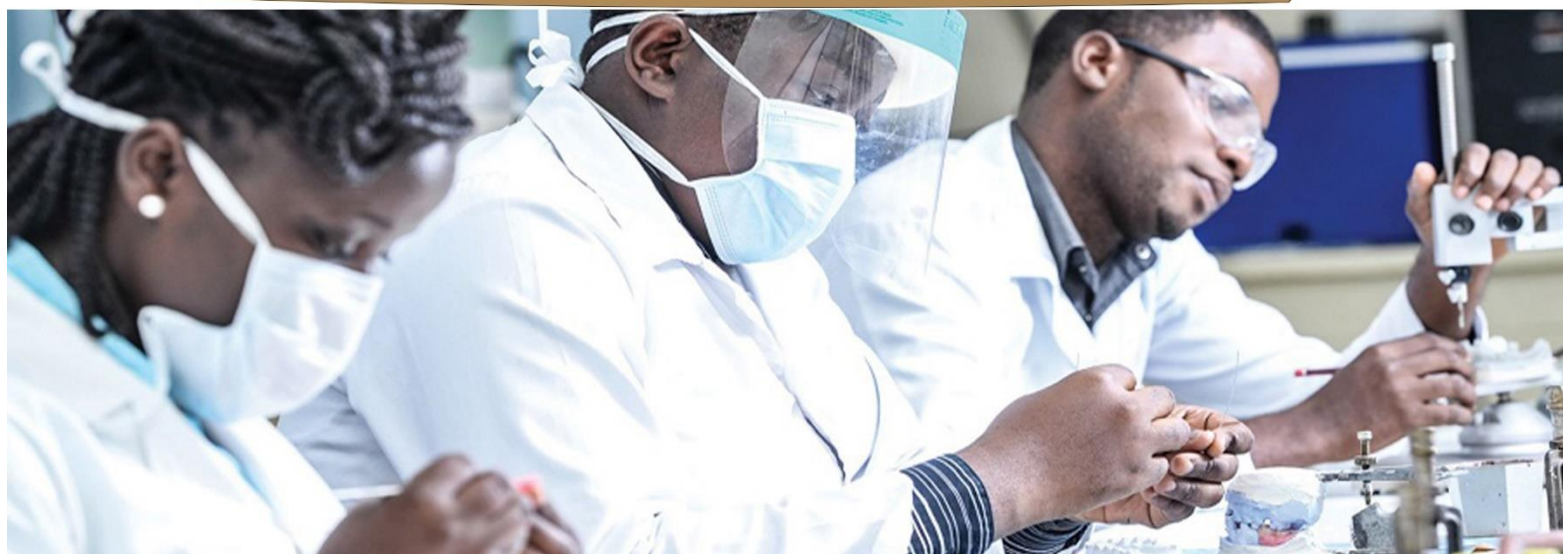


## FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES NEWSLETTER



### GRANTS

#### Collaborative Awards in Science

Collaborative Awards promote the development of new ideas and speed the pace of discovery. We fund teams of researchers, consisting of independent research groups, to work together on the most important scientific problems that can only be solved through collaborative efforts.

The lead applicant must be based in the UK, Republic of Ireland, or a low- or middle-income country. Other applicants can be based in the same or different countries anywhere in the world.

**Deadline:** August 2019 round  
**Preliminary application deadline**  
20 August 2019, 17:00 BST  
**Full application deadline**  
12 November 2019, 17:00 GMT  
**Shortlisting:** January 2020

<https://wellcome.ac.uk/funding/sci-hemes/collaborative-awards-science>



#### Collaborative Awards in Humanities and Social Science

This scheme funds teams who are tackling major health-related questions in the humanities and social sciences that require a collaborative approach.

You can apply for this award if you want to tackle an important and original health-related question that requires the combined knowledge and expertise of a team of researchers.

Lead applicants must have a permanent, open-ended or long-term rolling contract, or the guarantee of one.

**Deadline:** July 2019 round  
**Preliminary application deadline**  
2 July 2019, 17:00 BST  
**Full application deadline**  
17 September 2019, 17:00 BST  
**Shortlisting:** November 2019  
**Interviews:** January 2020

<https://wellcome.ac.uk/funding/schemes/collaborative-awards-humanities-and-social-science>

#### Late-Stage Implementation Research Addressing Hypertension in Low- and Middle-Income Countries

The National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute and the National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke invite applications for its late-stage implementation research addressing hypertension in low- and middle-income countries. This aims to optimally and sustainably address late-stage implementation research questions to address scaling up evidence-based interventions at

the population level for prevention and management of hypertension in low- and middle-income countries and small island developing states.

**Deadline: 8 July 2019.**

<https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-HL-20-005.html>

### Instrumental Access

Seeding Labs seeks applications from universities and research institutes in low- and middle-income countries for Instrumental Access, a program that provides high-quality scientific equipment for research and education at an affordable price.

In order to apply, you must be an academic department at a degree-granting institution of higher education OR a university-affiliated research institute OR a public research institute that is actively engaged in research training as well as research.

**Deadlines: 14 June 2019 & 30 August 2019**

<https://seedinglabs.org/rfa2019/>



### Global infectious disease research training programme (D43 clinical trial optional)

The Fogarty International Center and the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases

invite applications for their global infectious disease research training programme (D43 clinical trial optional) funding opportunity. This supports collaborative training programmes that will strengthen the capacity of a low- and middle income country institution to conduct infectious disease research.

**Deadline: 25 Jul 19**

<https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA18-840.html>

### Advancing biomarker discovery and novel point-of-care diagnostics for active TB disease detection in HIV-1 infected and exposed children (R01 clinical trial optional)

The National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases invites applications for its advancing biomarker discovery and novel point-of-care diagnostics for active tuberculosis (TB) disease detection in HIV-1 infected and exposed children (R01 clinical trial optional) funding opportunity. This supports the advance of non-sputum-based TB diagnostics for use in HIV-1 infected and HIV-1 exposed uninfected children for improved, simplified, rapid and decentralised diagnosis of TB disease. The aim is to support discovery and validation of novel biomarkers useful for TB diagnosis or the development or optimisation and early validation of novel TB diagnostic technologies.

**This is a one-off opportunity**

**Deadline: June 30, 2019 (Letter of Intent Due Date)**  
**Submission: 30 Jul 19**

<https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-AI-19-036.html>

### Large /small research grants on education, Spencer Foundation, US

The Spencer Foundation invites proposals for its large/small research grants on education. These support education research projects that will contribute to the improvement of education, broadly conceived. This programme supports proposals with multiple disciplinary and methodological perspectives that develops new foundational knowledge that may also have a lasting impact on policy-making, practice or educational discourse.

**Deadline: 20 Jun 19**

[https://www.spencer.org/grant\\_types/large-research-grant](https://www.spencer.org/grant_types/large-research-grant)

**Deadline: 1 Jul 19**

[https://www.spencer.org/grant\\_types/small-research-grant](https://www.spencer.org/grant_types/small-research-grant)

### Global Challenges Research Fund – global research translation awards

UK Research and Innovation invites applications for its global research translation awards under the Global Challenges Research Fund. This supports and enables new innovation and commercialisation opportunities with potential for translation and implementation at scale from outputs of one or more GCRF awards. The programme cuts across all GCRF portfolios, supporting interdisciplinary approaches in partnership with relevant individuals, organisations and agencies. Research organisations, such as HEIs, public laboratories or other non-profit research intensive organisations in the UK and development assistance committee listed countries with at least one

principal or co-investigator on a GCRF award may apply

**Deadline: 11 July 2019.**

<https://www.ukri.org/research/global-challenges-research-fund/gcrf-global-research-translation-awards/>



## FELLOWSHIPS

### McDonald Fellowships

Applications are now open for 2019 MSIF McDonald Fellowships. The McDonald Fellowship enables young researchers from emerging countries to work in a research institution outside of their own country. Following the award, it is expected that applicants will be able to use the newly developed expertise and networks, continuing to undertake MS research and/or patient care in emerging countries.

The fellowship consists of a two-year grant, around £30,000 GBP per year, to cover travel and living costs, and an additional contribution of £2,000 GBP per year to the host institution. It is expected that part of the second-year grant to the host institution will be used to cover the candidate's expenses to attend the annual congress of ECTRIMS, the European Committee for Treatment and Research in MS

**Deadline: 21 July, 2019**

<https://www.msif.org/research/awards-grants-and-fellowships/mcdonald-fellowships/>

### Centre for the Study of African Economies (CSAE)

The Centre for the Study of African Economies (CSAE) at the University of Oxford is now accepting applications from citizens of all African countries for its 2020 Visiting Fellowship which supports a two month residency in Oxford, including flights, accommodation and a small stipend. The CSAE is part of the Social Sciences Division at the University of Oxford, with researchers in the Department of Economics, the Blavatnik School of Government, and the Oxford Department for International Development.

The fellowship supports a two month residency in Oxford, including Flights, Accommodation and a small stipend.

The fellowship will take place from January to March 2020.

**Deadline: 31 May 2019.**

<https://www.csae.ox.ac.uk/news/csae-visiting-fellowship>

### Workshop on Policy and Diplomacy for scientists: Introduction to Responsible Research Practices in Chemical and Biochemical Sciences

The third edition of a workshop on "Policy and Diplomacy for Scientists: Introduction to Responsible Research Practices in Chemical and Biochemical Sciences" will be held from 9 to 13 September 2019 at the headquarters of The World Academy of Sciences (TWAS) in Trieste, Italy.

The cost of tuition for all participants will be covered by the Secretariat. Approximately 20 selected participants will receive sponsorship from the Secretariat, covering international travel, medical and travel insurance, and a daily subsistence allowance.

**Deadline: 28 June 2019.**

<https://twas.org/opportunity/call-nominations-workshop-policy-and-diplomacy-scientists-introduction-responsible>

### UNU-WIDER summer school

The course will take place in Cape Town during 18-29 November 2019. The aim of the training is to provide early-career scholars in the Global South with an understanding of the theories, methods and data availability for conducting high-quality analysis of applied labour economics.

UNU-WIDER will provide successful applicants with a travel grant to cover costs of travel to and from the home institution, accommodation, and most meals during the stay in Cape Town.

**Deadline: 31 May 2019 23:59 UTC+3**

<https://www.wider.unu.edu/opportunity/unu-wider-summer-school-collaboration-dpru-uct-labour-markets-and-economic-development>

<https://www2.wider.unu.edu/crm/content/summer-school>



## TWAS-CSIR postdoctoral fellowship programme

The World Academy of Sciences and the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research in India invite applications for their postdoctoral fellowship programme. This enables young scientists to pursue postdoctoral research in emerging areas of science and technology at the CSIR research laboratories.

**Deadline: 30 June 2019.**

<https://twas.org/opportunity/twas-csir-postdoctoral-fellowship-programme>

## FUNDING NEWS

### New funding to boost global research capacity in humanities and social sciences

Wellcome has launched two new calls to fund international exchange networks and infrastructure costs for humanities and social science researchers around the world.

The International Exchange Awards and Research Development Awards are one-off funding calls that will be made to groups of researchers based in at least two different countries.

The calls will launch in July 2019.

<https://wellcome.ac.uk/news/new-funding-boost-global-research-capacity-humanities-and-social-science>

### COMING SOON: Strategic actions supporting large-scale clinical trials

European and Developing Countries Clinical Trials Partnership, NL

This supports clinical research activities that are part of a large-scale clinical trial with the potential to achieve rapid advances in the clinical development of new or improved medical interventions, namely drugs, diagnostics, vaccines and microbicides, in the field of poverty-related diseases.

### Pre-call announcement: Fourth call for research to improve adolescent health in low and middle income countries

This call aims to fund world-class and cutting edge applied research that addresses the health needs of adolescent populations in LMICs. It is currently expected that at least £4 million will be made available for this call.

This call will be open to and particularly encourage applications from principal investigators (PI) based at organisations in LMICs as well as from eligible research organisations based in the UK.

[https://mrc.ukri.org/funding/browse/adolescent-health/fourth-global-adolescent-health-call/?utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_source=govdelivery](https://mrc.ukri.org/funding/browse/adolescent-health/fourth-global-adolescent-health-call/?utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery)



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### UG's Institutional Overheads/ Indirect Costs (Facilities and Administrative Costs)

The UG overhead rate of 25% should be included on all research grant applications. A lower rate may only be applied where there is documentary evidence from the funder that their fixed overhead rate is below the UG rate.

### Research Grants and Contracts

Research grants and contract agreements are drawn between the University and the Funder. In 2015, the University Council approved a signatory matrix which shows ORID as the sole signatory on research grants and contract agreements. ORID has in place structures and systems for reviewing such agreements and ensuring institutional compliance and sign-off.