

Dear all

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Latest funding calls

Wellcome Trust - Technology Development Grants

Details: The Wellcome Trust funds thousands of scientists and researchers around the world at every step of the way from discovery to impact. Wellcome funding schemes offer grants across biomedical science, population health, medical innovation, humanities and social science, and public engagement.

Technology Development Grants are for researchers who want to develop new technologies and tools (including informatics tools and software) for biomedical research, or substantially enhance existing ones. These technologies and tools should enable new research and benefit the wider scientific community.

Deadline for proposals: 5pm on 9th January 2020

Find out more [here](#)

Wellcome Trust - Biomedical Resource Grants

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Biomedical Resource Grants are for researchers who want to establish new biomedical resources (including databases and collections) or substantially enhance existing ones. These resources should enable new research and benefit the wider scientific community.

Deadline for proposals: 5pm on 9th January 2020

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Wellcome Trust - Doctoral Studentships

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social science, and public engagement. The Doctoral Studentships scheme enables researchers to undertake humanities or social science doctoral degrees in any area of health.

Deadline for proposals: 5pm on 16th March 2020

Find out more [here](#)

Dementia Consortium – Novel targets drug discovery

Details: The Dementia Consortium is looking for novel targets in the areas of neurodegeneration and dementia generated by scientists at academic institutions in the UK and the rest of the world. The Consortium support target validation studies: preclinical research that aims to give confidence in the relevance of a novel target to a disease. The approaches can cover all aspects of dementia therapy, from treating the underlying pathology to improving cognition and other mental symptoms. The targets will be early stage, but should have some supporting data to support their role in disease; for example, based on population disease association studies, siRNA and rescue studies, or transgenic animal studies.

The research projects supported are collaborative in nature, with involvement from the Consortium members in devising the final project plan.

Deadline for proposals: 29th January 2020

Find out more [here](#)

Versus Arthritis - Clinical Research Fellowships

Details: Versus Arthritis clinical research fellowships are the entry level scheme for talented medical and non-medical healthcare professionals. They're awarded to encourage clinically qualified professionals into an academic research career in any discipline relevant to arthritis and related musculoskeletal conditions. They aim to provide training in clinical and/or laboratory research techniques leading to a higher degree (usually a PhD).

Deadline for proposals: 4pm on 26th February 2020

Find out more [here](#)

RDS West Midlands can offer free expert support and advice on all aspects of designing and developing applications for NIHR funding and other peer reviewed funding bodies– please complete our online [Request for Support](#) form to gain access to our advice.

NIHR Funding deadlines calendar

For an overview of the year's NIHR calls and ongoing opportunities, please view the online calendar: <https://www.nihr.ac.uk/funding-and-support/current-funding-opportunities/>

Training and Events

Support available from Clinical Research Network West Midlands

Please note that support and advice is available from the CRN WM Study Support Service Early Contact Team for any study that is potentially eligible or applying for CRN Support. This includes providing cost attribution advice to support researchers in completing their grant applications and authorising the Schedule of Events Cost Attribution Tool (SoECAT*), navigating the approvals process, accessing training provided by the Network, identifying and supporting the management of excess treatment costs, and can highlight further support within the Network to support study set up and delivery to time and target.

*Please find attached information on our SoECAT Clinics which provides dates to access support open to anyone working on a specific study.

For more information or support. Please contact Kirsty Hunter or Ellen Edwards.
email: studysupport.crnwestmidlands@nihr.ac.uk

Applying for NIHR funding? Access free advice and support from the National Institute for Health Research (NIHR) Research Design Service West Midlands

Our multi-disciplinary team can offer advice on the key ingredients in a successful health or social care research proposal, including:

- Statistics and health economics
- Qualitative methodology
- Support on involving patients and public in research, identified by the NIHR as a critical component in funding applications
- Peer review of draft grant applications before submission.

Find out more about how RDS West Midlands could help you and your team at <http://www.rds-wm.nihr.ac.uk/>

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