

Pharmacy Research Opportunities October 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:

[Public Health Research Programme – future topics](#) ^{NEW}

Deadline: 13:00 on 25 October 2022

[Care and \(Education\) Treatment Reviews for people with learning disabilities and/or autistic people](#) ^{NEW}

Deadline: 13:00 on 28 October 2022

[22/126 HSDR Rapid Service Evaluation Team 2023](#) ^{NEW}

Deadline: 13:00 on 10 November 2022

[22/116 NIHR NICE rolling call](#) ^{NEW}

[22/117 Health and Social Care Delivery Research Programme researcher-led](#) ^{NEW}

[22/125 Improving access and use of services for people with speech, language, and communication needs](#) ^{NEW}

[22/103 Delivering a Sustainable Health and Care System](#) ^{NEW}

Deadline: 13:00 on 16 November 2022

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

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

[22/81 Healthy extended working lives](#)

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

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

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

[22/85 Positive airway pressure therapy in chronic obstructive pulmonary disease-obstructive sleep apnoea overlap syndrome](#)

[22/86 Surgical management of successfully reduced incarcerated inguinal hernia in children](#)

[22/87 Prophylactic nebulised antibiotics for patients with a permanent tracheostomy or who have undergone a laryngectomy](#)

[22/88 Repetitive Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation for depression in adolescents](#)

[22/89 Janus kinase inhibitors for the treatment of juvenile idiopathic arthritis](#)

[22/90 Self-care of children and young people with neurodisability](#)

[22/91 Rescue packs in chronic obstructive pulmonary disease](#)

[22/92 Withdrawing long term macrolides in bronchiectasis](#)

[22/93 The clinical and cost-effectiveness of colesevelam for the treatment of bile acid diarrhoea](#)

[22/94 Optimal management of perianal Crohn's disease](#)

[22/122 Motor neurone disease highlight notice](#) ^{NEW}

[22/119 Continuing priority research topics of interest to the PHR Programme](#) ^{NEW}

[22/120 NIHR James Lind Alliance Priority Setting Partnerships rolling call](#) ^{NEW}

[22/127 Adult drug screening and brief interventions in key health, social care and justice settings](#) ^{NEW}

Deadline: 13:00 on 29 November 2022

[22/123 Comprehensive geriatric assessment for frail older heart failure patients with preserved ejection fraction](#) ^{NEW}

Deadline: 13:00 on 30 November 2022

[Testosterone for the treatment of menopause symptoms beyond altered sexual function](#) ^{NEW}

[Children and young people's mental health](#) ^{NEW}

[Intravesical treatments for recurrent urinary tract infection](#) ^{NEW}

[Rehabilitation and care following stroke](#) ^{NEW}

[Through-knee versus above-knee major limb amputation](#) ^{NEW}

[Oral versus intramuscular glucocorticoids in Rheumatoid Arthritis](#) ^{NEW}

[Bisphosphonate therapy for Duchenne muscular dystrophy](#) ^{NEW}

[ACE inhibitors for takotsubo cardiomyopathy](#) ^{NEW}

[Imaging for investigation following heart failure diagnosis](#) ^{NEW}

[The diagnostic accuracy of colon capsule endoscopy](#) ^{NEW}

Deadline: 13:00 on 01 December 2022

[22/106 Delivering a sustainable health and care system](#) ^{NEW}

[22/107 Motor neurone disease highlight notice](#) ^{NEW}

[22/108 Pain management for children and young people \(0-19 years\)](#) ^{NEW}

[22/105 NIHR James Lind Alliance Priority Setting Partnerships rolling call](#) ^{NEW}

[22/109 NIHR NICE rolling call](#) ^{NEW}

[22/110 Efficacy and Mechanism Evaluation Programme researcher-led](#) ^{NEW}

[22/111 Mechanism of action of social care interventions](#) ^{NEW}

Deadline: 13:00 on 6 December 2022

[Public Health Research Programme Rapid Funding Scheme](#) ^{NEW}

Deadline: 13:00 on 29 December 2022

[22/104 HTA Application Acceleration Award – platform studies in areas considered strategic priorities](#)

[22/100 Pain management for children and young people](#)

Deadline: 13:00 on 4 January 2023

[22/95 Chronic kidney disease education for patients, families and carers](#)

[22/96 Urine sampling in children](#)

[22/97 Early detection of liver disease](#)

[22/98 Low-dose computed tomography for the diagnosis of lung cancer in symptomatic patients seen in primary care](#)

[22/99 Clinical prediction models for early-onset neonatal infection](#)

Deadline: 13:00 on 25 January 2023

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

Research for Patient and Public Benefit (RfPPB) Wales

Health and Care Research Wales is pleased to announce a new call for applications to the Research for Patient and Public Benefit (RfPPB) Wales scheme.

Please note that this scheme is a two-stage application process. The scheme will close to Stage 1 applications on Thursday 20 October 2022 at 13:00. Late applications will not be considered.

To access the online application form and to register please use the [electronic grants management system \(eGAS\)](#).

Scheme remit and priority areas

This scheme is open to individuals based in NHS organisations in Wales. The Lead Applicant must have an established role within the NHS. In cases where the Lead Applicant's primary contact is not with an NHS institution in Wales, honorary contracts are acceptable, as long as the honorary contract holder has had an established service delivery role within the NHS for at least 6 months at the time of applying.

The scheme supports capacity and capability building in NHS Wales (including Public Health Wales) by funding research related to the day-to-day practice of the health service, including integrated health and social care practice, and associated patient and public benefit.

Priority areas

The scheme offers funding across a broad range of health, public health, and health services related research topics, as set out in the [Guidance Notes](#). As usual, Health and Care Research Wales has identified priority areas for the call. For the 2022-23 call Health and Care Research Wales particularly welcomes applications that:

- align with the healthcare well-being objective in the Welsh Government's Programme for Government 2021-2026; and/or
- address the challenges set out in A Healthier Wales, the Welsh Government's strategy for health and social care
- address issues related to Equality, Diversity and Inclusion in the context of these priority areas.

Applicants should indicate in the relevant part of the application form if their application addresses a priority area and explain how it does so.

Further details on remit, eligibility and priority areas can be found in the [Guidance Notes](#).

Assessment process and key dates

An anonymised extract of the stage 1 application will be reviewed and prioritised based on the importance of the research, consisting of:

- The project Summary (minus host organisation details);
- the Case for Prioritisation;
- any requested uploads.

The application process has two stages. Stage 1 applications (deadline: 20 October 2022) are first checked that they are in remit and competitive. Those passing this initial check are reviewed by the All Wales Prioritisation Panel (AWPP) who advise Health and Care Research Wales on the importance of the research to NHS Wales, patients and the public.

Applications are then shortlisted by a Prioritisation Oversight Committee.

Shortlisted applicants will be invited to submit a Stage 2 proposal in December 2022. Stage 2 applications will have a deadline of 15 February 2023 and will be checked for competitiveness, receive external peer review, and be assessed by the Funding Board in June 2023. Please note that it will be a condition of funding that all successful projects will be expected to start on 1 October 2023.

- [Application flowchart](#)

Further information is available in the [Guidance Notes](#).

Scheme call documentation

Call guidance

- [Guidance notes for applicants](#) (pdf)
- [Finance Guidance](#) (pdf) (for information only)
- [Frequently Asked Questions](#) (FAQ)
- [Word version of application form](#)* (docx)

*For reference only and intended only as a guide to assist with completion of the online application form.

Technical guidance

The following documents are available via the eGAS system.

- General technical advice for using eGAS
- A guide on using eGAS for Lead Applicants
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Contact us

You can contact the team on +44 (0)23 8059 1925 (24-hour answer phone) or email wales@soton.ac.uk.

Privacy notice

The [Welsh Government grant privacy notice](#) states how the Welsh Government will use the information provided at application stage

Applicant surgeries

If you're thinking of applying to the Research for Patient and Public Benefit (RfPPB) Wales or Research Funding scheme: Health Research Grants, you may like to book an individual 25-minute virtual surgery session. In these sessions you'll have the opportunity to speak with a representative of the funder, the scheme Scientific Advisor, and the Research Manager and receive input and advice on various aspects of your proposal.

To book a slot please email Wales@soton.ac.uk. These slots are offered on a first come first served basis for the following dates/times:

- Wed 7 Sep 9.30 – 11:30
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Please indicate your preferred slots, and a sentence or two about your query in your email.

Closing date: 13:00 on 20 October 2022

Research Funding Scheme: Health Research Grant

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The scheme will support translational through to applied research, including the early stages of intervention development, where knowledge obtained from these preliminary studies will provide the underpinning evidence for future pilot testing and evaluation and larger-scale research. Well-scoped applications that will produce findings to inform later, and possibly larger research funding applications are welcome, as are applications for projects which will produce 'impactful' findings in their own right.

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[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/>

[Early Benefit for Crohn's Disease - Research Awards](#)

Applications are invited for grants to be awarded in April 2023 by Crohn's & Colitis UK. Grants up to a maximum of £100,000 for up to two years are available to fund research that will bring early benefit for people living with Crohn's Disease.

We would like to receive applications that have a focus on managing Crohn's Disease and/or equipping people living with the condition with the tools and resources to manage their disease themselves.

As part of the application process, you will be expected to explain how your work will deliver early benefit, detailing the timelines to do so. You will also be asked to consider the scalability and financial sustainability of the work you are proposing.

We are looking for creative and innovative solutions that will improve access to care or deliver rapid improvements in the management of Crohn's Disease. Your project could address any area of Crohn's Disease research providing it can bring early benefit and we anticipate it will address one of the areas of unmet need set out in the [James Lind Alliance Top 10 Priorities](#) ensuring the needs of those living with Crohn's Disease are at the heart of your project.

These research awards are possible due to a generous grant made by The Leona M. and Harry B. Helmsley Charitable Trust.

Closing date: 4pm on 25 October 2022

<https://crohnsandcolitis.org.uk/our-work/research-and-evidence/for-researchers/early-benefit-for-crohn-s-disease-research-awards>

[Priorities 2023 – accelerating diagnosis and treatment](#)

Versus Arthritis invites applications for its priorities 2023 – accelerating diagnosis and treatment funding opportunity. This supports research focusing on early detection and prevention of arthritis and targeted treatments to reduce, manage or cure arthritis. The aim is to spot the biological signatures of arthritis early to maximise the opportunities for timely intervention and preventing it from getting worse and to take the guesswork out of

treatment by increasing effective, reliable and timely drug and non-drug solutions. Funding awards are available for a range of different size projects across the biological, psychological and social research spectrum.

Any academic, clinician or allied health care professional at an eligible UK institution may apply. The lead applicant must be based at an eligible UK institution. One applicant must have a tenured position within the lead institute.

Grants are worth between £50,000 and £800,000 for up to 60 months.

Closing date 09 November 2022

<https://www.versusarthritis.org/research/information-for-researchers/research-funding-opportunities/types-of-grant/>

COMING SOON: Research capacity building collaboration PhD fellowships

***** 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

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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>

EXTENDED DEADLINE: Early-career small grants for basic scientists

Diabetes UK invites applications for its early-career small grants for basic scientists. These enable early-career scientists and allied health professionals to undertake small research projects related to diabetes. The aim is to encourage scientists at an early stage in their career to develop their work and go on to obtain additional grant funding from other organisations.

Nurses, pharmacists and members of the allied health professions, may apply. Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- be in receipt of a salary for the duration of the proposed award;
- be based at, and the grant must be administered by, an established research institution in the UK;
- be no more than four years from appointment to their first academic position, excluding career breaks.

Grants are worth up to £15,000 each for one year. However, longer periods of time may be granted. Grant may cover materials and consumables, small pieces of equipment, animal purchase and maintenance and collaborative travel.

Closing date: 01 December 2022

<http://www.diabetes.org.uk/Research/For-researchers/Apply-for-a-grant/Small-grants/>

[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 26 October 2022

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

[Research training fellowships for nurses and healthcare professionals](#)

The **British Heart Foundation** invites applications for its research training fellowships for nurses and healthcare professionals. These provide nurses, midwives, allied health professionals and healthcare scientists with a foundation in research training in an established research institution in the UK, leading to the award of a PhD.

Applications must be submitted by an established investigator who will be the supervisor for the named student and must devote at least 10 per cent of their time to supervising the student. A second supervisor should also be included. Students should be working in a cardiovascular setting and be a nurse, midwife, allied health professional

or healthcare scientist. They should usually hold a good quality masters degree or equivalent. Students who have started a PhD or equivalent may be eligible to apply for a research training fellowship, but the application must be received within six months of having registered for their PhD. In these circumstances, the proposed start date for the fellowship should also be no more than one year from the date of registration for the degree.

Fellowships are tenable for three years or up to five years on a part-time basis. They include salary costs, research consumables usually worth up to £10,000 per year, tuition fees at the standard home student rate and travel funding worth up to £500 per year to present at or attend scientific meetings. Up to 20 per cent of the time may be spent on patient care if the fellowship is taken on a full-time basis.

Closing date 26 October 2022

<https://www.bhf.org.uk/for-professionals/information-for-researchers/what-we-fund/research-training-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>