

## MAPS Funding Alerts Bulletin (FAB) Issue: August 2023

### HIGHLIGHTS

#### ERIO August workshops on preparing Horizon Europe Health/Climate/Energy/Transport calls

16 August, 11.00-12.30 [Click here to join the meeting](#)

23 August, 11.00-12.30 [Click here to join the meeting](#)

ERIO will be holding two on-line workshops (you only need to attend one as they are repeated) on how to prepare for the Stage 1 Health applications and single-stage applications on climate/energy/transport, as well as an overview of EIC, WIDERA and MISSION proposals. Please see [a list of the URL links for the calls](#) with the September/October deadlines (for all subjects). If you have any queries, please contact Dr. Juliet A. Ellis ([juliet.ellis@ucl.ac.uk](mailto:juliet.ellis@ucl.ac.uk)), Head of European Proposal Management, ERIO.

#### [UCL Grand Challenges: Four new themes added and invitation for applications for leadership roles](#)

**Deadline: 17 August (noon)**

GC's new programme features an expanded remit and four new themes have been added. GC are now inviting applications for academic leadership roles in the first two themes below:

- Pro-Vice-Provost (Climate Crisis)
- Pro-Vice-Provost (Mental Health and Wellbeing)

Steering groups for the new themes will also be created. If you are interested in joining one of the steering groups, please email [rige@ucl.ac.uk](mailto:rige@ucl.ac.uk).

#### [Royal Society University Research Fellowship \(URF\)](#)

**Deadline: 7 September 3pm | Funding: 1.83 million for 8 years**

The URF programme enables outstanding ECRs to build an independent research career and become leaders in their field. MAPS submit many applications every year. **If you are interested in applying and would like to speak to a past successful applicant**, please contact Cindy Li ([se.li@ucl.ac.uk](mailto:se.li@ucl.ac.uk)), MAPS Faculty Research Coordinator. We support both internal and external applicants.

#### [Research & Innovation One-to-One sessions](#)

These sessions support colleagues in BEAMS who are thinking of translating their research but not sure which funding is suitable. **Sessions will be 45 minutes and take place on Mondays at 14.30.** Queries can be sent to Dr Eugenio Zapata-Solvas at [e.zapata-solvas@ucl.ac.uk](mailto:e.zapata-solvas@ucl.ac.uk).

### \*\*\* Imminent Submission Deadlines

#### [Geologists' Association Curry Fund](#)

**Deadline 20 August | Funding: up to £3k**

This Fund supports a variety of geological project costs, including publications, conservation, site recording, curation of material within museums and travel to the UK for overseas visitors.

#### [UCL Partner Funds with UCL's Key Global Partner Institutions](#)

Funding streams are available to support joint projects between UCL academics and those at UCL's key global partner institutions.

##### **UCL-University of Sydney Strategic Ignition Grants**

**Deadline: 22 August.** Up to five successful proposals will receive up to the equivalent of ~AUD11,000/£5,800 from each university for one year to support collaboration activities.

##### **UCL-University of Toronto Strategic Partner Funds (Emerging Global Talents)**

**Deadline: 22 August.** Open to joint research proposals from **Early Career Researchers (ECR)** as defined by their institution. Each successful proposal will receive up to £10k for UCL academics and up to \$15k for U of T academics in teams led by ECRs for one year of funding.

**UCL-University of Toronto Strategic Partner Funds (Strategic Challenges Fund)**

**Deadline: 22 August.** Each successful proposal will receive up to £40k for UCL academics and up to \$60k for U of T academics over two years of funding. This supports projects to scale up research activities aligning with UCL's evolving Grand Challenges and the University of Toronto's Institutional Strategic Initiatives.

**UCL-Cornell Global Strategic Collaboration Awards (GSCA)**

**Deadline: 6 October.** Each successful proposal may receive up to the equivalent of \$5,000/£4,000 from each university for a total of \$10,000/£8,000. The scheme supports **early-stage** research projects or capacity-building efforts to create and sustain long-term collaborations.

\*\*\* **Other Live Calls**

**[EPSRC Research for a digitally enabled circular economy and sustainable digital technologies](#)**

**Deadline: outline by 24 August | Funding: £1.8M for 3 years**

This opportunity aims to fund up to eight programmes that contribute to the development of a digitally enabled circular economy and more sustainable digital technologies. Programmes should focus on/integrate the two interlinked areas:

- sustainable information communication technology (ICT), research addressing novel approaches to the development of more environmentally sustainable and circular digital and communication technologies
- digitally enabled circular economy (CE), research developing digital solutions to enable a circular economy. Research in this strand may support a circular economy in any sector and is not limited to the digital sector

**[FCDO-UKRI Senior Research Fellowships 2023](#)**

**Deadline: 29 August | Funding: £120,000 for 2 years**

*We can help connect you with a past successful applicant if you are interested in applying! Please contact Cindy Li ([se.li@ucl.ac.uk](mailto:se.li@ucl.ac.uk)), MAPS Faculty Research Coordinator.*

Exciting two-year secondment opportunity for **senior professorial level academics** into FCDO, to provide long term strategic guidance, rapid insight, independent challenge, thought leadership, help guide policy and shape direction of research. Applicants should have deep expertise in one of the following areas:

- political economy of water in Middle East and North Africa
- politics and governance
- conflict
- economic development
- women and girls empowerment
- climate resilient agriculture and food
- global health policy
- big data, artificial intelligence
- critical minerals, supply chains
- quantum technologies

**[DASA Launches Sixth Round of Innovative Research Call for Explosives and Weapons Detection](#)**

**Deadline: 30 August | Funding: £70K for 6 months for Phase 1 projects**

The call aims to develop detection technologies and methods that provide good, reliable capability against a significant proportion of current explosives and weapons threats. Proposals must address at least one of the following areas: buildings and areas; goods; people and/or their possessions; and vehicles. DASA is not looking for minor advancements in current technology, instead it is seeking proposals for revolutionary concepts. The competition takes place in two phases. In Phase 1, applicants will show the proof of concept of their proposed innovation. Projects may last for up to six months and are expected to reach TRL 2-3. Phase 2 will only be open to applicants that have successfully completed a Phase 1 project.

**[Dubai International Award for Best Practices Opens for the 13th Cycle](#)**

**Deadline: 31 August | Prize: \$200K**

The award recognises the world's best practices that demonstrate valuable contributions to sustainable urban development, as a result of effective partnerships between public, private and civic sectors. Awards are made in the following five categories:

- Urban regeneration and public spaces.
- The most iconic, sustainable, innovative and smart building in the world.
- Sustaining urban food systems.
- Addressing climate change and reducing pollution.
- Urban infrastructure planning and management.

#### [EPSRC strategic infrastructure outlines: Aug 2023](#)

**Deadline: 31 August | Funding: minimum of £400K incl. VAT**

The strategic infrastructure funding opportunity, including capital and digital infrastructure, is for either:

- purchase and set-up of strategic infrastructure
- resources to support existing strategic infrastructure (invitation from EPSRC only)

These two funding routes have different scopes but the application and assessment processes are via the same strategic infrastructure opportunity.

#### [Mozilla Foundation Data Futures Lab Infrastructure Fund](#)

**Deadline: Letter of Intent by 31 August | Funding: between \$10K - \$50K**

[Information Webinar](#) 3pm, Thursday 10 August

The Data Futures Lab Infrastructure Fund has been established to support the development of open source software and technical tools to foster a more fair and just data ecosystem. The Fund will support the development of technical tools to address issues of privacy, security, bias, ethics, and agency in how these datasets are collected, processed, used, shared, and governed. Project funding is available in three tiers, depending on the project stage:

- Idea phase: up to \$10K.
- Development/testing phase: up to \$25K.
- Launched/in-use project: up to \$50K

#### [Leverhulme Trust Research Grants](#)

**Deadlines: 01 September | Funding: up to £500K for 5 years**

**Areas: all except for studies of disease, illness and disabilities, and clinical/medical research.**

Proposals must reflect the personal vision of the applicant and demonstrate compelling competence in the research design. The Trust favours applications that surmount traditional disciplinary academic boundaries and involve a willingness to take appropriate degrees of risk in setting research objectives. Specific attention is paid to the reasons given by applicants in justifying their choice of the Trust as the most appropriate agency for the support of their project.

#### [REPHRAIN Launches Fourth Strategic Funding Call to Tackle Online Harm](#)

**Deadlines: 01 September | Funding: up to £100k for 10 months**

The National Research Centre on Privacy, Harm Reduction and Adversarial Influence Online (REPHRAIN) is an EPSRC-funded research centre that forms part of the wider UKRI investment focusing on protecting citizens online. Proposals that focus on the following themes are particularly encouraged:

- Remediation of data breaches in terms of privacy and harmful impacts on citizens.
- Regulation, transparency and governance for Generative AI with regards to privacy and online harms.
- Research methods and data sources 'toolkits' for studying online harms.

#### [UKRI Knowledge Transfer Partnership 23/24 Round 4](#)

**Deadline: 6 September | Funding: £80K – £100K per year for 1-3 years**

This is open to businesses or not-for-profit organisations, research organisations and graduates to work on an innovation project. Funding is provided to support the total cost of the project (businesses provide around one-third to half of the project costs depending on their size).

#### [EPSRC Adventurous Manufacturing](#)

**Deadline: 6 September | Funding: £250k for 12-18 months**

This scheme provides funding for exceptional and potentially transformative science and engineering research projects that contribute to the EPSRC's vision for manufacturing research. Projects should focus on high-risk discovery research that will help to deliver transformative manufacturing solutions that improve productivity, increase resource efficiency and/or minimise waste, or otherwise facilitate a transition to a sustainable manufacturing system.

#### **EPSRC-STFC: Quantum for Science - Scientific Exchange Visits Scheme**

**Deadline: 07 September | Funding: £62,500 for up to 4 months**

Apply for funding to enable short-term exchange visits to or from **USA, Canada and Switzerland**. The scheme supports small-scale collaborative projects to explore the use of quantum technologies in fundamental physics and its translation into real-world applications. Projects must end by 31 March 2024.

#### **NERC-Met Office TWINE Demonstrators: Digital Twins for Environmental Science**

**Deadline: 8 September | Funding: £250K- £700K for 15 months**

Funding is available to deliver a digital twin pilot project that demonstrates how environmental science can be transformed by research using Earth Observation (EO) data and emerging digital twinning technologies. Pilot projects funded through this call must address at least one of the following three priority areas:

- Climate change, mitigations and adaptation.
- Biodiversity and ecosystems.
- Natural hazards, including weather, and their mitigation.

#### **KBF Ernest Solvay Fund**

**Deadline: 14 September | Funding: €10K**

The King Baudouin Foundation (KBF) administers the Ernest Solvay Fund supported by the Belgian chemical company Solvay. The Fund supports initiatives in both education and entrepreneurship in areas of science and technology such as *chemistry, physics, biology, mathematics and earth sciences*. It is now accepting applications in the following three areas:

- STEM education: This concerns science (mainly chemistry, physics and earth sciences), technology, engineering and mathematics. Digital education is also included.
- Scientific progress and innovation (medical and pharmaceutical fields are not included).
- Sustainable development (in relation to climate change, resource use and the circular economy).

#### **Cannon Foundation in Europe: Research Fellowships**

**Deadline: 15 September**

**Funding: €30K per year and pro-rata for different periods (3 -12 months).**

Applicants should have obtained at least a Master's or PhD degree within the last ten years of applying. European Fellows are expected to pursue a period of research in Japan whereas Japanese Fellows are expected to do their research in Europe. Canon Foundation Fellowships are for a minimum period of three months up to maximum of one year. All research fields are supported.

#### **Sony Research Award Programme**

**Deadline: 7:59 am UK time on 16 September**

**Funding: up to \$150K for 1 year with possibility to renew**

**Area: Information Technology, Devices & Materials, and Life Sciences**

This Programme provides funding for cutting-edge academic research and helps build a collaborative relationship between HEIs and Sony researchers. The program comprises the **Faculty Innovation Award** (\$100K) and the **Focused Research Award** (\$150K) within three broad subject areas: Information Technology, Devices & Materials, and Life Sciences.

#### **UKRI Responsible AI UK: International Partnerships**

**Deadlines: 14 Sept for Round 1, 12 Oct for Round2 and 16 Nov for Round 3**

**Funding: £20,000 - £100,000**

Apply for funding to develop international partnerships with world-leading organisations and research centres in the domain of Responsible Artificial Intelligence (RAI) to ensure society deploys and uses AI in a responsible way. This funding covers international travel and subsistence. Applicants must complete the

mandatory registration procedure between **21 August 2023** and a minimum of 10 working days before the target submission deadline. Submissions open on 1 September 2023.

### [Darwin Initiative](#)

The Darwin Initiative competitively awards grants for biodiversity conservation and poverty reduction activities in eligible countries. Four of its programmes are now open to applications.

#### **The Extra Programme**

**Deadline: 18 September | Funding: £600K - £5M for 2-5 years**

The Extra grants are intended for approaches that are on a clear scaling pathway: building on good evidence from smaller projects to demonstrating the potential to scale further by completion, delivering strong results for biodiversity conservation and poverty reduction.

#### **The Innovation Programme**

**Deadline: 23 October | Funding £10K to £200K for one to two years**

Darwin Initiative Innovation is aimed at projects intending to test a novel approach that if proven could scale to deliver results for biodiversity conservation and poverty reduction.

#### **Capability & Capacity**

**Deadline: 23 October | Funding £50K – £200K for one to two years**

Darwin Initiative Capability & Capacity invites projects that focus on developing the capability and capacity of national and local organisation to efficiently deliver effective and successful biodiversity conservation – poverty reduction projects.

### [STFC Ernest Rutherford Fellowship](#)

**Deadline: 21 September | Funding: salary + some other costs for five years**

STFC is offering up to 10 Ernest Rutherford Fellowships to outstanding researchers at an early stage of their career. The aim is to support future scientific leaders to establish a strong, independent research programme.

*This is subject to departmental quota (1 for Earth Sciences, 4 for MSSL and 4 for Physics & Astronomy). Please contact these departments as soon as you can if interested.*

### [International consortia for humanities-led research on crisis](#)

**Deadline: 21 September | Funding: £500K for 24 to 36 months**

Apply for funding to establish humanities-led transnational research consortia to explore crises past and present, responding to major social, cultural, and political challenges facing Europe and the world. Each consortia must include at least four PIs eligible for Humanities in the European Research Area (HERA) funding.

### [ERC Proof of Concept Grant](#)

**Deadline: 21 September | Funding: €150K for 12 months**

The ERC Proof of Concept Grants aim at facilitating exploration of the commercial and social innovation potential of ERC funded research, by funding further work (i.e. activities which were not scheduled to be funded by the original ERC frontier research grant) to verify the innovation potential of ideas arising from ERC funded projects. **The Grants on offer only to PIs whose proposals draw substantially on their ERC funded research.** All PIs in an ongoing ERC main grant or in a ERC main grant that had ended less than 12 months before 1 January 2023, are eligible to apply for an ERC Proof of Concept Grant.

### [EPSRC New Investigator Award -responsive mode](#)

**Deadline: 28 September**

The new investigator award scheme is intended to support individuals who hold an academic lectureship position (or equivalent) and have not previously led a research group. The aim of the awards is to support researchers to develop their own research vision and establish a new research group to explore that vision.

### [EPSRC Network Grant-responsive mode](#)

**Deadline: 28 September**

Network grants aim to develop new interdisciplinary research communities and topics by supporting interaction between researchers and relevant science, technology and industrial groups. Network grants are expected to last for no longer than three years.

### [UCL ARC: Fostering International Collaborations in Advanced Digital Research](#)

**Deadline: 29 September | Funding: £10,000 – £15,000**

This scheme provides seed funding to strengthen UCL's leadership in advanced digital research and to facilitate the emerging Exascale. Eligible activities include but not limited to:

- Co-development of new tools, technologies and software.
- Porting of applications and running them on emerging and/or actual exascale supercomputers.
- Knowledge exchange workshops in research computing, development of new proof of concepts of new ideas and technologies.
- Personnel capacity building through knowledge exchange, networking and training initiatives.
- Exchange visits between institutes.

### [Nominations Invited for Stockholm Water Prize 2024](#)

**Deadline: 30 September | Prize: SEK 1 million**

The Stockholm Water Prize honours outstanding contributions to the sustainable use and protection of the world's water resources and provide its winners (laureates) with global acknowledgement and visibility. The main achievements of the candidate, who must be nominated for the prize, should be within one or both of the following categories: i) Policy and Practices and ii) Research. Achievements in outreach and awareness-raising are taken into account.

### [Kavli Prizes Open for Nominations](#)

**Deadline: 1 October | Prize: \$1 M**

**Areas:** astrophysics, nanoscience and neuroscience.

The Kavli Prize competition is a joint venture of the Norwegian Academy of Science and Letters, the Norwegian Ministry of Education and Research and the Kavli Foundation. The competition operates on a biennial basis and includes three international awards for outstanding scientific work in the fields of astrophysics, nanoscience and neuroscience.

### [UKRI Policy Internships scheme for PhD students Funded by UK Research Councils](#)

**Deadline: 2 October**

The Internship Scheme provides an opportunity for **PhD students** funded by all the UK research councils to work for three months in an influential policy organisation to gain training and experience in how research can inform policy making. Organisations involved in this scheme include parliamentary departments, government departments, non-governmental bodies, learned societies and other organisations.

### [AHRC Pre-Announcement Call for Ecosystem Scoping to Embed Responsible AI in Context](#)

**Deadline: 5 October | Funding: up to £312,500 for 6 months**

AHRC is looking to fund projects that will undertake scoping and preparation work, building partnerships and mapping parts of the AI ecosystem that could be the focus of a future responsible AI demonstrator project.

### [Leverhulme Visiting Professorships](#)

**Deadline: 06 October | Funding: £10K - £150K for 3-12 months**

**Areas: all except for studies of disease, illness and disabilities, and clinical/medical research.**

The Trust offers a limited number of Visiting Professorships each year to enable outstandingly distinguished academics based in overseas universities to spend an extended period of time at a UK higher education institution. A Visiting Professorship may last for between 3 and 12 months, and tenures of 6 months or more can be spread over 2 or more visits. ***Each department can submit only one application.***

### [BBSRC-DFG Lead Agency Pilot 2023-2024](#)

**Deadline: 10 October | Funding: £2M for 3 years**

BBSRC and Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG, German Research Foundation) will jointly support complementary research between UK and German research teams that will advance the mechanistic understanding of interactions between complex microbial communities. Your project should provide a clear



rationale behind the need for the UK-Germany collaboration and the choice of lead agency. If successful, BBSRC will fund the UK component of your proposal and DFG will support the German component.

### [AHRC Call for Responsive Mode: Curiosity Award](#)

**Deadline: 19 October | Funding: £100K for up to 5 years**

[Register for the information webinar on 8 September at 10:30 - 11:30am](#)

Curiosity awards support early-stage ambitious and novel fundamental research which has the potential to act as a springboard towards new and exciting research agendas. Projects can be single discipline, interdisciplinary, multidisciplinary and transdisciplinary. The majority of the disciplinary focus of the project must fall within the AHRC's subject remit. Practice-based and practice-led research is supported by this scheme.

### [Royal Society of Chemistry various funding opportunities](#)

There are a few funding schemes from the RSC that support researchers, PhDs and technicians for travel, skills development and research collaboration. **Some require you to be a member.**

[RSC Researcher Development and Travel Grant for PhDs and ECRs](#): Open call. Funding available £500

[RSC Grants for Carers](#): Open until 03 Jan 2024. You can apply for up to £1,200 per year.

[RSC Accessibility Grant](#): Open until 02 Jan 2024. You can apply for up to £1,200 per year.

[RSC Technician Travel and Training Grant](#): Open until 07 Jan 2025. Funding available: £800 - £2000.

### [British Academy Knowledge Frontiers International Interdisciplinary Research](#)

**Deadline: 1 November | Funding: up to £200K for 24 months**

This call supports international collaborations between ECRs in the UK and elsewhere on internationally focused research projects of an interdisciplinary nature involving the humanities *and* social sciences, and the research can be focused on any issue or topic. The lead applicant must be a researcher from the humanities and social sciences, based at a UK university or research institute and be an ECR (up to 7 years post-PhD excluding any career breaks). The involvement of Co-Applicants based overseas is required. At least one overseas Co-Applicant must be an ECR.

### [Wellcome Trust Launches New Mental Health Award](#)

**Deadline: 14 November | Funding: £4M for 5 years**

[Register for the Information Webinar at 13:00 on 14 September](#)

The Wellcome Trust has launched a new Mental Health Award - Understanding How Anxiety- and Trauma-Related Problems Develop, Persist and Resolve call to advance scientific understanding of the causal mechanisms through which brain, body and environment interact over time in the development, persistence and resolution of anxiety- and trauma-related disorders.

This call is open to applicants all around the world (excluding mainland China) and proposals must address **at least one** of the following two priorities.

1. **Research that considers multiple levels of explanation** - Research should examine questions at more than one level of explanation (eg molecular, cellular, systems, cognitive, behavioural, social, environmental or societal).
2. **Research in low and middle-income countries (LMICs)** - Research is needed within and/or across LMICs to better understand how different contexts may impact the trajectory of anxiety-related problems.

### [Crick-Partner University Translation Fund](#)

**Deadline: 15 November | Funding: salary and project costs**

The fund supports collaborative translational projects between the Crick and its partner universities (UCL, Imperial and King's). The projects should have university and Crick co-applicants and will usually cross disciplinary boundaries, *particularly at the clinical and physical sciences interfaces*, potentially leading to technologies and applications that have a positive impact on human health. The fund will support 6- to 36-month, milestone-based projects typically for one or two posts.

## \*\*\* Pre-announcement

### ['Measuring Success in Co-production: Learning by Doing' Funding](#)

**To open in mid September. Deadline: 27 November**

UCL Co-Production Collective will soon launch a funding call in mid-August to support five to seven projects and each of which will receive £10,000-15,000. There will be an EOI and Registration workshop on 12 September. It hopes to connect and support a range of people to develop projects across the themes of - mental health and wellbeing and/or climate change.

### [EPSRC equality, diversity and inclusion \(EDI\) sharing hub](#)

**To open in September, deadline 4 December | Funding: £1.25M**

PSRC plans to fund one network plus grant – the EPSRC EDI sharing hub. The hub will provide leadership and coordination to support sharing of EDI good practices and 'what works across the engineering, physical and mathematical sciences research community.

### [Water4All European Partnership: Joint Transnational Call on Aquatic Ecosystem Services](#)

**To open in mid-September. Deadline for pre-proposals: 13 November 2023**

The focus of this call is on aquatic ecosystem, including inland surface water, groundwater, transitional and coastal water and having water security on top of the objectives. Proposals are required to address at least one of the following topics:

- Topic 1: Mapping, monitoring, and assessment for a better understanding of ecosystem services in a context of changes, from local to global change.
- Topic 2: Understanding and predicting multiple pressures (including anthropogenic pressures) - impact - response relationships in ecosystem services through advanced methods and techniques.
- Topic 3: New tools and solutions for a better integration of ecosystem services into the management of water resources.

### [Leverhulme Research Fellowships](#)

**To open in September. Deadline: 9 November | Funding: £65,000 for 3-24 months**

Research Fellowships are open to experienced researchers, particularly those who are or have been prevented by routine duties from completing a programme of original research. Priority will be given to applicants whose teaching and administrative duties have significantly impacted their ability to undertake research in the three years prior to their application.

## \* Open Calls

[BBSRC International Travel Award Scheme](#)

[Cisco Research Grants-Open Request for Proposals](#)

[Daphne Jackson Fellowship](#)

[ESRC: Working with Luxembourg Researchers](#)

[EPSRC Working with Overseas Scientists](#)

[EPSRC Discipline-hopping in ICT](#)

[ESRC/FAPESP Working with Brazilian researchers](#)

[EPSRC Strategic Equipment Grant](#)

[EPSRC Postdoctoral fellowship](#)

[EPSRC Synthetic biology postdoctoral fellowship](#)

[EPSRC Open fellowship](#)

[EPSRC Mathematical Sciences Small Grants Scheme](#)

[EPSRC Manufacturing the Future](#)

[EPSRC Network Grant](#)

[EPSRC Overseas Travel Grant](#)

[EPSRC New Investigator Award](#)

[NERC-NSF: Work with US-based Researchers on Environmental Science Research](#)

[NERC Undertake Activities Related to Scientific Ocean Drilling](#)

[Simons Foundation - Targeted Grants in Mathematical and Physical Sciences](#)



[Secondary Data Analysis Initiative \(SDAI\)](#)  
[STFC Public Engagement Reaction Awards](#)  
[Stephen Hawking Postdoctoral Fellowship](#)  
[UCL Public Policy- Rapid Response Policy Advisory Scheme \(EPSRC, AHRC, BBSRC IAA\)](#)  
[UCL Public Policy Fellowship](#)  
[UCL Centre for Digital Innovation: Impact Accelerator Programme](#)  
[UKRI- Luxembourg National Research Fund \(FNR\): Collaborate with researchers in Luxembourg](#)

## Training, Events and News

### [Call for Proposals to Develop an Early Career Network on Critical Global Health](#)

The [GCGH Critical Global Health](#) Initiative seeks to facilitate the creation of an interdisciplinary Early Career Network on Critical Global Health. Early-career and postgraduate scholars working critically on questions of health are invited to apply for leadership of this initiative.

### [Institute of Advanced Studies \(IAS\) Research Centres and Networks Fair](#)

**25 October, 14:00–18:00 | IAS Common Ground, G11, Ground Floor, South Wing**

This fair is aimed at new PhD students and ECRs but open to any UCL staff or students who wish to learn more about the many interdisciplinary research centres and networks that the IAS supports and coordinates. Join the Fair to extend your opportunities for support and collaboration in your research. Any queries, contact [instituteofadvancedstudies@ucl.ac.uk](mailto:instituteofadvancedstudies@ucl.ac.uk).

### [Energy Systems Catapult Data Modelling Toolkit](#)

**3 October, 10:00 – 11:00**

Energy Systems Catapult provides technical, commercial and policy expertise to drive innovation across the whole energy system and this webinar will introduce you to their toolkit of data modelling. It will introduce and demonstrate three of their data modelling tools, fostering a greater understanding of Net Zero transition analysis:

- Energy System Modelling Environment (ESME).
- Energy Path Networks.
- Building Energy Modelling.

Exploring these data modelling tools will enable you to consider how you could use them within your research.

### [Data Science of the Natural Environment Conference](#)

**Wednesday 4 October, 10:00 - 16:00 | Venue: To be confirmed**

Hosted by The Uni of Manchester's Digital Futures platform, and run jointly with Alan Turing Environment and Sustainability special interest group, this one-day conference aims to bring together researchers and various stakeholders partners together to share developments at the data science – natural environment interface. Following a series of talks before lunch, we present an opportunity for networking and a panel discussion. If you would like to present an oral talk or a poster presentation, [click here](#) to download and complete the abstract template. Please return abstracts to ([Lucy.forth@manchester.ac.uk](mailto:Lucy.forth@manchester.ac.uk)) by 20th September.

### [AHRC – BBC New Generation Thinkers 2024](#)

**Deadline: 3 October**

The programme is specifically designed to provide a platform for the cultivation of communication skills among *early career researchers*, to better convey university research findings and scholarly ideas to those outside the academic community. A series of dedicated workshops will give up to 60 researchers the opportunity to develop and hone their programme-making skills. Experienced BBC producers will provide guidance and support, lending perspective on how they commission, produce and present both Radio and TV.

### [Complete the UCL Space Domain 2023 Community Mapping Survey](#)

Whether your interest is in space weather or space history, satellite communications or space law, or anything in between, the UCL Space Domain want to hear from you! The Space Domain is a large, cross-

disciplinary researcher community uniting those with an interest in all aspects of space-based research and innovation.

### [UKRI Early Career Researcher Forum](#)

The UKRI ECR Forum will allow you to connect with other researchers and have your say on what matters to you. You will have the opportunity to contribute to UKRI's strategy, policy development and decision making.

### [Health Data Research Futures Online Training](#)

Most of the content available on Futures is completely free to access. Gain valuable skills for using healthcare data to level-up your career. Learn at your own pace, whenever, wherever.

### [Application to join the EPSRC Associate Peer Review College](#)

Self-nominations to the EPSRC Peer Review College are open. The College enables the scientific community to identify those who they feel are suitable to review their proposals, so giving general quality assurance of EPSRC's peer review process.

### [Turing Interest Groups](#)

Turing interest groups enable researchers to gather around shared areas of interest in data science and AI. Contact [interestgroups@turing.ac.uk](mailto:interestgroups@turing.ac.uk) if you are interested in joining.

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## Other Resources

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- [UCL Hydrogen LinkedIn Group](#)
- [International Policy Engagement resources](#)
- [Join the UCL Climate and Health Community](#)
- [BEAMS Fellowships Mar 2023](#) and [Responsive Mode Opportunities Oct 2022](#)
- [UCL Developing Grants and Fellowships Sharepoint](#)
- [UCL Space Domain Funding Opportunities page](#)
- [Research & Innovation One-to-One sessions](#)
- [UCL EPSRC Case for Support webinar recording](#) and [slides](#)
- [ESRC How to support research engagement with public policy webinar recording](#)
- [Joint Research Impact Talk for Mathematics and Statistical Sciences June 2022](#)
- [BEAMS Research Impact Webinar-recording](#)
- [UCL EPSRC CDT Community Event recording](#)
- [BEAMS RCO Network Plus Webinar recording](#)
- [AHRC webinar for BEAMS Researchers recording](#)
- [UCL Business\(UCLB\)](#)  
Patent your work, commercialise your research, start a company, sign an NDA, etc.
- [UCL Consultants \(UCLC\)](#)  
Financial, proposal and contractual services for UCL academic staff when undertaking consultancy work.
- [UCL Research and Innovation \(RIS\)](#)  
Grant finances, contracts, policies, institutional information, trainings and news.
- [BEAMS Research Coordination Office\(BEAMS RCO\)](#)  
Funding opportunities, proposal reviews, mock interviews, guidance and recorded webinars, as well as central internal prioritisation.
- [The European Research and Innovation Office \(ERIO\)](#)  
Horizon Europe funding calls, webinars, proposal reviews, project management, contracts and more.
- [UCL Innovation and Enterprise \(I&E\)](#)  
Take your ideas out into the world, through industry partnerships, consultancies, funding, and commercialisation opportunities.
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