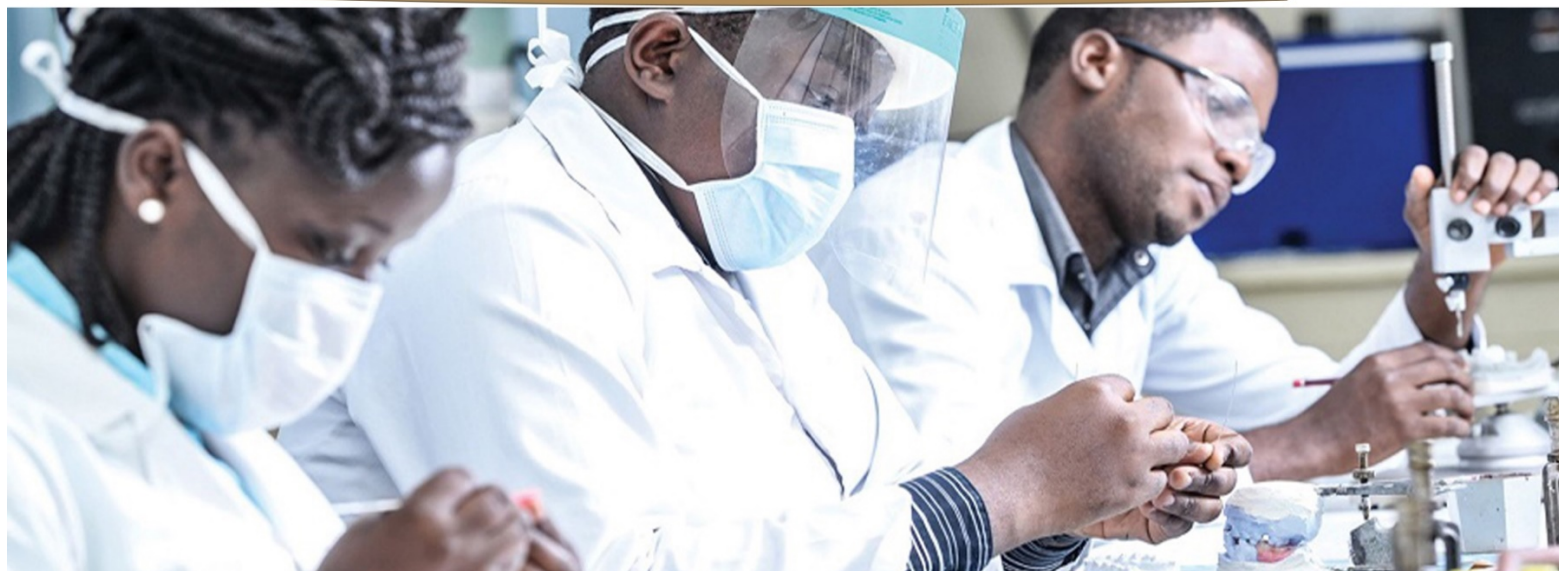


FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES NEWSLETTER



FELLOWSHIPS

The World Academy of Sciences-German Research Foundation (TWAS-DFG) Cooperation Visits Programme

The TWAS-DFG Cooperation Visits Programme provides postdoctoral researchers from sub-Saharan Africa, including South Africa, with the opportunity to make a three-month 'Cooperation Visit' to a research institute in Germany. Such visits must be undertaken within 12 months of the award. The aim of the visit is to initiate research collaboration between African and German scientists with the goal of developing longer-term links.

Deadline: April 1, 2019

<https://twas.org/opportunity/twas-dfg-cooperation-visits-programme>



Crick African Network's African Career Accelerator (CAN ACA)

The Francis Crick Institute, with funding from the Global Challenges

Research Fund, invites applications for its African career accelerator awards. These provide fellowships for African postdoctoral researchers aiming to make the transition to becoming an independent researcher and launching their own research group. The scope of the research theme is the infectious diseases associated with poverty, with an emphasis on tuberculosis, malaria, HIV/AIDS and neglected tropical diseases or non-communicable diseases with an infection component. Fellowships will be partly undertaken at the Crick Institute and partly at one of the following five African partner universities: University of Ghana; Stellenbosch University; University of Cape Town; Medical Research Council Unit the Gambia and the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine.

Deadline: April 1, 2019

Award amount: GBP 165,000

<https://www.crick.ac.uk/partnerships/crick-african-network/accelerator-awards>

Individual fellowships - non-Dutch

The Netherlands Institute for Advanced Study in the Humanities and Social Sciences (NIAS) invites applications for its individual fellowships for non-Dutch scholars. These enable scholars with a non-Dutch affiliation to carry out a research project in the humanities and social sciences for 5 to 10 months at the institute. Applicants must have affiliation with a research institute, and at least three years of postdoctoral

academic experience. The fellowship consists of a stipend and accommodation and plenty of opportunity to enjoy the resources of NIAS, the Netherlands and Amsterdam.

Deadline: April 15, 2019

<https://nias.knaw.nl/fellowships/individual-fellowship-applicants-dutch-affiliation/>

Irvington Postdoctoral Fellowships

The Cancer Research Institute invites applications for the Irvington postdoctoral fellowships. These support young scientists at universities and research centres worldwide who wish to receive training in cancer immunology. Projects should be hypothesis driven, mechanistic studies in both immunology and tumour immunology that directly impact understanding of the immune system's role in cancer risk, tumour initiation, progression, metastasis, host response to tumours or the treatment of cancer.

Applicants must be working in areas directly related to cancer immunology. They must have a doctoral degree and less than five years' relevant postdoctoral experience, with the exception of MD

applicants. Projects must be conducted under a sponsor who holds a formal appointment at the host institution. The fellowship may be taken in the US or abroad, but must be conducted at a non-profit institution.

There are no citizenship restrictions.

Deadline: April 1, 2019, 12 noon Danish time

Award amount max USD 175,500 over 3 years.

<http://www.cancerresearch.org/scientists/fellowships-grants/post-doctoral-fellows>

Newton International Fellowships

The British Academy, under the Newton Fund programme, in collaboration with the Academy of Medical Sciences and the Royal Society invites applications for its international fellowships. These enable early-career postdoctoral researchers from overseas in the fields of social sciences and the humanities to work at a UK institution with the aim of fostering long-term international collaborations. The specific aims are to:

- support the development and training of postdoctoral researchers by providing an opportunity to work at a UK research institution for two years;
- ensure the best postdoctoral researchers across all relevant disciplines are supported in the UK;
- foster long-term relations between Newton international fellows and the UK research base through the establishment of an alumni programme for former fellows of this scheme.

Applications covering social sciences and humanities are welcomed from applicants from any country outside UK

Deadline: March 27, 2019

Award amount: GBP 67,000

<https://www.thebritishacademy.ac.uk/newton-international-fellowships>

GRANTS

Grand Challenges Explorations

- [Emerging Technologies for New Solutions in Global Health Priority Areas](#)

- [Environmental niches of *Salmonella* Typhi](#)

Grand Challenges Explorations (GCE) grants have already been awarded to over 1420 researchers in more than 65 countries. Initial grants are for successful projects and are eligible to receive follow-on. Proposals are solicited twice a year for an expanding set of global health and development challenges. Applications are only two pages, and no preliminary data is required. Applicants can be at any experience level; in any discipline; and from any type of organization, including colleges and universities, government laboratories, research institutions, non-profit organizations and for-profit companies.

Deadline: April 10, 2019 11:30 am Pacific Daylight Time (7:30pm GMT)

Award amount: USD \$100,000 funding of up to USD \$1 million

<https://gcgh.grandchallenges.org/challenge/emerging-technologies-new-solutions-global-health-priority-areas-round-23>

UKRI Global Challenges Research Fund Collective Programme – Network Plus Calls

The Arts and Humanities Research Council, on behalf of UK Research and Innovation, invites proposals for its network plus calls under the Global Challenges Research Fund collective programme. These support challenge-led, internationally collaborative and interdisciplinary research across four strategic GCRF challenge portfolios in education, food systems and security protracted conflict, refugee crises and forced displacement. Proposals are accepted under the following areas:

- preventing conflict, building sustainable and inclusive peace;
- protection in contexts of conflict and displacement;
- education in conflict and crisis research.

Deadline: April 9, 2019

<https://ahrc.ukri.org/funding/apply-for-funding/current-opportunities/gcrf-network-plus-call/>

Small Grants in Humanities and Social Science

The Wellcome Trust invites applications for its small grants in humanities and social science. The grants support programmes of

activities that enable researchers to establish and develop networks, explore new areas of research and increase the impact of their work. The programme could include a combination of different activities, such as organising conferences, seminars, meetings or workshops, and any research related to delivering these. Activities should bring together people who are relevant to the research, such as academics, policy makers or healthcare practitioners. Social sciences and humanities researchers based at a university or other research organisation in the UK, Republic of Ireland or a low- or middle-income country may apply. They must hold PhD or equivalent and the relevant experience to deliver a programme of activities.

Deadline: April 2, 2019

Award amount max: GBP 30,000

<https://wellcome.ac.uk/funding/small-grants-humanities-and-social-science>

MRC/DFID African Research Leader Scheme

The Medical Research Council and the Department for International Development invite applications for their African research leader scheme. This aims to strengthen research leadership across sub-Saharan Africa by attracting and retaining researchers of high ability to lead research programmes on key global health issues pertinent to the region. The scheme funds a programme of research in the host institution, supports collaborative activities with a partnering institution in the UK, and offers the African research leader an opportunity to spend three months' time for further development and training. The focus is on talented 'rising star' African research leader candidates having a high potential to attract international recognition and external funding. The proposed research programme must tackle health issues within the MRC/DFID global health remit, including infections, nutrition, maternal neonatal health, non-communicable disease, epidemiological or public health research. Clinical and health

trials and health interventions are excluded.

Deadline: April 9, 2019

Amount: GBP 750,000

https://mrc.ukri.org/funding/browse/arl-2019/mrc-dfid-african-research-leader-scheme-2019/?utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery

The African Academy of Sciences (AAS)- Grand Challenges Africa Funding Opportunity

The AAS, the South African Medical Research Council (SAMRC) and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation's Knowledge Integration (Ki) initiative are collaborating to fund research that will use existing data to better understand risk factors for poor maternal, neonatal and child health (MNCH) outcomes in Africa. This call aims to increase the understanding of how nutrition, prenatal and antenatal care, maternal support, and environmental and social factors contribute to an increased risk of poor maternal and childhood health.

Deadline: April 26, 2019

1700hrs EAT/2000hrs GMT

Award amount: USD100,000/2yrs

<https://aesa.ac.ke/aesa/en/programmes/grand-challenges-africa/funding-opportunities/>



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COLLABORATIONS

Institutional Collaboration Ghana - Food and Nutrition Security

Dutch Organisation for Internationalisation in Education/ Nuffic, NL

The Dutch Organisation for Internationalisation in Education (Nuffic) invites applications for its call on institutional collaboration in Ghana with a focus on food and nutrition security. This aims to revive

agricultural technical and vocational education and training in Ghana by integrating farm institutes into the wider agricultural education system with public agricultural colleges and universities

Deadline: April 1, 2019

Award amount: EUR 1.1 million

<https://www.nuffic.nl/en/subjects/calls-for-joint-proposals-institutional-collaboration-orange-knowledge/>

Meaning-making research initiatives - special call for joint Africa-diaspora research networks

The Council for the Development of Social Science Research, with support from the Carnegie Corporation of New York, invites applications for its meaning-making research initiatives - special call for joint Africa-diaspora research networks. This aims to mobilize the African diaspora to contribute to strengthening African universities and help to nurture a new generation of academics in the humanities and social sciences

Deadline: April 30, 2019

Award amount max USD 30,000

<https://www.codesria.org/spip.php?article2920&lang=en>

TRAVEL GRANTS

The Centre for Economic Policy Research (CEPR) - Funding to attend the summer symposium on financial markets

The CEPR invites submissions for its funding to attend the summer symposium on financial markets. This supports attendance at the symposium, to be held in Gerzensee, Switzerland from 15th to 26th July 2019. Participants are requested to spend one working week at the symposium. Papers are invited in any area of financial economics and related fields. In addition to limited travel funding, food and accommodation are provided.

Deadline: April 5, 2019 (1800hrs GMT)

<https://mailchi.mp/cepr/ceprstudy-center-gerzensee-european-summer-symposium-in-financial-markets-essfm-2019>



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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.