

Pharmacy Research Opportunities August 2022

Many of the currently advertised PHR Programme funding opportunities may be impacted by and can be related to the COVID-19 situation. For research proposals focused primarily on COVID-19 interventions please apply via the [NIHR COVID-19 Urgent Public Health Research process](#).

Health and Care Research Wales funding opportunities

Funding calls open now:

[22/50 HSDR Social Care Rapid Evaluation Research Team](#)

Deadline: 12:00 on 9th August 2022

[22/21 Interventions to support the health of unpaid carers](#)

[22/22 Interventions to prevent eviction and homelessness](#)

[22/23 Interventions to prevent male violence against women and girls](#)

[22/24 Application Development Award: Adult drug screening and brief interventions in key health, social care and justice settings](#)

[22/38 Application Development Award: Universal Basic Income](#)

[22/39 Methodological development in public health](#)

[22/41 NIHR NICE Rolling Call](#)

[22/42 NIHR James Lind Alliance Priority Setting Partnerships rolling call](#)

[22/43 Efficacy and Mechanism Evaluation Programme researcher-led](#)

[22/48 Delivering a Sustainable Health and Care System \(EME Programme\)](#)

[22/49 Innovative ventilation technologies for treatment of patients in ICU](#)

[22/51 Public Health Research Programme researcher-led](#)

[22/54 NIHR NICE Rolling Call \(PHR Programme\)](#)

[22/52 Continuing priority research topics of interest to the PHR Programme](#)

[22/53 NIHR James Lind Alliance Priority Setting Partnerships rolling call \(PHR Programme\)](#)

[22/55 Delivering a Sustainable Health and Care System \(PHR Programme\)](#)

[22/60 Mechanisms of action of health interventions in patients with multiple long-term conditions](#)

Deadline: 12:00 on 16th August 2022

[22/44 Innovative ventilation technologies for treatment of patients in ICU](#)

[22/61 HTA Researcher-led call \(primary research\)](#)

[22/62 HTA Researcher-led call \(evidence synthesis\)](#)

[22/63 NIHR NICE Rolling Call \(HTA Programme\)](#)

[22/64 NIHR James Lind Alliance Priority Setting Partnerships Rolling Call \(HTA Programme\)](#)

[22/65 Delivering a Sustainable Health and Care System – HTA](#)

Deadline: 12:00 on 31 August 2022

[22/02 Public Health Intervention Responsive Studies Teams \(PHIRST\) - call for Local Authority Initiatives](#)

Deadline: 12:00 on 12 September 2022

[22/75 Health and Social Care Delivery Research Programme researcher-led call](#) ^{NEW}

[22/76 NIHR James Lind Alliance Priority Setting Partnerships rolling call](#) ^{NEW}

Deadline: 12:00 on 13 September 2022

[22/36 Microsuction compared with irrigation to remove earwax](#)

Deadline: 12:00 on 14 September 2022

[22/78 Motor neurone disease highlight notice \(HSDR Programme\)](#) ^{NEW}

Deadline: 12:00 on 20 September 2022

[22/37 Non-pharmacological interventions for fatigue management in adults with long-term health conditions](#)

Deadline: 12:00 on 21 September 2022

[22/56 PHR Health communication and public health messaging](#)

Deadline: 12:00 on 21 September 2022

[22/68 Health inequalities in overprescribing](#)

Deadline: 12:00 on 22 September 2022

[22/79 Stop-smoking interventions for under-served groups](#) ^{NEW}

[22/80 Interventions to promote mental health and wellbeing among young women](#) ^{NEW}

[22/81 Healthy extended working lives](#) ^{NEW}

[22/82 Improving mental health outcomes for women and partners who have experienced pregnancy not ending in live births](#) ^{NEW}

[22/83 Mental Health and wellbeing of workers in small medium enterprises \(SMEs\), gig economy and specific occupations](#) ^{NEW}

[22/84 Application Development Award \(ADA\): The health impacts of scams and fraud](#) ^{NEW}

Deadline: 13:00 on 29 November 2022

Discover the latest funding opportunities listed on the [Health and Care Research Wales website](#).

[Research training fellowships](#)

Action Medical Research for Children invites applications for its research training fellowships. These support training in research techniques and methodology in a subject relevant to the overall aims of the charity.

Medical graduates, bioengineers, clinicians, bioengineers, research nurses and allied health professionals may apply. Candidates are expected to have at least some experience of research following their first degree. Medical graduates should have had limited research training but should wish to develop a long-term career in academic medicine in the UK. They should not be more than six years post-MRCP or equivalent. They must also comply with Home Office requirements and, where appropriate, hold a valid work permit to cover the period of the fellowship. Preference is given to candidates resident in the UK.

Up to three fellowships, worth up to £250,000 each, are available for two to three years. The award may cover costs for salary and consumable research expenses.

Closing date 02 September 2022 (Forecast)

<https://www.action.org.uk/our-research/apply-research-grant/apply-research-training-fellowship>

[Clinician scientist fellowship](#)

The **Medical Research Council** invites proposals for its clinician scientist fellowship. This enables medically and other clinically qualified professionals who have gained a higher research degree to lead their own research plans and establish their own research team to make the transition to independent investigator. Proposals are welcome across all areas of the research council's remit to improve human health, and they may range from basic studies with relevance to mechanisms of disease, to translational and developmental clinical research, if the clinical work helps inform and strengthen the applicant's research.

Proposals are welcomed from applicants of all nationalities, including those not currently based in the UK. Doctors, dentists, GPs, nurses, midwives, clinical psychologists, pharmacists, veterinarians, healthcare scientists and members of the allied health professions may apply. Applicants must have obtained a PhD or equivalent. Medical and dental graduates should be of speciality registrar or consultant status, or be at the equivalent level in general practice. Non-medical healthcare professionals must have completed their professional training. Veterinarians must be a registered vet and a member of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons.

Fellowships cover salary, research staff costs, consumables expenses, travel costs and appropriate capital equipment for up to five years.

Closing date 07 September 2022

<https://www.ukri.org/opportunity/clinician-scientist-fellowship/>

[COMING SOON: Kids Kidney Research paediatric research awards](#)

Kidney Research UK and **Kids Kidney Research** invite applications for their paediatric research awards. These support clinical or laboratory research in paediatric renal diseases. Two types of grant are available:

- research project grants, worth up to £250,000 over three years – these support innovative, standalone research projects;
- innovation grants, worth up to £40,000 over two years – these support new areas of clinical or science research where initial pilot or supporting data is required prior to an application for a research project award.

Clinical research projects may focus on the following aspects of diseases of the kidney or urinary tract: diagnosis, natural history, epidemiology or treatment; prenatal origins of kidney or urinary tract diseases; impact on adult health of these diseases with an onset in childhood or the prenatal period. Laboratory research projects may focus on the following aspects of diseases of the kidney or urinary tract: causes and new treatments, or formation, growth and maturing of the diseases before and after birth.

Non-medical, medical, nursing, pharmacy and allied health professionals may apply. Applicants must be resident in the UK and both the project and employment must take place in a UK establishment.

Opening date: 30 August 2022

Closing date: 04 October 2022

<https://kidneyresearchuk.org/research/research-grants/>

COMING SOON: Research capacity building collaboration PhD fellowships **NEW**

***** This opportunity will be available soon. The next call is expected to open in September 2022. The following information is subject to change. *****

The **National Institute for Social Care and Health Research**, via the Research Capacity Building Collaboration Wales, invites applications for its PhD fellowships. These enable professionals to complete a PhD at a Welsh institution.

Applicants must hold registration within the UK as a nurse, midwife, pharmacist or allied health professional, including being registered with the Nursing and Midwifery Council, the Health and Care Professions Council, or the General Pharmaceutical Council upon commencement of study. Candidates require a first degree, preferably graded 2:1 or above, from a university or institution recognised by the six HEIs involved in RCBC Wales. Successful applicants must be resident in Wales for the duration of the award or be employed within the Welsh NHS or Welsh HEI.

Fellowships are worth £48,726 over three years. Of this, up to £14,407 is for contributions towards university fees over the three years and up to £2,500 for research costs.

Closing date 26 November 2022 (Forecast)

<https://healthandcareresearchwales.org/researchers/funding-schemes/research-capacity-building-collaboration-rcbc-wales-fellowships>

COMING SOON: Research Capacity Building Collaboration first into research fellowships **NEW**

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The **National Institute for Social Care and Health Research**, via the Research Capacity Building Collaboration Wales, invites applications for its first into research fellowships. These enable allied health professionals to undertake part-time study for one year on the basis of one day per week.

Applicants must hold registration within the UK as a nurse, midwife, pharmacist or allied health professional, including being registered with the Nursing and Midwifery Council, the Health and Care Professions Council, or the General Pharmaceutical Council upon commencement of study. Biomedical and clinical scientists may be registered with the HCPC or registered through recognised voluntary regulatory arrangements via the Academy for Healthcare Science. Applicants normally require a first degree, or equivalent, from a university or institution recognised by the six HEIs involved in RCBC Wales. Successful applicants must be resident in Wales for the duration of the award.

Awards are worth £11,984 each. Of this, £7,283 is for the employing institution for the day release of fellows, £3,820 towards supervision and training costs in the host HEI, £520 towards research costs and up to £361 for travel to attend the community of scholars study days.

Closing date 26 November 2022 (Forecast)

<https://healthandcareresearchwales.org/researchers/funding-schemes/research-capacity-building-collaboration-rcbc-wales-fellowships>

Clinical research fellowships – Versus Arthritis

Versus Arthritis invites applications for its clinical research fellowships. These encourage clinically qualified professionals into an academic research career in any discipline relevant to arthritis and related musculoskeletal conditions. The aim is to provide training in clinical and laboratory research techniques leading to a higher degree, usually a PhD.

Medical and non-medical healthcare professionals may apply. Medical graduates must apply during their speciality training and non-medical healthcare professionals must have at least one year's experience of clinical practice. Non-medical healthcare professions that are eligible to apply include: dentists, physiotherapists, nurses, occupational therapists, podiatrists, prosthetists and orthotists, psychologists, veterinary surgeons, radiographers and pharmacists. Applicants must be associated with an established sponsor, within a multidisciplinary research group in a UK university department, hospital or research institute. The application must be made jointly by the candidate and their sponsor. Applications for master's degrees are not accepted.

The fellowship is normally awarded for three years, although applications for less than three years' funding are also encouraged. The award covers salaries, reasonable research expenses such as small pieces of equipment up to £30,000 in value, consumables, purchase and maintenance of laboratory animals and travels to collaborating institutions. Consultant level salaries or NHS salaries above band 7 are not funded, and PhD tuition fees are not provided.

Closing date 12 January 2023 (Forecast)

<https://www.versusarthritis.org/research/information-for-researchers/fellowships/types-of-fellowship/>

Career development research fellowships for nurses and allied health professionals

The **British Heart Foundation** invites applications for its career development research fellowships for nurses and allied health professionals. These support nurses, midwives, allied health professional and healthcare scientists in conducting a research project related to the improvement of care and outcomes for people with cardiovascular disease.

Applicants must hold a PhD or equivalent taught practitioner or professional doctorate and should normally be working a cardiovascular setting. They must have the support of a named senior investigator who will guarantee access to space and resources and provide scientific guidance for the duration of their fellowship.

Fellowships last for three years, with the possibility of a two-year extension. Awards may include the salary of the applicant, the salary for a technician or research assistant if required and fully justified, research consumables, equipment and travel funding of up to £500 per year to present research at or attend scientific meetings relevant to the grant. If the fellowship is taken up on a full-time basis, up to 20 per cent of time may be spent on patient care.

Closing date 20 October 2022 (Forecast)

<https://www.bhf.org.uk/for-professionals/information-for-researchers/what-we-fund/career-development-research-fellowships-for-nurses-and-allied-health-professionals>

Health and Care Research Wales – COVID-19 Research Hub

Our hub for COVID-19 research guidance and updates is available to view on our website. It includes:

- COVID-19 research studies in Wales
- Fast track study set up advice
- Guidance for researchers
- Funding for COVID-19 research
- Latest COVID-19 news

The hub is being updated as new information and guidance is received.

<https://healthandcareresearchwales.org/covid-19/covid-19-research-wales>