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University Awards in Humanities and Social Science

Wellcome Trust, GB

Preliminary application deadline: 30 June 2020, 17:00

BST

Full application deadline: 10 September 2020, 17:00 BST

Wellcome invites preliminary applications for its university awards. These enable humanities and social science researchers to gain permanent positions at academic organisations in the UK, Republic of Ireland or in a low- or middle-income country.

Applicants must have a PhD or equivalent experience and have built a competitive track record in a relevant area of research. Applicants must be nominated by their prospective head of department and the head of the academic organisation must be able to guarantee a permanent academic position at the end of the award. Host institutions should be located in the UK, Republic of Ireland or a low- or middle-income country, with the exception of mainland China.

Up to five years' support is available, providing full salary for three years and between 25 and 50 per cent of the salary for the remaining two years. Awards also support research expenses, materials and consumables, animals, equipment and travel and subsistence costs.

<https://wellcome.org/grant-funding/schemes/university-awards-humanities-and-social-science>

Sustainable land management in sub-Saharan Africa – situational research into improving quality of life call

German Federal Ministry of Education and Research |
Bundesministerium für Bildung und Forschung, DE

Closing date: 30 Jun 21

The German Federal Ministry of Education and Research invites applications for its sustainable land management in sub-Saharan Africa – situational research into improving quality of life call. This supports projects improving the quality of life through sustainable land management in sub-Saharan Africa. Of particular interest are local and regional solutions for the sustainable use of land and increase in crop growth on existing plots, with a view to possible natural or socio-economic changes.

Existing resources should be used more efficiently and the effects of soil erosion, land degradation and desertification should be reduced. Projects should aim to:

- make land use more efficient
- develop and prepare instruments for the planning of land use and the transfer of knowledge;

- transfer knowledge to other partner countries in the region.

Educational and research institutions in Germany may apply in co-operation with partners in sub-Saharan Africa.

Grants cover up to 100 per cent of eligible costs for universities and research organisations, and an additional 20 per cent for overhead costs for up to four years.

Stage one applications are due via post and online submission by 30 June 2021; legally-binding stage two applications will be invited for online submission only.

<https://www.bmbf.de/foerderungen/bekanntmachung-3558.html>

Investigator Awards in Science

Wellcome, GB

Closing date: July 01, 2021

These awards enable independent researchers with a compelling research vision to tackle the most important questions in science.

Applicants must have a permanent, open-ended or long-term rolling contract, or a guarantee of one, with an eligible host organisation in the UK, Republic of Ireland or an LMIC, with the exception of India and mainland China. Researchers at any stage of their independent careers may apply. Early-stage researchers need to prove that they can innovate and drive advances in the relevant field of study and demonstrate considerable promise for the future. More established researchers should have achieved more in terms of the originality and impact of their research, and should have an international reputation as a researcher in their field. Joint applications from two researchers whose complementary expertise is essential to deliver their shared vision may also be supported.

Awards are worth up to approximately £3 million for up to seven years to cover research expenses.

<https://wellcome.org/grant-funding/schemes/investigator-awards-science>

Atrial Fibrillation and Venous Thromboembolism

Bristol-Myers Squibb/Pfizer Alliance, US

Closing date: July 01, 2021 / September 1, 2021

Pfizer and Bristol-Myers Squibb (BMS) are collaborating to provide grant support for continuing professional education in the areas of atrial fibrillation and venous thromboembolism. They are committed to supporting innovative, independent medical education for healthcare professionals. Grants via this collaboration will be funded by Pfizer, but reviewed and approved by both companies.

Applications are encouraged from candidates all around the world (excluding United States). The following may apply: medical, nursing, allied health, and/or pharmacy professional schools; healthcare institutions (both large and small); professional associations and medical societies; medical education companies; and other entities with a mission related to healthcare professional education and/or healthcare improvement.

The typical grant maximum under this RFP will be up to \$150,000 USD. However, larger proposals may be considered for funding if they include a broad geographical scope and multiple activities.

https://cdn.pfizer.com/pfizercom/2021-04/Education%20AFib%20VTE_Final.pdf?VersionId=b0s3ZwKwh5vPNJNSFo6leKTsVqe0fWj8

Project Grants

Conservation, Food and Health Foundation, US

Closing date: 01 Jul 21

The Conservation, Food and Health Foundation invites concept applications for its project grants. These grants support projects in the developing world in the fields of conservation, food and health. Funding is available to projects that:

- demonstrate strong local leadership and promote professional development in the conservation, agricultural, and health sciences;
- develop the capacity of local organisations;
- address a particular problem in the field.

NGOs are eligible to apply. Priority is given to organisations located in developing countries or to developed country organisations whose activities are of direct and immediate benefit to developing countries. States of the former Soviet Union or former Eastern Bloc countries are not supported.

The average grant amount is USD 20,000 and they rarely exceed USD 30,000.

<http://cfhfoundation.grantsmanagement08.com/>

Seed Grant for New African Principal Investigators

TWAS, INT and other funders

Closing date: 27 Jul 21

The World Academy of Sciences, with support from the German Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF), invites applications for its seed grant for new African principal investigators. This supports research projects carried out by young scientists in African countries lagging in science and technology. The focus is on scientists who are getting established in their country or about to return home to an academic position. Projects are supported in the following areas:

- agriculture;
- biology;
- chemistry;
- Earth sciences;
- engineering;
- information computer technology;
- mathematics;
- medical sciences;
- physics.

Applicants must be nationals of a country in sub-Saharan Africa, with a particular emphasis on least developed countries, and must hold a position at an academic or research institution in their home country. They must have obtained their PhD within the last five years in a country other than their home country, be 40 years old or younger and must have returned to their home country within the last three years.

Grants are worth up to USD 64,000 over two years.

<https://twas.org/opportunity/seed-grant-new-african-principal-investigators-sg-napi>

Immigration and Immigrant Integration Grants

Russell Sage Foundation, US

Closing date: July 28, 21

The Russell Sage Foundation and the Carnegie Corporation invite letters of inquiry for their immigration and immigrant integration programme. This supports innovative research on the effects of race, citizenship, legal status and politics, political culture and

public policy on outcomes for immigrants and for the native-born of different racial and ethnic groups and generations. For the 28 July 2021 deadline, applications that also address the COVID-19 pandemic and the resulting recession in the US, or systemic racial inequality and the recent mass protests in the US, are particularly encouraged.

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. 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 over two years.

<https://www.russellsage.org/funding/immigration-and-immigrant-integration>

National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) Research Education Program for Clinical Researchers and Clinicians (R25 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

National Institute on Drug Abuse, US

Closing date: August 10, 21

The National Institute on Drug Abuse invites applications for its research education programme for clinical researchers and clinicians (R25 clinical trial optional). This call supports educational activities that complement or enhance the training of a workforce to meet the nation's biomedical, behavioural and clinical research needs. The call is intended to support research education activities that enhance the knowledge of substance use and substance use disorder research. The programme is intended for those in clinically focused careers or those training for careers as clinicians or health service providers, clinical researchers or optimally a combination of the two. This mechanism may not be used for support of non-research-related clinical training. The proposed research education programmes must include both courses for skills development and research experiences with primary emphasis on research experiences. Proposed courses should be developed in conjunction with and support research experiences to enhance skills development.

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

Grants are worth up to USD 350,000 per year for up to five years.

<https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-19-258.html>

NIDA Avant-garde Award Programme for HIV/AIDS and Substance Use Disorder Research (DP1 clinical trial optional)

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

Closing date: 13 Aug 21

This supports individual scientists who propose high impact research that will open new areas of HIV/AIDS research relevant to substance use disorders or lead to new avenues for prevention and treatment of HIV/AIDS in people who use drugs.

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

A total of two to three awards are available per year. Application budgets are limited to USD 700,000 in direct costs per year for a maximum project duration of five years.

<https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-20-221.html>

Thomas Hampson Fund

American Musicological Society, US

Closing date: August 15, 21

The American Musicological Society invites applications for the Thomas Hampson fund. This supports editions and scholarship on classic song in all contexts, as well as new and innovative technologies for promoting and understanding classic song via interactive media and the internet.

Applicants may submit proposals at any stage of their research. Graduate students, independent scholars and faculty may apply.

<https://www.amsmusicology.org/page/Hampson>

Infrastructure Development Training Programmes for Critical HIV Research at Low- And Middle-Income Country Institutions (G11 Clinical Trials Not Allowed)

NIH: Fogarty International Center, US

Closing date: 20 Aug 21

The Fogarty International Center and the National Institute on Drug Abuse invites applications for their infrastructure development training programmes for critical HIV research at low- and middle-income country institutions (G11 clinical trials not allowed). This opportunity aims to strengthen the scientific capacity of institutions in low- and middle-income countries to conduct HIV research on the evolving HIV epidemic in their countries. Funding encourages collaborative applications from US and LMIC institutions to support training to achieve technical, administration and financial management expertise required for one of the following research infrastructure functions considered critical to a successful high quality research environment:

- research administration and management;
- research integrity oversight;
- ethical review of research for the protection of human subjects;
- laboratory animal welfare oversight;
- health sciences library and information services;
- information and communications technology systems for research;
- biostatistics and data analysis;
- technology transfer and intellectual property protection;
- any other area that contributes to enhancing institutional research support services;
- harassment and discrimination policy and prevention.

Foreign institutions in a LMIC or eligible US institutions that demonstrate collaborations with an LMIC institution may apply. The PI should be an established expert in the research infrastructure function in which the application is targeted and capable of providing both administrative and professional leadership to the development and implementation of the proposed training.

Application budgets are limited to USD 92,000 per year in direct costs for a maximum period of three years.

<https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-19-285.html>

Research education programme for clinical researchers and clinicians (R25 clinical trial optional): AIDS-related

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

Closing date: 07 Sep 21

This supports educational activities that complement or enhance the training of a workforce to meet the nation's biomedical, behavioural and clinical research needs. The call is intended to support research education activities that enhance the knowledge of substance use and substance use disorder research. The programme is intended for those in clinically focused careers or those training for careers as clinicians or health service providers, clinical researchers or optimally a combination of the two. This mechanism may not be used for support of non-research-related clinical training. The proposed research education programmes must include both courses for skills development and research experiences with primary emphasis on research experiences. Proposed courses should be developed in conjunction with and support research experiences to enhance skills development.

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

Grants are worth up to USD 350,000 per year for up to five years.

<https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-19-258.html>

Strategic mobility – grant for personal mobility between academia and industry

Swedish Foundation for Strategic Research | Stiftelsen för Strategisk Forskning, SE

Closing date: 10 Sep 21

This aims to increase personal mobility and knowledge transfer between academia and industry. The visiting researcher may carry out strategic research within one of the foundation's spheres of responsibility: natural sciences, engineering and medicine.

University, research institutes or industrial researchers may apply. The host institutes or departments may be situated in either Sweden or abroad as long as the exchange is between one academic and one industry unit. Applicants should be well established in their current work and should have tenured posts or such appointments that they are expected to return to their original activities.

The total budget for this call is SEK 15 million. Individual grants are worth up to SEK 1.5m including

overheads, of which no more than SEK 100,000 for other costs.

<https://strategiska.se/en/call-for-proposals/>

FELLOWSHIPS

Research Fellowships in Humanities and Social Science

Wellcome Trust, GB

Preliminary application deadline: 30 June 2020, 17:00 BST

Full application deadline: 10 September 2020, 17:00 BST

Wellcome invites applications for its research fellowships in humanities and social science. These enable postdoctoral researchers in health-related humanities and social sciences to carry out an extended period of independent research.

Applicants should be postdoctoral researchers based at an eligible institution in the UK, Republic of Ireland or a low- or middle-income country, except for mainland China, but must not have a permanent contract or a contract that lasts longer than the fellowship. Candidates must have a sponsor from an eligible host organisation that will administer the fellowship for the full duration of the award. They must also have a supervisor or mentor to provide support and advice. In most cases, applicants should have been awarded a PhD before they apply.

Fellowships are usually worth up to £275,000 each for up to three years and provide a basic salary, research expenses and personal removal expenses.

<https://wellcome.org/grant-funding/schemes/research-fellowships-humanities-and-social-science>

Postdoctoral Fellowship Programme for Research in Japan – standard

Japan Society for the Promotion of Science, JP and other funders

Closing date: 03 Sep 21

This supports young postdoctoral investigators in conducting research in cooperation with host researchers at Japanese universities and research institutions.

Applicants must be citizens of a country that has diplomatic relations with Japan and hold a doctoral at

the time when the fellowship begins, or be scheduled to receive one before the fellowship begins. Japanese citizens and permanent residents of Japan are not eligible. Individuals that have previously been awarded a fellowship under the JSPS postdoctoral programme are also not eligible.

Fellowships have a duration of one to two years and provide airfare, a monthly maintenance allowance of JPY 362,000, a settling-in allowance of JPY 200,000 and travel insurance.

<http://www.jspso.go.jp/english/>

EIPOD4 Postdoctoral Fellowship Programme

European Molecular Biology Laboratory, EUR

Closing date: 07 Sep 21

This supports academic, industry and clinical self-designed interdisciplinary research projects based at EMBL. All projects must involve at least two EMBL groups. Three tracks are supported:

- the academic track is designed for fellows largely interested in pursuing a classical academic career;
- the industry track supports interdisciplinary research projects involving an industry partner or applied research projects;
- the clinical track targets MD and PhDs who aspire to work as physician scientists and fellows with a strong interest in biomedical research.

Researchers of all nationalities with diverse educational backgrounds including life sciences, mathematics, chemistry, physics and engineering may apply. Applicants must hold a PhD or four years of full-time equivalent research experience.

There are 20 fellowships available that include three years of funding, travel and accommodation costs to visit partner labs and conference funds.

<https://www.embl.de/training/postdocs/08-eipod/EIPOD4-programme/index.html>

Postdoctoral Fellowships in Sub-Saharan Africa

German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) | Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst, DE

Closing date: None

You can apply for this opportunity at any time. Applications due by 12 midnight CET on the first of each month with at least four months before the anticipated fellowship start date.

The German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) invites applications for its postdoctoral fellowships in sub-Saharan Africa. These enable postdoctoral researchers from sub-Saharan Africa to conduct cooperative research at selected universities within the region. Projects may be carried out in any subject area with strong relevance to national or regional development.

Current or prospective teaching or research staff at a sub-Saharan university or research institution, holding a PhD degree, may apply. Applicants should have completed their PhD degree less than six years ago and must be invited by a host institution. Candidates must be nationals of a sub-Saharan African country. Preference is given to candidates who apply for a fellowship outside their home country, and to former DAAD scholarship holders.

Approximately 10 fellowships are available. A fellowship consists of a travel allowance, a monthly research allowance of €100, a monthly instalment of €500 for in-country visits or €1,000 for in-region visits and health insurance. If the research stay takes place in the applicant's home country, no travel lump sum is paid. The fellowships are tenable for a period of six to 12 months.

<https://www2.daad.de/deutschland/stipendium/datenbank/en/21148-scholarship-database/?detail=57191387>

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