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National Library of Medicine (NLM) Research Grants in Biomedical Informatics and Data Science (R01 Clinical Trial Optional)

NIH: National Library of Medicine, US

Closing date: October 5, 2021

The National Library of Medicine invites applications for its research grants in biomedical informatics and data science (R01 clinical trial optional) funding opportunity. This supports innovative research and development in biomedical informatics and data science. Informatics and data science projects of interest to NLM involve the application of computer, data and information science concepts to research problems in a biomedical domain. Application domains include health care delivery, basic biomedical research, clinical and translational research, precision medicine, public health, biosurveillance, health information management in disasters, and similar areas.

US and foreign for-profit and non-profit organisations and public and private organisations may apply. Application budgets are limited to USD 250,000 per year in direct costs. The maximum project period is four years.

<https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-18-896.html>



Addressing Disparities; Assessment of Prevention, Diagnosis, and Treatment Options; and Improving Healthcare Systems

Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute, US

Closing date: October 5, 2021, by 5:00 p.m. ET.

The Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute invites letters of intent for its call on addressing disparities, assessment of options, communication and dissemination research and improving healthcare systems. This supports research that addresses the needs of patients, caregivers, clinicians and other healthcare stakeholders in making personalised clinical decisions across a wide range of conditions, populations and treatments. Proposals are encouraged that relate to the following special areas of interest: telehealth for chronic disease management among vulnerable populations with complex needs; and addressing systemic racism, discrimination and bias in healthcare systems and care delivery.

Any organisation based in any country may apply, as long as there is a demonstrable benefit to the US healthcare system and US efforts in the area of patient-centred research. Individuals may not apply.

Grants for communications and dissemination research are worth up to USD 2 million each for up to three years. Grants for addressing disparities, assessment of prevention, diagnosis and treatment options or improving healthcare systems are worth up to USD 3m each for up to three years for small studies and up to USD 5m each for up to five years for large studies.

<https://www.pcori.org/funding-opportunities/announcement/broad-pcori-funding-announcements-cycle-3-2021>



International Geoscience Programme Project Grants

UNESCO, INT

Closing date: October 15, 2021 and repeated annually.

UNESCO, in collaboration with the International Union of Geological Sciences and the Jeju Province Development Corporation, invites proposals for its projects grants under the international geoscience programme. This supports international collaboration, via meetings and workshops, amongst scientists from around the world in research on geological problems, particularly between those individuals from more industrialised and those from developing countries. Special topics for project proposals include:

- mining geosciences and sustainability;
- efficient and sustainable extractive industry technologies and stimulation methods;
- geology for the sustainable and safe scale-up of renewable energy production;
- big data, cloud computing and artificial intelligence in geosciences;
- geohazards nearby metropolitan areas;
- global warming CO2 emission mitigation using new methods, such as carbon storage and sequestration;
- sustainable small and volcanic islands – water, energy, resource management;
- geoheritage for sustainable development;
- geoscience and the anthropocene.

Individual and groups of scientists may apply. Project leaders should ideally include leaders from less developed countries. Women and young and early career scientists are encouraged to apply.

Funding is worth between USD 5,000 and USD 10,000 per year per project over a maximum of five years. Approximately 30 projects are supported per year.

https://fr.unesco.org/sites/default/files/igcp_2021_call_0.pdf

Development of Psychosocial Therapeutic and Preventive Interventions for Mental Disorders (R61/R33 Clinical Trial Required)

NIH: National Institute of Mental Health, US

Closing date: October 15, 2021

The National Institute of Mental Health invites applications for its development of psychosocial therapeutic and preventive interventions for mental disorders (R61/R33 clinical trial required) funding opportunity. This supports efficient pilot testing of novel psychosocial therapeutic and preventive interventions for mental disorders in adults and children, using an experimental therapeutics approach.

This funding opportunity uses the NIH phase I exploratory/developmental (R61/R33) grant mechanism and runs in parallel with eight calls of identical scientific scope: PAR-21-137 which solicits applications under the same grant mechanism; PAR-21-134 and PAR-21-136 which solicit applications under the NIH exploratory or developmental grants (R33) phase II mechanism; PAR-21-129, PAR-21-130 and PAR-21-133 which solicit applications under the NIH research projects grant (R01) mechanism; PAR-21-131 which solicits applications under the NIH planning grant (R34) mechanism; and PAR-21-133 which solicits applications under the NIH research project cooperative agreements grant (U01) mechanism.

US and foreign for-profit or non-profit organisations and public or private institutions may apply.

Applications budgets are not limited but need to reflect the actual needs of the proposed project. The maximum combined project period is five years.

<https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-21-135.html>

Accelerating the Pace of Child Health Research Using Existing Data from the Adolescent Brain Cognitive Development (ABCD) Study (R21-Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

NIH: National Institute on Drug Abuse, US and other funders

Closing date: October 16, 21 5:00 PM

A total of eight institutes and offices of the National Institutes of Health invite applications for their

accelerating the pace of child health research using existing data from the adolescent brain cognitive development study (R21 clinical trial not allowed) funding opportunity. This supports the analysis of public data to increase knowledge of adolescent health and development. The adolescent brain cognitive development study collects data on health and mental health, cognitive function, substance use, cultural and environmental factors and brain structure and function from youth starting when they are nine or 10 years old and following them longitudinally to early adulthood.

US and foreign for-profit or non-profit organisations and public or private institutions may apply. Grants are worth up to USD 275,000 each for two years. No more than USD 200,000 may be requested in any given year.

<https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/par-19-163.html>

Radical Improvement of Road Safety in Low- and Medium-Income Countries in Africa

European Commission, EU

Closing date: October 19, 21 17:00:00 Brussels time

Horizon Europe, under Global Challenges and European Industrial Competitiveness, and its climate, energy and mobility cluster, invites applications for HORIZON-CL5-2021-D6-01-11 - radical improvement of road safety in low and medium income countries in Africa. This aims to develop safe, seamless, smart, inclusive, resilient and sustainable mobility systems for people and goods thanks to user-centric technologies and services including digital technologies and advanced satellite navigation services.

Proposals must take the form of research and innovation actions, or innovation actions. Research and innovation actions and innovation actions require participation by at least three legal entities; each established in a different EU member state or Horizon Europe associated country. Participants from selected LMICs are automatically eligible for funding. Participants from other countries may participate at their own cost

https://www.euro-access.eu/calls/testing_safe_lightweight_vehicles_and_improved_safe_human-technology_interaction_in_the_future_traffic_system

Ethical, Legal and Social Implications (ELSI) Small Research Grant (R03 Clinical Trial Optional)

NIH: National Human Genome Research Institute, US

and other funders

Closing date: October 19, 2021

A total of seven participating institutes and offices of the National Institutes of Health invite applications for their ethical, legal and social implications small research grant (R03 clinical trial optional) funding opportunity. This supports small-scale studies on the ethical, legal and social implications of human genome research. Of particular interest are projects that propose normative or conceptual analyses, including focused legal, economic, philosophical, anthropological or historical analyses of new or emerging issues.

This funding opportunity uses the NIH small research grant (R03) award mechanism and runs in parallel with two of identical scientific scope, PA-20-254 that solicits applications under the research grant (R01) mechanism and PA-20-255 that solicits applications under the exploratory/developmental research grant (R21) mechanism.

US and foreign for-profit and non-profit organisations and public and private organisations may apply.

Application budgets are limited to no more than USD 50,000 in direct costs per year. The maximum project period is two years.

<https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-20-257.html>

Partnerships for Enhanced Engagement in Research (PEER) – COVID-19

US Agency for International Development, US

Closing date: October 22, 21

The US Agency for International Development, under the Partnership for Enhanced Engagement in Research programme, invites applications for research projects that focusing on the impact of COVID-19. This scheme supports locally-led research projects that aid in the understanding of how shocks such as COVID-19 affect key sectors in developing countries and test approaches to help communities and sectors respond to and mitigate the effects of COVID-19 or similar future shocks. Potential sectors that might be studied include:

- digital innovations; •education; •agriculture and food;
- women and gender; •public health.

Applicants must hold a research or teaching position at an academic institution and be citizens or permanent residents of eligible countries. Regional collaborations among multiple countries are allowed. Women and behavioural and social scientists are strongly encouraged to apply.

Grants are worth up to USD 70,000 each.

https://sites.nationalacademies.org/PGA/PEER/PGA_147214#

Annual Funding Call

Enhancing Learning and Research for Humanitarian Assistance, GB

Closing date: October 27, 2021

Enhancing Learning and Research for Humanitarian Assistance invites expressions of interest for its annual funding call. This supports research that will strengthen the evidence base around public health interventions, and thereby lead to more effective public health interventions in humanitarian response. Proposed research may be formative and designed to inform a larger study.

Proposals must include a partnership between at least one academic or research institution from the country or region in which research will be undertaken and one operational humanitarian partner. Lead applicants from low- or middle-income countries are encouraged.

The budget is approximately £4.5 million. For formative research, up to £100,000 per proposal for up to 24 months is available. For other types of research, there is no funding limit and the maximum project period is 36 months. Seed funding of up to £10,000 is available to applicants invited to submit a full proposal.

<https://www.elrha.org/funding-opportunity/r2hc-annual-funding-call/>



Secondary Analysis of Existing Datasets in Heart, Lung and Blood Diseases and Sleep Disorders

NIH: National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute, US

Closing date: October 28, 2021

The National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute invites applications for its secondary analysis of existing datasets in heart, lung and blood diseases and sleep disorders (R21 clinical trial not allowed) funding opportunity. This enables the use of existing human datasets for well-focused secondary analyses to investigate novel scientific ideas or new models, systems, tools, methods or technologies that have the potential for significant impact on biomedical or biobehavioural research in areas relevant to the NHLBI mission. In addition, this call actively supports the use of existing database resources to conduct additional analyses secondary to a project's originally-intended primary purpose.

Candidates must be recommended by a president or dean of faculty of the designated universities or director of the designated research institutes, or by a member of the board of trustees or board of counsellors of the foundation. Candidates must have a doctorate or be scheduled to obtain one within the fiscal year concerned. The research must be carried out in Japan, but candidates of any nationality may apply. Previous grant receivers may apply if three years has passed and the objective of research is different from the previous.

Grants are worth up to USD 150,000 each for a two year period. No more than USD 75,000 is allowed in any single year.

<https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-20-078.html>

Advancing Genomic Medicine Research (R21 Clinical Trial Optional)

NIH: National Human Genome Research Institute, US

Closing date: November 02, 2021

The National Human Genome Research Institute invites applications for its advancing genomic medicine research (R21 clinical trial optional) funding opportunity. This supports research that stimulates innovation and advances understanding of when, where, and how best to implement the use of genomic information and technologies in clinical care. Projects including ancestrally diverse and underrepresented participants and populations are encouraged. They should be broadly applicable to genomic medicine as a field and yield findings of significance beyond a single disease, gene or setting.

US and foreign for-profit or non-profit organisations and public or private institutions may apply.

The total budget for fiscal year 2021 is USD 800,000, to fund approximately four awards, worth up to USD 200,000 each in direct costs for up to two years, are available. Budgets should reflect the actual needs of the proposed project.

<https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-HG-20-037.html>

European Excellence Initiative (EEI): Strengthening Capacity for Excellence in Higher Education Institutions and Surrounding Ecosystems (HORIZON-WIDERA-2021-ACCESS-05)

European Commission, EU

Closing date: November 4, 2021 17:00:00 Brussels time

The European Institute of Innovation and Technology, through EIT RawMaterials, in partnership with Eramet, invites applications for its responsible mining innovation challenge. This supports innovative technology solutions within the area of responsible mining. Solution may focus on the following: environmentally friendly exploration; water management; safety and monitoring at remote mining sites; mine rehabilitation and biodiversity; traceability of raw materials. Other solutions that fit the topic of responsible mining will also be considered.

Start-ups or SMEs anywhere in the world with a solution at technology readiness level five or above may apply.

Ten successful applicants will be invited to pitch their solution to a jury at an open innovation event on 9 November 2021, after which three candidates will have the opportunity to be coached by Eramet and EIT RawMaterials experts. The winning team receives a collaboration contract with Eramet worth up to €50,000, with potential extension to a long-term collaboration.

[Eramet and EIT RawMaterials launch the Responsible Mining Innovation Challenge 2021 | EIT RawMaterials](#)



Innovative Basic Research on Adducts in Cancer Risk Identification and Prevention (R21 Clinical Trial Optional)

NIH: National Cancer Institute, US

Closing date: November 08, 2021

The National Cancer Institute and the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences invite applications for their innovative basic research on adducts in cancer risk identification and prevention (R21 clinical trial optional) funding opportunity. This supports research focused on adducts to cellular macromolecules as indicators of exposures to cancer risk factors relevant to human populations. The priority is on projects that focus on adductomic approaches and address some aspects of the totality of adducts. Projects should explore the basic aspects of adducts or adductomics that may have a potential utility in cancer detection, cancer prevention or assessing cancer risks.

US and foreign for-profit and non-profit organisations and public and private organisations may apply.

Direct costs are limited to USD 275,000 per project over a maximum project period of two years. No more than USD 200,000 may be requested for any single year.

Ref: PAR-19-252 (replaces PAR-18-703).

<https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-19-252.html>

Decision Making and Human Behavior in Context

Russell Sage Foundation, US

Closing date: November 10, 2021

The Russell Sage Foundation invites letters of inquiry for its decision making and human behaviour in context programme. This supports innovative research on decision making across the social sciences that examines causes, consequences, processes or context from a behavioural or alternative perspective. The programme expects to support a wide range of research on decision-making in context by scholars in psychology, political science, sociology and other social science fields. Proposals are encouraged from multiple methodological perspectives that will further the understanding of decision making processes and human behaviour in the contexts of work, race, ethnicity, immigration and social inequality, broadly conceived, in the US. Priority is given to research related to the foundation's core programmes and other special initiatives. Proposals that also focus on issues relating to the consequences of the COVID-19 pandemic, systemic racial inequality and other social inequalities are particularly encouraged. The following topics are of particular interest:

- biases and misperceptions;

- motivations and incentives;
- habits and behaviour change;
- affect and emotions;
- networks and contexts.

All applicants must have a PhD or in certain circumstances a strong career background that establishes their ability to conduct high-level, peer-reviewed scholarly research. Early-career scholars are encouraged to apply for presidential awards. Applicants from all nationalities may apply and do not have to reside in the US, but the proposed research project must focus on the US.

Trustee grants are worth up to USD 175,000 each and presidential grants are worth up to USD 35,000 each, for a maximum of two years.

<https://www.russellsage.org/funding/decision-making-and-human-behavior-context>

Future of work

Russell Sage Foundation, US

Closing date: November 10, 2021

The Russell Sage Foundation invites letters of inquiry for its future of work programme. This supports innovative research on the causes and consequences of changes in the quality of jobs for less- and moderately skilled workers and their families. Investigator-initiated research proposals are sought that will broaden understanding of the role of changes in employer practices, the nature of the labour market and public policies on employment, earnings, and job quality. Proposals that address questions about the interplay of market and non-market forces in shaping the wellbeing of workers, today and in the future, are of particular interest. Possible topics include the following:

- causes and consequences of job polarisation;
- alternative work arrangements;
- the changing legal environment;
- emerging technologies and the future of work;
- workforce development and training;
- changing economies, changing families and policy responses.

Applications that address the consequences of the COVID-19 pandemic, including its economic disruptions, or systemic racial inequality and the related mass protests in the US are also encouraged. Applicants must have a PhD, or in certain circumstances a strong career background that establishes their ability to conduct high-level, peer-reviewed scholarly research. Early-career

scholars are encouraged to apply for presidential grants. Applicants from all nationalities may apply and do not have to reside in the US, but the proposed research project must focus on the US.

Trustee grants are worth up to USD 175,000 each and presidential grants are worth up to USD 35,000 each, over two years.

<https://www.russellsage.org/research/funding/future-work>

Behavioral Science and Decision Making in Context

Russell Sage Foundation, US

Closing date: November 10, 2021

The Russell Sage Foundation invites letters of inquiry for its behavioural economics programme. This supports novel research that uses insights and methods from psychology, economics, sociology, political science and other social sciences to examine and improve social and living conditions in the US. Research proposals must be investigator-initiated and aim to broaden the understanding of the social, economic and political consequences of real-life behaviours and decisions. Projects that can contribute to a more unified theory of human behaviour to eventually eliminate the distinction between behavioural economics and the rest of economics are of interest. Proposals that also focus on issues relating to the consequences of the COVID-19 pandemic, and systemic racial inequality, are particularly encouraged, as is research at the intersection of behavioural economics and behavioural sciences.

All applicants must have a PhD or in certain circumstances a strong career background that establishes their ability to conduct high-level, peer-reviewed scholarly research. Early-career scholars are encouraged to apply for presidential awards. Applicants from all nationalities may apply and do not have to reside in the US, but the proposed research project must focus on the US.

Trustee grants are worth up to USD 175,000 each and presidential grants are worth up to USD 35,000 each, for up to two years.

<https://www.russellsage.org/research/funding/behavioral-economics>

Research On Current Topics in Alzheimer's Disease and Its Related Dementias (R01 Clinical Trial Optional)

NIH: National Institute on Aging, US

Closing date: November 12, 2021

The National Institute on Aging, National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities, and the National Institute on Neurological Disorders and Stroke invite applications for their research on current topics in Alzheimer's disease and its related dementias (R01 clinical trial optional) funding opportunity. This supports research on current topics in Alzheimer's disease and its related dementias.

US and foreign for-profit and non-profit organisations and public and private organisations may apply.

The number of awards is contingent upon NIH appropriations and the submission of a sufficient number of meritorious applications. Application budgets are not limited but need to reflect the actual needs of the proposed project. The maximum project period is five years.

<https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-19-070.html>

Mobile Health – Technology and Outcomes in Low-And Middle-Income Countries (R21/R33 Clinical Trial Optional)

NIH: Fogarty International Center, US

Deadline: November 15, 2021

A total of 10 National Institutes and Offices for Health invite applications for their mobile health – technology and outcomes in low- and middle-income countries (R21/R33 clinical trial optional) funding opportunity. This supports the study of the development, validation feasibility and effectiveness of innovative mobile health (mHealth) interventions or tools specifically suited for low- and middle-income countries (LMICs). Applications should utilise new or emerging technology, platforms, systems or analytics. The overall goal of the program is to catalyse innovation through multidisciplinary research that addresses global health problems, develop an evidence base for the use of mHealth technology to improve clinical and public health outcomes, and strengthen mHealth research capacity in LMICs.

Eligible applicants include US and foreign for-profit or non-profit organisations and public or private institutions.

This grant programme is divided into two phases. Grants during the R21 exploratory phase are worth up to USD 125,000 each per year for up to two years; grants during the R33 developmental phase are worth up to USD 200,000 each per year over up to three years.

<https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-21-303.html>

Domestic and Sexual Violence are Prevented and Combated

European Commission, EU

Closing date: November 23, 21 17:00:00 Brussels time

Horizon Europe, under Global Challenges and European Industrial Competitiveness, and its civil security for society cluster, invites applications for HORIZON-CL3-2021-FCT-01-06 - domestic and sexual violence are prevented and combated; under HORIZON-CL3-2021-FCT-01 — fighting crime and terrorism. This aims to bring improved prevention, investigation and mitigation of impacts of crime, including of new or emerging criminal modi operandi, such as those exploiting digitisation and other technologies.

Proposals must take the form of research and innovation actions or innovation actions. Research and innovation actions and innovation actions require participation by at least three legal entities; each established in a different EU member state or Horizon Europe associated country. Participants from selected LMICs are automatically eligible for funding. Participants from other countries may participate at their own cost. Grants are worth up to €7m each.

<https://eubuzz.news/call-for-proposals-domestic-and-sexual-violence-are-prevented-and-combated/>



Sustainable Solid Waste Management Grants

Environmental Research and Education Foundation, US

Closing date: December 1, 2021

The Environmental Research and Education Foundation invites pre-proposals for its sustainable solid waste management grants. These support research that increases sustainable solid waste management practices. This includes:

- waste minimisation;
- recycling;
- waste conversion to energy, biofuels, chemicals or other useful products;
- strategies to promote diversion to higher and better uses;
- landfilling.

Institutions worldwide may apply. Applications are accepted from non-academic institutions as long as PIs are qualified to conduct the research. Submissions may include multiple institutions. PIs should typically be full-time faculty members at academic institutions, postdoctoral employees or principals or seniors at non-academic institutions.

Grants are typically in the range of USD 15,000 to USD 500,000 each, with an average amount of USD 160,000, for two years. Cost sharing is encouraged

<https://erefdn.org/research-grants-projects/how-to-apply-for-grant/>

FELLOWSHIPS

Research Development Fellowships 2021/22

Africa Research Excellence Fund, United Kingdom.

Closing date: September 23, 21 12:00 hours (GMT)

The Africa Research Excellence Fund (AREF) is pleased to offer the AREF Research Development Fellowship Programme. The Programme aims to support researchers in Africa who are emerging leaders and are working on important challenges for human health to develop their skills as a researcher. The programme offers a three to nine-month placement at a leading research institution in Europe or Africa, with additional support at the applicant's home institution before and after the placement, up to a maximum of £40,000.

Research active post-doctoral scientists and clinicians who are nationals of and employed in Sub-Saharan Africa who are within six years of the award of their doctorate; and clinicians without a doctorate but who have a Master's degree or a specialist clinical qualification and between three and seven years active research experience.

<https://www.africaresearchexcellencefund.org.uk/research-development-fellowships-2021>

Research Fellowship Programme

Canadian Centre for Architecture, CA

Closing date: September 27, 2021 12 midnight EDT. This call is repeated once a year.

The Canadian Centre for Architecture invites applications for its research fellowship programme. This supports innovative, advanced research to foster new kinds of intellectual exchange that spark long-term dialogue and debate. Fellows must intend to pursue interdisciplinary research on architecture, urbanism, landscape and design. Current topics of particular interest include:

- the digital turn in processes of design and communication in architecture;
- the transformation of the profession or discipline and its relationship to society past and present;
- the role of photography within architectural visual culture, especially in the digital era;
- the relationship of architecture to the environment, in terms of the ways architects use, impact and understand nature;
- the historical role of architecture in decolonisation and in the contemporary figuration of the so-called Global South.

Researchers, scholars, practitioners, thinkers, writers and curators worldwide who hold a doctoral degree may apply. All other applicants, practitioners and cultural producers must demonstrate substantial work experience and a commitment to publishing, exhibiting or professional practice. Fellowships include a monthly stipend worth CAD 5,000 for one to two months as well as additional financial support for travel expenses.

<https://www.cca.qc.ca/en/64843/cca-research-fellowship-program>

Metals 2022 Young Investigator Award

Multidisciplinary Digital Publishing Institute, CH

Closing date: October 1, 2021

The Multidisciplinary Digital Publishing Institute, on behalf of the Metals Journal, invites nominations for its young investigator award. This recognises an early-career researcher's contributions in the field of metallurgy and metallurgical engineering. Nominees must hold a PhD and be under the age of 35 and have

received their PhD in the previous 10 years. Nominators should be senior experts in the field.

The award includes CHF 2,000 and a waiver of publication fees for one article.

<https://www.mdpi.com/journal/metals/awards>

Postdoctoral Training Grants for Non-Canadian Citizens

Québec Health Research Fund (FRQS) | Fonds de Recherche du Québec – Santé, CA

Closing date: October 5, 2021 Applications due by 4pm, 5 October 2021. This call is repeated once a year.

The Québec Health Research Fund (FRQS) invites applications for its postdoctoral training grants for non-Canadian citizens. These enable non-Canadian citizens to pursue postdoctoral training and broaden their fields of interest in human health sciences research. It is also intended to encourage these researchers to experience new scientific environments, to acquire new research methodologies and management and communication skills, and to supervise students.

Applicants must have obtained their PhD no more than two years before 15 October 2021 and must choose a host university in Québec which may not be the one at which they earned their PhD. Projects must be supervised by a university researcher or clinical university researcher.

Grants are worth CAD 45,000 each per year for two to three years. Additional funding may be available in collaboration with FRQS partners.

<https://frq.gouv.qc.ca/en/program/formation-postdoctorale-citoyens-dautres-pays-2022-2023/#amount-of-the-award>

Independent Research Fellowships

Natural Environment Research Council, GB

Closing date: October 14, 21 16:00 UK time

The Natural Environment Research Council (NERC) invites applications for its independent research fellowships. These aim to develop scientific leadership among early-career environmental scientists, by giving them five years' support for developing their research programmes and to gain international recognition.

The fellowships are open to researchers of any nationality, but the fellowship must be submitted through and held at an eligible UK research organisation. Applicants that have not yet completed their PhD are expected to have submitted their thesis before the fellowship interview takes place. They may have no more than eight years of full-time postdoctoral research experience.

Applications must be at least 50 per cent within the NERC remit. Co-investigators are not permitted, but there is no limit on the number of project partners or where they are based. Up to two years can be spent at a collaborative institution in the UK or overseas.

There are no funding limits. The fellowship may be at a full time or part time basis. NERC will fund fellowships at 80 per cent of full economic cost. Funding may cover facilities costs and cruise costs.

<https://www.ukri.org/opportunity/nerc-independent-research-fellowship-2021/>

Classical Studies Fellowships

Harvard University, US

Closing date: November 1, 2021

Harvard University's Loeb Classical Library Foundation invites applications for its fellowships. These support research, publications and other projects in the area of classical studies. Funding may be used for the publication of research, enhancement of sabbaticals, travel to libraries or collections, dramatic productions, excavation expenses or research materials.

Applicants must have faculty or faculty emeritus status at a college or university at the time of application and during the entire time covered by the grant.

Fellowships are worth between USD 1,000 and USD 40,000.

<https://lclf.harvard.edu/>

Andrew W Mellon Foundation Fellowship

Newberry Library, US

Closing date: November 1, 2021

The Newberry Library, under its long-term fellowships programme, invites applications for the Andrew W Mellon foundation fellowship. This supports

postdoctoral scholars in conducting research in any field relevant to the library's collections in-residence for four to nine months. Applicants must hold a PhD by the application deadline. US and foreign citizens may apply.

The fellowship includes a stipend worth USD 5,000 per month.

<http://www.newberry.org/long-term-fellowships>

Invitational Fellowship Programme for Research in Japan – Short-Term

Japan Society for the Promotion of Science, JP

Closing date: November 07, 2021

The Japan Society for the Promotion of Science invites applications for its short-term invitation fellowship programme for research in Japan. This enables researchers outside of Japan to undertake short-term visits to Japan and provide them with opportunities for discussions, opinion exchanges, lectures and other activities. All fields of the humanities, social sciences and natural sciences are eligible.

The host applicant must be full-time researchers and affiliated with a research institution. Those who are not employed full-time may be eligible if the host institution judges them able to execute their responsibility to carry out the programme throughout the fellowship. The overseas researcher must be citizens or permanent residents of a country that has diplomatic relations with Japan. Persons of Japanese nationality are eligible to apply if they have resided in a foreign country for 10 years or longer and are judged to have played an active role in that country's scientific community. They must be full-time researchers or persons with full-time researcher status at a university or research institution with a position equivalent to a professor, associate professor or assistant professor. Researchers of other status may apply if it has been six years or longer since they obtained their doctoral degree.

Fellowships last for 14 to 60 days and include airfare, a maintenance allowance of JPY 18,000 per day, overseas travel insurance and a research support allowance of up to JPY 150,000.

<https://www.jsps.go.jp/english/e-inv/index.html>

Research scholarships

[Gerda Henkel Foundation | Gerda Henkel Stiftung, DE](#)

Closing date: November 24, 2021

The Gerda Henkel Foundation invites proposals for its research scholarships. These enable scholars to undertake a research project within the historical humanities, particularly within the fields of archaeology, history of art, historical Islamic studies, history, history of law, history of science, prehistory and early history.

Applications may be made by postdoctoral candidates or scholars with postdoctoral lecture qualification. Postdoctoral researchers must have received their PhD within the last 10 years. The dissertation must have already been published at the time the application is made, and the topic of the proposed research project must clearly differ from the topic of the PhD thesis.

Scholarships are worth €2,300 per month for postdoctoral candidates and €3,100 per month for scholars after postdoctoral lecture qualification, plus travel and material aid as required. Endowments for scholarships abroad are worth €575 per month for postdoctoral candidates and €775 per month for scholars after postdoctoral lecture qualification. An additional monthly family grant is available, worth €400 for one child and €100 for each further child. Scholarships generally last between one and 24 months.

<https://www.gerda-henkel-stiftung.de/en/researchscholarships>



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