overseas allowances where appropriate

Applications are considered four times a year and all submissions will now be processed according to published closing dates.

Wellcome Trust

Research Career Development Fellowships in Basic Biomedical Science – Outline 1st November 2012, Full 18th January 2013
http://www.wellcome.ac.uk/Funding/Biomedical-science/Funding-schemes/Fellowships/Basic-biomedical-fellowships/WTD004431.htm

Provides an opportunity for postdoctoral scientists from across the remits of the Trust's funding streams to become independent research scientists. Includes support for:

- a basic salary, as determined by the host institution, with an additional Wellcome Trust enhancement
- research expenses, including research assistance if required (normally a graduate research assistant or technician; requests for additional research staff may be considered where fieldwork or clinical studies in a low- or middle-income country are proposed)
- overseas allowances where appropriate
- travel and subsistence for scientifically justified visits of up to one year

Senior Non Clinical Fellowships

Alzheimer's Research UK
Senior Research Fellowship – 25th January 2013
http://www.alzheimersresearchuk.org/grant-schemes/

Our Senior Research Fellowships are designed to retain excellent dementia researchers who have clear potential to become leading Principal Investigators but have not yet attained a tenure/tenure-track position. The scheme is for PhD qualified clinical or non-clinical researchers who have less than ten years of research experience after receipt of their PhD. The ten-year period applies to the date of submission of the grant application and adjustments for career interruptions (for example family leave or serious illness) can be made.

This scheme can cover Fellow salary, support staff and running costs up to a total of £330,000 over three years. Prospective Fellows must have secured a sponsor (a senior established investigator in the institution where the Fellowship is to be held). Fellowships must be applied for by the prospective Fellow, not the sponsor. There is one application round each year.

Arthritis Research UK
Senior research fellowships – 10th October 2012
http://www.arthritisresearchuk.org/research/applying_for_a_grant/types_of_grant/fellowships/senior_research_fellowships.aspx

Senior research fellowships are awarded to outstanding medical or science graduates committed to a research career in any discipline relevant to arthritis and related musculoskeletal diseases who do not hold an established academic post.
Applicants should normally have between 6 and 12 years’ postdoctoral research experience and proven ability in establishing an independent research programme, substantiated by publications in international journals and the award of peer-reviewed grants. They should be based in a multidisciplinary environment in a UK university department or research institute. Salaries will be according to age and experience on the appropriate scientific or clinical salary scale. Application may also be made for a supporting technician, running costs and essential equipment. Senior research fellowships will be awarded for 5 years and are not renewable. These fellowships are advertised once a year. Application should be made by the candidate and include a statement from the head of department agreeing to provide appropriate facilities and outlining, if possible, any commitment by the institution to the future career of the applicant. Shortlisted candidates will be invited for interview.
BHF
There are no closing dates for BHF fellowships. Please submit the application when it is ready. Receipt will be acknowledged within 1 month and we will advise you when you can expect a result. Short-listed candidates will usually be interviewed and a decision on this will be reached by the Fellowships Committee (4 meetings a year) after it had considered external peer review reports. Allow 9 months from submission to decision.

Senior Basic Science Research Fellowships
http://www.bhf.org.uk/research/research-grants/what-we-fund/senior-basic-science-research.aspx
To provide a career opportunity in an established research institution in the UK for outstanding individuals who are expected to reach Readership or Chair level within 5 years. Usually 6-10 years successful postdoctoral work with an established track record of research leadership; often a previous holder of an Intermediate Fellowship. 5 years with the possibility of competitive renewal for further 5 year periods thereafter. On renewal it will be expected that the host institution will provide at least 50% of the fellows’ salary. Short-listed candidates will usually be interviewed. Within the first 5 years, up to 1 year of the award may be spent overseas subject to a justified case being made. Award may include: Salary of applicant, Salary of technician or research assistant if required and fully justified, Research consumables, directly attributable to the project, Research equipment essential for the project.

CRUK
Senior Cancer Research Fellowship – Full November 15th 2012, Anticipated Outline July 2013
http://science.cancerresearchuk.org/funding/find-grant/all-funding-schemes/senior-cancer-research-fellowship/
The Senior Cancer Research Fellowship provides an opportunity for outstanding scientists to establish or to further develop an independent research group. The Fellowship is open to both non-clinical researchers and clinician scientists. Applicants will have a strong publication record. Applications are considered on the basis of the applicant's academic achievements and potential, the scientific merit of the research proposal, and the research environment provided by the sponsoring department. The Fellowship provides: the opportunity to establish an independent research group or to develop an existing research group, six years' support, salaries for the Fellow, up to two postdoctoral researchers, a technician and a 4 year PhD student, consumables costs, equipment.

Requirements for Non-clinical applicants: should, at the time of application, normally have completed at least six but no more than ten years research since completing their PhD, although consideration will be given to exceptional candidates with less experience, should have a proven track record as an independent researcher and to have demonstrated the vision required to become a future leader in their field of interest, should not have been running a group for longer than six years at the time of application.

Requirements for Clinician scientists: must have completed their specialist training, should have a PhD or MD and have extensive postdoctoral research experience, should have a proven track record as an independent researcher. Clinician scientists who wish to apply must contact Dr Matthew Kaiser or Dr Joslyn Taylor in the first instance to discuss their eligibility further.

Cancer Research UK expects that all institutions hosting one of these prestigious Fellowships will make some commitment to the longer term support of the Fellow. The depth of this commitment may vary from an undertaking to consider a Fellow for a senior lectureship or other non-time limited post, should one become available, to the firm guarantee of such a post at the end of the Fellowship. Candidates should discuss this issue with their proposed host institution before a full application is made as Cancer Research UK will require details of the host institution's commitment.

Kidney Research UK
Kidney Research UK Senior Fellowships (Non-Clinical) – 25th November 2012
http://www.kidneyresearchuk.org/research/grant-types.php
Supports non-clinical scientists who have conducted independent research in the renal field and wish to build on their history and reputation in this field, deepening their knowledge and experience. Awarded after interview of short-listed candidates, at which they will be asked to make a brief presentation of the proposed proposal followed by questions & answers. Ordinarily candidates will be expected to have a significant publication record in their chosen field. The Charity recognises the importance of such individuals to the national research structure. Sponsors are asked to provide a responsible statement as to the candidate's prospects for gaining tenured position with the host institute, or indicate how they see the candidate's career developing outside the host institution.

LLR
Senior Career Development Awards - 9th November 2012 and 5th July 2013
http://leukaemialymphomaresearch.org.uk/funding-opportunities
All applications for senior career development awards are considered by external peer review and short listed
candidates will be interviewed by the sub-Committee. Please note the dates of the sub-Committee meetings when submitting an application to ensure availability for interview. Applicants for these awards must contact the Scientific Director, Dr David Grant via Sara Darling at sdarling@beatbloodcancers.org or on 020 7405 0101, before any application can be considered.

MRC
Senior Non-Clinical Fellowship – 10th October 2012
http://www.mrc.ac.uk/Fundingopportunities/Fellowships/Seniornonclinical/MRC001826
The MRC senior non-clinical fellowship is a highly prestigious award that provides non-clinical researchers of exceptional ability with exceptional opportunities to develop themselves to be research leaders. Applicants will be proven independent researchers with a track record of excellence in their scientific field, and will demonstrate significant promise as future research leaders. Support is now provided for seven years. The award provides a competitive personal salary for the fellow, research support staff, research consumables and capital equipment appropriate for the research project, travel costs, and other appropriate items under full economic costs at a UK research organisation.

NIHR
NIHR Individual Research Training Fellowships – All Professions- Annually January
http://www.nihrtcc.nhs.uk/nihrfellow/
NIHR research training fellowships support the development of outstanding individuals to become the health research leaders of the future. Four levels of NIHR Fellowship award are available:
Senior Research Fellowship (NIHR-SRF): 5 years funding to undertake a programme of research and is aimed at outstanding individuals who are currently independent researchers and can demonstrate the potential to become academic and research leaders within the duration of an award. An NIHR-SRF is expected to enhance existing career opportunities for both themselves and others in health related research and support the development of collaborative partnerships within and between HEI’s and NHS in response to identified health needs.

Parkinson’s UK
Senior research fellowships – 3rd December 2012
http://www.parkinsons.org.uk/research/research_grants/career_development_awards/senior_research_fellowships.aspx
Our senior research fellowships are for people who want to specialise in Parkinson’s research by establishing their own research group. Senior research fellowships are initially offered for up to £250,000 for 3 years. Funding can cover: the cost of the applicant's salary, appropriate start-up and running costs, support for additional research assistance such as a technician or research assistant. Senior research fellowship award holders can formally apply for a further 2 years of funding 6 months before the end of the award. Fellowships awarded for more than 3 years may be dependent upon the host research institution committing some funds towards the latter stages of the fellowship.

Applicants should have significant experience at a post-doctoral or senior registrar level. Supervisors should hold employment contracts that extend beyond the period of the grant. Grants are tenable only at a UK university, research institution, NHS trust or statutory social care organisation.

Wellcome Trust
Senior Investigator Awards – 26th November 2012 and 4th March 2013, 19th July 2013
http://www.wellcome.ac.uk/Funding/Biomedical-science/Funding-schemes/Investigator-Awards/WTX059285.htm
Senior Investigator Awards support exceptional, world-class researchers, who hold an established academic position and have a compelling long-term vision for their research. We will support researchers who have an international track-record of significant achievement, who have demonstrated the originality and impact of their research, and who are leading their field. Awards provide a flexible package of funding and may be for up to 7 years in the range of £100k to £425k per year. The award covers the direct costs of carrying out the research, such as:
• research expenses, including research assistance, animals, equipment and funding for collaborative activity
• travel and subsistence for scientifically justified visits
• overseas allowances where appropriate
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Wellcome Trust
Principal Research Fellowships – expressions of interest any time
http://www.wellcome.ac.uk/Funding/Biomedical-science/Funding-schemes/Fellowships/Principal-research-fellowships/index.htm
The most prestigious of Wellcome's personal awards which provides long-term support for researchers of international standing. Successful candidates must have an established track record in research at the highest level. Awards are for 7 years in the first instance, and provide both a personal salary and research programme funding in full. After the first period of award, the fellowship will be subject to a competitive scientific review, which will subsequently occur on a rolling basis every 5 years.

**Wellcome Trust**

**Senior Research Fellowships in Basic Biomedical Science – Preliminary 24th September 2012, Full 26th November 2012**

http://www.wellcome.ac.uk/Funding/Biomedical-science/Funding-schemes/Fellowships/Basic-biomedical-fellowships/WTD004442.htm

For outstanding postdoctoral scientists to develop their careers - candidates are expected to have an excellent track record in their scientific field and be able to demonstrate their ability to carry out independent research. The fellowship is for 5 years in the first instance, and provides:

- a basic salary, as determined by the host institution (normally up to £55,000 pa) with an additional Trust supplement of £12,500 pa
- the essential costs of the research programme (e.g., consumables, equipment, research assistance, overseas allowances, collaborative travel and subsistence)
- an inflation allowance and support to attend scientific meetings.
- Fellowships may be taken up on a part-time employment basis where appropriate.
- This fellowship is subject to competitive rolling scientific review every five years, and renewed awards will be funded on the basis that the Trust and the host institution will jointly fund the Senior Research Fellow's salary through a '50:50' partnership for the duration of any renewal period.

**Junior Clinical Fellowships**

**Arthritis Research UK**

**Clinician scientist fellowships – 10th October 2012**

http://www.arthritisresearchuk.org/arthritis_research/applying_for_a_grant/types_of_grant/fellowships/clinician_scientist.aspx

Clinician scientist fellowships are awarded to medical graduates who have completed their first period of research training (in most cases having obtained a PhD) and who are committed to a career in academic medicine.

They provide a combination of clinical training with a period of postdoctoral research in any discipline relevant to arthritis and related musculoskeletal diseases. The length of the fellowship will reflect the number of years of specialist training still required by the fellow in addition to 3 years' postdoctoral scientific training. This may range from a maximum of 5 years, for a fellow who has not completed specialist training, to (exceptionally) 3 years for those who have completed their training requirements.

Fellows will be paid on the Clinical Lecturer Scale with the first year’s salary reflecting their current specialist registrar or equivalent salary. The salary will rise annually in line with the Clinical Lecturer Scale which will continue to apply even if the applicant obtains their CCST during the course of the fellowship. Applicants may negotiate with their local NHS Trust for a part time paid consultant contract for the clinical sessions once the CCST has been obtained and the salary award from Arthritis Research UK would be adjusted accordingly. Candidates may also apply for technical support for the duration of the fellowship in addition to running expenses and equipment. These fellowships, which are not renewable, are advertised once a year. Application should be made by the candidate, in association with a named academic sponsor, and should propose an integrated programme combining a scientific research programme relevant to rheumatology with an appropriate clinical training. Candidates will be expected to submit a timetable for their clinical training that has been approved by their postgraduate training committee. Shortlisted candidates will be invited for interview.

**Kay Kendall**

**Junior Research Fellowships – 24th October 2012**

http://www.kklf.org.uk/junior.html

The objective of the Kay Kendall Leukaemia Fund Junior Research Fellowship programme is to support outstanding individuals wanting to pursue research into haematological malignancies. The fellowships are expected to cover a period of 3 years and are to be undertaken on a full-time basis in a recognised university, hospital, or other equivalent institution. They can be in one of two categories: Scientific fellow or Clinical research fellow. Postdoctoral scientists with 0-3 years’ experience and intending to work either at a recognised UK research institution or seeking a travel fellowship for relevant work abroad may apply for a scientific fellowship. Clinicians seeking funding for a PhD in the field of leukaemia research, usually at a UK centre, may apply for a clinical research fellowship.
Applications will be considered on any aspect of the study of leukaemia interpreted in its broadest sense including but not limited to molecular biology and biochemistry, virology, immunology, cell biology, epidemiology and diagnostic and therapeutic strategies including gene transfer.

**LLR**

**Clinician Scientist – 1st August 2012**

[http://leukaemialymphomaresearch.org.uk/funding-opportunities](http://leukaemialymphomaresearch.org.uk/funding-opportunities)

Clinician Scientist awards are made in partnership with the Academy of Medical Sciences to promote recruitment into academic haematology. The award provides up to four years support for PhD qualified haematologists in training to combine post doctoral research with completion of training for CCST. The award is at STR grade.

**MRC**

**Clinician Scientist Fellowship – 9th April 2013**

[http://www.mrc.ac.uk/Fundingopportunities/Fellowships/Clinicianscientist/MRC001823#P46_6127](http://www.mrc.ac.uk/Fundingopportunities/Fellowships/Clinicianscientist/MRC001823#P46_6127)

**Deadline April, Short listing September, Interviews: December, Take up dates: January – June**

The MRC’s Clinician Scientist Fellowships aim to develop outstanding medically and other clinically qualified professionals who have gained a PhD/DPhil to establish themselves as independent researchers. The fellowships provide personal salary costs, together with research support staff, research consumables expenses, travel costs and capital equipment appropriate for the research project under full economic costs. The award also provides the opportunity for fellows to undertake research training outside the UK, for which overseas living costs are available.

At the pre-doctoral level, the fellowship provides a competitive personal salary up to but not including NHS consultant level, and a research training support grant of up to £15,000 per year. This may cover such items as consumables, PhD fees, equipment, conference travel, and other course fees; however, each item must be separately costed and justified. At the postdoctoral level, the award provides the fellow’s competitive salary, research training costs (in and/or outside the UK), research consumables expenses, travel costs and capital equipment appropriate for the research project, and all other relevant costs under Full Economic Costs (FEC). The population health scientist fellowship is primarily intended to support the training and development of the fellow. Research staff fees and the costs of collecting or generating substantial primary data are not normally allowed, unless approved exceptionally by the MRC office before submission.

**MRC**

**Special Training Fellowship in Biomedical Informatics (Computational Biology, Neuroinformatics and Health Informatics) – 19th September 2012**

[http://www.mrc.ac.uk/Fundingopportunities/Fellowships/Specialtraining/index.htm](http://www.mrc.ac.uk/Fundingopportunities/Fellowships/Specialtraining/index.htm)

**Closing date: 6 October 2011, Short listing: February 2012, Interviews: 14-16 March 2012, Take up dates: April 2012 – September 2012**

The fellowships are aimed at those with non-biological, biological, non-clinical or clinical backgrounds who wish to undertake training and research in biomedical informatics. This is a prestigious fellowship; therefore applicants are expected to demonstrate an excellent track-record relative to their time in research. Applications are particularly encouraged from those with advanced training in the physical or mathematical sciences or in information technology, who wish to apply their expertise to biomedical problems. In particular, applications are encouraged in imaging informatics.

Applicants should hold either a PhD or DPhil in a relevant discipline or expect to do so by the time they intend to take up the award. Medical or dental applicants holding a PhD can apply at any stage in their careers from immediately post-registration up to specialist registrar grade or be at the equivalent level in general practice or dentistry. The majority of successful applicants are within six years of the completion of their PhD but this is not an absolute requirement.

**NIHR**

**NIHR Integrated Academic Training – Doctors and Dentists - Annually, dates vary, see website for details**


**Clinical Lectureship (CL):** CLs are specialty training posts that incorporate academic training. They spend 50% of their time undertaking specialist clinical training and 50% undertaking research or educationalist training. CLs are aimed at those who are advanced in their specialty training, have completed a research doctorate or equivalent and show outstanding potential for continuing a career in academic medicine or dentistry. The duration of a CL is for a maximum of 4 years and it is expected that OLS will complete their specialty training during this period.
Wellcome Trust
Postdoctoral Training Fellowships for MB/PhD Graduates – 21st September 2012

http://www.wellcome.ac.uk/Funding/Biomedical-science/Funding-schemes/Fellowships/Clinical-fellowships/WTX050468.htm

Provide support for new qualified MB/PhD graduates to make an early start in developing their independent research careers. Fellowships are for up to 4 years and, depending on the duration of the fellowship, would not be expected to exceed £350 000. Fellowships provide:

- a salary set by the host institution, according to age and experience
- research expenses (e.g. materials and consumables, animals, small items of equipment)
- travel and overseas subsistence
- support to attend scientific meetings.

No funding is provided for course fees or examination fees. Support funds for research staff or substantial equipment are not normally provided.

Intermediate Clinical Fellowships

BHF

There are no closing dates for BHF fellowships. Please submit the application when it is ready. Receipt will be acknowledged within 1 month and we will advise you when you can expect a result. Short-listed candidates will usually be interviewed and a decision on this will be reached by the Fellowships Committee (4 meetings a year) after it had considered external peer review reports. Allow 9 months from submission to decision.

Intermediate Clinical Research Fellowships


To provide a career opportunity in an established research institution in the UK for individuals with an established research record who intend to become leaders in academic medical research.

NTN will be exchanged for NTN(A) on appointment, and the individual may progress to consultant level during the fellowship. Applicants require a PhD (or MD) plus NTN and at least 2 years completed specialist training, but no more than 2 years after CCT. The award can be for 4 years, if less than one year of specialist training remains on appointment, otherwise 5 years. At least 50% of time devoted to research. Up to 1 year of the award may be spent overseas subject to a justified case being made. Candidates may be interviewed. Award may include: Salary of applicant (if after CCT, normally up to 10 PAs), Salary for technician or research assistant if required and fully justified, Research consumables, directly attributable to the project, Research equipment essential for the project.

CRUK

Clinician Scientist Fellowship – 30th November 2012

http://science.cancerresearchuk.org/funding/find-grant/all-funding-schemes/clinician-scientist-fellowship/

This is a postdoctoral fellowship available to clinicians who have completed a higher research degree. This fellowship is for you if your research is relevant to preventing, diagnosing or treating cancer and you are committed to combining research with your clinical practice. It is a funding scheme that allows clinicians, nurses and those in allied health professional posts to pursue academic research. These awards will enable successful fellows to make the transition from doctoral research training to an independent clinical academic post. In addition to your medical qualification, you will have completed, or be about to complete a higher research degree. You will have a national training number or will have obtained your Certificate of Completion of Training CCT/CCST. Nurses and allied health professionals are advised to contact the office to confirm eligibility for this scheme. The fellowship is potentially renewable for a further four years, allowing the fellow to start to develop their own research group. Award can include: up to four years' support, salaries for you and a research assistant, consumables costs, an opportunity to renew for a further four years

Joint fellowships

In addition to the standard Clinician Scientist Fellowship, Cancer Research UK has partnered with the Royal College of Surgeons of England to offer a joint Fellowship to encourage trainees in surgery to develop a clinical academic career. All applicants for the joint Fellowship must be Members or Fellows of the Royal College of Surgeons of England.

CRUK

Population Research Postdoctoral Fellowship – November 16th 2012

http://science.cancerresearchuk.org/funding/find-grant/all-funding-schemes/population-research-postdoctoral-fellowships/

The Population Research Postdoctoral Fellowship provides support for outstanding postdoctoral researchers to develop their careers in the field of population science. The Fellowship provides support for postdoctoral
researchers to carry out research in the following areas: clinical and public health epidemiology, educational and behavioural research in areas of prevention, screening and early diagnosis, clinical trials methodologies or statistics, secondary effects of treatment. Applications are considered on the basis of the applicant's academic achievements and potential, the scientific merit of the research proposal, and the research environment provided by the host department. Applicants are encouraged to contact Dr Hannah Whiteman to discuss their eligibility and suitability of their research proposal in advance of submitting an application.

Applicants should have completed, or be about to complete, their PhD and have less than six years of postdoctoral research experience at the time of submitting their application. Applications are welcomed from clinical and non-clinical researchers. Please note that clinicians holding a consultant post are not eligible to apply for this fellowship, but can apply for the Clinician Scientist Fellowship. Applicants should be aiming to gain postdoctoral experience, with the ultimate objective of building an independent research group. Candidates of any nationality may apply but must intend to pursue a career in the UK. The Fellowship will be awarded for a period of three years. Award can include: funding for the salary for the Fellow, research expenses and equipment.

**CRUK**

**Career Establishment Awards – Full November 15th 2012, Anticipated Outline July 2013**

http://science.cancerresearchuk.org/funding/find-grant/all-funding-schemes/career-establishment-award/

Career Establishment Awards provide five years of funding to enable new, non-clinical and clinical investigators who have just taken up their first Higher Education Funding Council-funded post at a UK university to establish their own research group. The purpose of this award is to encourage the best new investigators to develop a career in cancer research and to provide the core support required to enable successful applicants to establish their own research groups. Applicants seeking funding must be in a full-time post at a UK university which is fully funded by the relevant national Higher Education Funding Council at the time of application, and this post must be guaranteed for the duration of the award. Applicants must be within three years of the start of their first academic post at the time of application. Applicants must not have previously held substantial funding that allowed them to establish a research group (for example, a Career Development Fellowship or equivalent, a Programme Grant or multiple Project Grants, or institutional funding to support multiple research staff).

Career Establishment Awards supply funds for one junior postdoctoral position and one research assistant or technician, as well as running expenses that may include a supplement for the applicant's own bench costs. A separate amount can be requested for equipment (up to £25,000).

**Fight for Sight**

**Fight for Sight Early Career Investigator Award – Abstract 5th November 2012, Full 4th February 2013**

http://www.fightforsight.org.uk/index.php/funding-types/articles/fight-for-sight-early-career-investigator-award

Applications are invited for an Early Career Investigator Award of up to £200,000 for three years to start in October 2012. This funding scheme is open to all early career researchers with a PhD and at least three years post-doctoral research experience at the time of application. The applicants should have a solid track record in a relevant disease area and intend to make a long term commitment to vision research. This award is not available to individuals who hold an academic position, either short or long term, at the time of application. Applicants should also not be a named principal investigator on a research grant awarded by any funding body. Candidates should submit their own application for funding of their own salary to enable them to undertake an independent project in the field of vision research.

**Kay Kendall**

**Intermediate Research Fellowships – Anticipated April 2013**

http://www.kklf.org.uk/intermediate.html

The principle objective of The Kay Kendall Leukaemia Fund Intermediate Research Fellowship programme is to facilitate the careers of truly outstanding biomedical scientists by allowing them to gain experience in an international centre of excellence prior to establishing an independent research group of their own. Non-medical applicants will already have completed their PhD and will usually have 3-6 years of post-doctoral research experience. For medical graduates the Intermediate Fellowship is suitable for individuals who have obtained a PhD; in exceptional cases completion of clinical training during an Intermediate Fellowship may also be possible. Applicants for the Intermediate Fellowship will be expected to demonstrate their potential for achieving international status as researchers in leukaemia or a closely related field.

The Intermediate Fellowship will be for up to 4 years. The Fellowship will support the salary of the Fellow; applicants may also include a salary for technical support in their application and this will be considered on an individual basis. A significant proportion of their Fellowship (up to 3 years) may be spent in an appropriate institution outside the UK where this can be clearly demonstrated to be of significant benefit. In such cases applications can include a family allowance cost element in their application if appropriate.
Only scientists of the highest calibre will be offered a fellowship. If, in the judgement of the selection panel, no candidate of sufficiently high standard is found, then no appointment will be made. The candidate is likely to be a non-clinical biomedical scientist or a clinician with a background in basic research and have a recognised higher degree (PhD or equivalent), although exceptions may be made in special circumstances. They may be of any nationality, however they must be based in a university department or equivalent department in the UK with the expectation of remaining in the UK thereafter.

LLR
Bennett Fellowships – 1st December 2012
http://leukaemialymphomaresearch.org.uk/funding-opportunities
Bennett Fellowships are awarded to outstanding clinical and non-clinical qualified post-doctoral researchers to establish themselves as independent investigators in any aspect of haematological research relevant to the mission of Leukaemia and Lymphoma Research. Awards are up to five years in duration together with one research assistant or post-doctoral post.

NIHR
NIHR Integrated Academic Training – Doctors and Dentists - Annually, dates vary, see website for details
http://www.nihrctc.nhs.uk/intetacatrain/
Clinician Scientist Award: It is expected that applicants will hold a conventional National Training Number (NTN) in their chosen specialty or have already obtained CCT.

NIHR
Clinical Academic Training Programme - nurses, midwives and allied health professionals – 1st Aug 2012
http://www.nihrctc.nhs.uk/cat/
Applicants require NMC or HPC registration at the point of award.
Clinical Lectureship: the postdoctoral training element of the CAT pathway for nurses, midwives and allied health professionals. The posts are intended to support postdoctoral level research and research training combined with the continuing development of clinical expertise. The balance of clinical and academic commitments will normally be 50:50.

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Wellcome Trust
Intermediate Clinical Fellowships – Preliminary 8th October 2012, full 7th January 2013
http://www.wellcome.ac.uk/Funding/Biomedical-science/Funding-schemes/Fellowships/Clinical-fellowships/WTD004402.htm
This scheme is for medical, dental, veterinary or clinical psychology graduates who have had an outstanding start to their research career. It will enable successful candidates to continue their research interests at a postdoctoral level in an appropriate unit, and Fellows are expected to develop towards independence with a view to a long-term career in academic medicine during the course of the fellowship. Fellowships are for up to 4-5 years, and provide research expenses (consumables, travel, support to attend scientific meetings) and the fellow's salary, set by the host institution according to age and experience. Requests for specific items of equipment, where relevant, may be considered, and research or technical assistance may be requested. Funding for a period of research abroad may be requested.
Senior Clinical Fellowships

Arthritis Research UK
Senior research fellowships – 10th October 2012
http://www.arthritisresearchuk.org/research/applying_for_a_grant/types_of_grant/fellowships/senior_research_fellowships.aspx

Senior research fellowships are awarded to outstanding medical or science graduates committed to a research career in any discipline relevant to arthritis and related musculoskeletal diseases who do not hold an established academic post.

Applicants should normally have between 6 and 12 years' postdoctoral research experience and proven ability in establishing an independent research programme, substantiated by publications in international journals and the award of peer-reviewed grants. They should be based in a multidisciplinary environment in a UK university department or research institute. Salaries will be according to age and experience on the appropriate scientific or clinical salary scale. Application may also be made for a supporting technician, running costs and essential equipment. Senior research fellowships will be awarded for 5 years and are not renewable. These fellowships are advertised once a year. Application should be made by the candidate and include a statement from the head of department agreeing to provide appropriate facilities and outlining, if possible, any commitment by the institution to the future career of the applicant. Shortlisted candidates will be invited for interview.

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Senior Clinical Research Fellowships
http://www.bhf.org.uk/research/research-grants/what-we-fund/senior-clinical-research-fello.aspx

To provide a career opportunity in an established research institution in the UK for outstanding individuals who are expected to reach Readership or Chair level within 10 years.

The applicant should usually have 3-6 years as successful post-doc, with CCT. Likely to have held a Clinical Lectureship or Intermediate Fellowship. Short-listed candidates will usually be interviewed.

The fellowships can last up to 5 years, with the possibility of competitive renewal for up to 5 years. On renewal it will be expected that the host institution will provide at least 50% of the fellow's salary. Within the first 5 years, up to 1 year of the award may be spent overseas subject to a justified case being made. Award may include: Salary of applicant, Salary of technician or research assistant if required and fully justified, Research consumables, directly attributable to the project, Research equipment essential for the project.

CRUK
Senior Cancer Research Fellowship – Full November 15th 2012, Anticipated Outline July 2013
http://science.cancerresearchuk.org/funding/find-grant/all-funding-schemes/senior-cancer-research-fellowship/

The Senior Cancer Research Fellowship provides an opportunity for outstanding scientists to establish or to further develop an independent research group. The Fellowship is open to both non-clinical researchers and clinician scientists. Applicants will have a strong publication record. Applications are considered on the basis of the applicant's academic achievements and potential, the scientific merit of the research proposal, and the research environment provided by the sponsoring department. The Fellowship provides: the opportunity to establish an independent research group or to develop an existing research group, six years' support, salaries for the Fellow, up to two postdoctoral researchers, a technician and a 4 year PhD student, consumables costs, equipment.

Requirements for Non-clinical applicants: should, at the time of application, normally have completed at least six but no more than ten years research since completing their PhD, although consideration will be given to exceptional candidates with less experience, should have a proven track record as an independent researcher and to have demonstrated the vision required to become a future leader in their field of interest, should not have been running a group for longer than six years at the time of application.

Requirements for Clinician scientists: must have completed their specialist training, should have a PhD or MD and have extensive postdoctoral research experience, should have a proven track record as an independent researcher. Clinician scientists who wish to apply must contact Dr Matthew Kaiser or Dr Joslyn Taylor in the first instance to discuss their eligibility further.
Cancer Research UK expects that all institutions hosting one of these prestigious Fellowships will make some commitment to the longer term support of the Fellow. The depth of this commitment may vary from an undertaking to consider a Fellow for a senior lectureship or other non-time limited post, should one become available, to the firm guarantee of such a post at the end of the Fellowship. Candidates should discuss this issue with their proposed host institution before a full application is made as Cancer Research UK will require details of the host institution’s commitment.

**MRC**  
**Senior Clinical Fellowship – 9th April 2013**  
[http://www.mrc.ac.uk/Fundingopportunities/Fellowships/Seniorclinical/MRC001824](http://www.mrc.ac.uk/Fundingopportunities/Fellowships/Seniorclinical/MRC001824)  
Deadline April, Short listing September, Interviews: December, Take up dates: January – June

The MRC’s senior clinical fellowships aim to develop outstanding medically and other clinically qualified professionals such that they become research leaders. Applicants for senior clinical fellowships will normally hold a PhD/DPhil and have at least three years’ post doctoral research experience. They will have a strong track record of challenging, original and productive research; of effective collaboration; and of training in robust research methods and technologies. In their future plans, they will demonstrate scientific vision, insight and originality; the ability to relate their proposed research to clinical medicine and the potential to lead other scientists. Applicants may submit research projects that fit anywhere within MRC’s remit, however, it is expected that applicants’ clinical work helps to inform and strengthen their research work. Support is provided for 5 years.

Clinical applicants should hold a PhD/DPhil or MD and will have at least three years’ relevant postdoctoral research experience. Applications from current MRC clinician scientist fellows are particularly welcome. The senior clinical fellowship is open to hospital doctors, dentists, general practitioners, nurses, midwives and members of the allied health professions. There are no residence eligibility restrictions. However, applicants may not have held a senior clinical fellowship (from any organisation) previously. MRC fellowships are not available to individuals who hold a tenured academic position at the time of application. If you hold a tenured position you may apply for funding under one of the MRC’s grant schemes. There are no residence eligibility restrictions for this fellowship. As part of the MRC’s equal opportunities policy, consideration will be given to applicants who are returning to science following a career break. There are no age limits for any of our schemes and all fellowships may be held part-time to fit in with domestic responsibilities.

The MRC provides the salary of the senior clinical fellow, who will be an employee of the host institution. The costs of research support staff, research consumables expenses and capital equipment appropriate for the research project, an annual travel allowance, and other appropriate items can be requested under full economic cost. Up to 12 months can be spent in a research establishment overseas, with the MRC providing travel expenses, living expenses and reasonable accommodation costs. Alternatively, up to 12 months may be spent in another UK research centre or in an industrial company. The MRC will provide reasonable travel, accommodation and living costs. The aim is to provide a concentrated period of training, which could not be achieved as effectively within the academic host institution. We would normally expect you to make one visit of up to 12 months. However, the panel may agree to requests for visits to more than one centre on the grounds of training needs. These should not be simply collaborative visits. You should be prepared at interview to discuss in detail any visits proposed.

**NIHR**  
**Clinical Academic Training Programme - nurses, midwives and allied health professionals – 1st August 2012**  
Applicants require NMC or HPC registration at the point of award.**Senior Clinical Lectureship:** Applicants must have an excellent or exceptionally promising track record of clinical academic research and propose how the award will enable the nominee to make a significant contribution to clinical practice and support their development as a clinical academic leader.

**Parkinson’s UK**  
**Senior research fellowships – 3rd December 2012**  
[http://www.parkinsons.org.uk/research/research_grants/career_development_awards/senior_research_fellowships.aspx](http://www.parkinsons.org.uk/research/research_grants/career_development_awards/senior_research_fellowships.aspx)  
Our senior research fellowships are for people who want to specialise in Parkinson’s research by establishing their own research group.

Senior research fellowships are initially offered for up to £250,000 for 3 years. Funding can cover: the cost of the applicant’s salary, appropriate start-up and running costs, support for additional research assistance such as a technician or research assistant. Senior research fellowship award holders can formally apply for a further 2 years of funding 6 months before the end of the award. Fellowships awarded for more than 3 years may be dependent upon the host research institution committing some funds towards the latter stages of the fellowship.
Applicants should have significant experience at a post-doctoral or senior registrar level. Supervisors should hold employment contracts that extend beyond the period of the grant. Grants are tenable only at a UK university, research institution, NHS trust or statutory social care organisation.

**Wellcome Trust**

**Senior Investigator Awards – 26th November 2012 and 4th March 2013, 19th July 2013**

http://www.wellcome.ac.uk/Funding/Biomedical-science/Funding-schemes/Investigator-Awards/WTX059285.htm

Senior Investigator Awards support exceptional, world-class researchers, who hold an established academic position and have a compelling long-term vision for their research. We will support researchers who have an international track-record of significant achievement, who have demonstrated the originality and impact of their research, and who are leading their field. Awards provide a flexible package of funding and may be for up to 7 years in the range of £100k to £425k per year. The award covers the direct costs of carrying out the research, such as:

- research expenses, including research assistance, animals, equipment and funding for collaborative activity
- travel and subsistence for scientifically justified visits
- overseas allowances where appropriate

Applications are considered four times a year and all submissions will now be processed according to published closing dates.

**Wellcome Trust**

**Senior Research Fellowships in Clinical Science – Preliminary 24th September 2012, Full 26th November 2012.**

http://www.wellcome.ac.uk/Funding/Biomedical-science/Funding-schemes/Fellowships/Clinical-fellowships/WTD004445.htm

Provide 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 5 years in the first instance, and provides:

- employment costs
- essential costs of the research programme (e.g. consumables, equipment, collaborative travel, research assistance and technical support)
- an inflation allowance and support to attend scientific meetings, in addition to the requested essential costs.

**Other**

**Alzheimer’s Research UK**

**Travelling Research Fellowship – 25th January 2013**

http://www.alzheimersresearchuk.org/grant-schemes/

Our Travelling Research Fellowships are designed to provide Fellows (clinical or non-clinical) with the opportunity to travel abroad to develop collaborations and learn new techniques. The scheme covers salary for up to three years and a contribution towards research and travel costs of up to £55,000 for the home (UK) and visiting (abroad) labs. Prospective Fellows must have secured two supervisors – one at home and one abroad. Fellowships must be applied for by the prospective Fellow, not the supervisors. There is one application round each year.

**Arthritis Research UK**

**Travelling fellowships – Anticipated June 2013**

http://www.arthritisresearchuk.org/research/applying_for_a_grant/types_of_grant/fellowships/travelling_fellowships.aspx

These fellowships are awarded to medical graduates, usually during specialty training or equivalent level, postdoctoral scientists, nurses or allied health professionals, who are currently working in the UK, who wish to undertake research in any discipline relevant to arthritis and related musculoskeletal diseases in another institution, either abroad or in the UK, for up to one year.

The salary of the applicant will be provided plus reasonable running expenses (in the UK) or an allowance for airfares (overseas). These fellowships are not renewable.

Fellowships, to be taken up in the following year, are advertised annually. Applicants should have made their own arrangements with the unit to be visited and should provide details of the proposed research project plus a letter of support from the host institution. Shortlisted candidates will be invited for interview.

**Arthritis Research UK**

**Career progression fellowships – September 21st 2012**

http://www.arthritisresearchuk.org/research/applying_for_a_grant/types_of_grant/fellowships/career_progression_fellowships.aspx
This is a flexible award open to clinicians, scientists and allied health professionals who are existing holders of Arthritis Research UK fellowships, to provide support for progression to a more senior fellowship or other academic post. Applicants must, at the time of application, currently hold (or be within 12 months after the end of) an Arthritis Research UK fellowship.

The fellowship will provide 50% of a full time salary for up to 2 years with appropriate running costs in partnership with the host institution, who will agree to co-fund 50% of the total fellowship costs. These fellowships are not renewable and successful applicants will be expected to secure a fully funded fellowship or academic post by the end of the fellowship. Applicants will be expected to have made significant progress at a level appropriate to the seniority of their existing fellowship, which may include evidence of additional grant income. Part of the host institution's contribution may be derived from other funders’ grant monies. Applicants are asked to submit an Outline Proposal so that Arthritis Research UK can be satisfied that the stated criteria have been met, and ensure that the co-funding arrangement with the host institution is in place before a full grant submission is prepared. Arthritis Research UK Fellows may only hold the Career Progression Fellowship once. These fellowships are advertised once a year. Applications should be made by the candidate and include a letter from the host institution confirming support and co-funding arrangements. Shortlisted candidates may be invited for interview.

**BBSRC**

**Industry fellowships scheme – 5th October 2012**

http://bbsrc.ac.uk/business/people-information/industry-fellowship-scheme.aspx

**Appointments are funded by BBSRC, the Royal Society, Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council, Natural Environment Research Council, Rolls-Royce plc and Astra Zeneca.**

The scheme aims to: enhance knowledge transfer in science and technology between those in industry and those in academia, provide opportunities for an academic scientist to work on a collaborative project with industry, provide opportunities for someone employed in industry to work on a collaborative project with a university department or a not-for-profit research organisation.

It is anticipated that fellows will establish personal and corporate links between the 2 sectors in the UK as a foundation for their long-term future development. Fellowships can run for 2 years full time, or up to 4 years part-time, where fellows maintain a working relationship with their home institution throughout. During the length of the fellowship the fellow remains employed with their home institution with salary costs covered by the fellowship. Research expenses may also be claimed up to the value of £2000 per year.

Applications are invited twice a year. For further details and to apply please contact the Royal Society, who administer this scheme.

**British Association of Cancer Research**

**Mid Career Fellowships – 31st October 2012**

http://www.bacr.org.uk/fellowships-and-bursaries/mid-career-fellowships/

To provide funds to support travel to a laboratory and reasonable subsistence costs, to enable the applicant to advance an on-going programme or facilitate a collaboration which may lead to new programmes of work. The fellowships are not intended to support attendance at a meeting.

Available to members of at least 5 years standing and who are over 35 years old. Members may apply for a second award at least 3 years following the initial award.

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**Career Re-entry Research Fellowships**

http://www.bhf.org.uk/research/research-grants/what-we-fund/career-re-entry-research-fello.aspx

To provide an opportunity to re-establish a career in cardiovascular science in an established research institution in the UK, after a break of more than two years.

Successful post-doc returning after a 2 year (or more) career break. 3 years with the possibility of a 1 year extension if a strong case can be made. For example, that this will lead to a competitive application for a more senior personal award. Candidates may be interviewed. Award may include: salary of applicant, salary of technician or research assistant if required and fully justified, research consumables, directly attributable to the project, research equipment essential for the project.
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**Clinical Research Leave Fellowships**


To provide an opportunity for talented NHS staff to undertake dedicated PAs in research in a recognised UK centre of excellence in cardiovascular medicine.

The applicant should be an NHS consultant with recent research record. The award is for up to 1 year full-time or up to 3 years part-time. Candidates may be interviewed. Award may include: Reimbursement of reasonable costs to cover relinquished PAs, Research consumables, directly attributable to the project.

**LLR**

**Visiting Fellowships - 9th November 2012 and 5th July 2013**

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

Visiting Fellowships are awarded to outstanding clinical and non-clinical qualified post-doctoral researchers to spend two years in a European or international centre of excellence in order to gain new skills and experience relevant to career ambitions. A third year can be provided subject to peer review of a further application. Visiting Fellows are expected to return to the UK to establish themselves as independent investigators.

**Parkinson’s UK**

**Training fellowships – 3rd December 2012**

http://www.parkinsons.org.uk/research/research_grants/career_development_awards/training_fellowships.aspx

Our training fellowship scheme is for qualified health and social care professionals who would like to train in research relevant to Parkinson’s

Training fellowships are offered for up to £250,000. Awards for applicants with some prior research experience are limited to 3 years. Up to 4 years funding will be considered for applicants with no research experience. This gives applicants the opportunity to gain expertise in research methods by studying for an MSc or MRes in the first year. The following 3 years would be used for a doctoral degree. Funding can cover: salary costs, a contribution towards research expenses, training opportunities such as attendance at relevant conferences or short courses

Awards are available on a full-time or part-time basis. Applicants should be aiming to obtain a PhD, MPhil or MD. Awards must be based in, or linked to, designated host research units, centres, institutes or departments with a good track record in training and research relevant to Parkinson’s. Supervisors should hold employment contracts that extend beyond the period of the grant. Grants are tenable only at a UK university, research institution, NHS trust or statutory social care organisation.