

BEAMS School Fellowships List

Faculties of Built Environment (Bartlett), Engineering Sciences and Mathematical and Physical Sciences (MAPS)

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RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP SCHEMES

EARLY CAREER RESEARCHERS

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| Funder – Scheme | BEAMS comments | Deadlines |
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| BBSRC – Discovery Fellowship | <p>Remit: BBSRC; see the “What we’re looking for” tab on the call webpage.</p> <p>Post-PhD limit: removed in 2020. There is no limit on the number of years of postdoc experience.</p> <p>Duration: 3 years</p> <p>Funding: include salary, travel and subsistence, research consumables and training activities - Cap: £500,000 (80%FEC)</p> <p>Note: applicants should not hold, or have held, an academic position of lecturer level (or the equivalent in institutions other than universities) or an equivalent competitive fellowship that provides the opportunity to establish an independent research group and therefore independent researcher status.</p> | <p>Latest deadline: 5 February 2022</p> |
| UCL/EPSC – Doctoral Prize Fellowship | <p>Remit: EPSRC remit</p> <p>Post-PhD limit: applicants should have submitted their PhD thesis no more than 12 months before the closing date</p> <p>Duration: up to 1 year. Further extension up to an additional 12 months may be awarded depending on progress and funding availability.</p> <p>Funding: includes your salary, travel, research expenses and outreach activities</p> <p>Note: students who received EPSRC funding support during their PhD at a UK institution are eligible to apply. This includes DTP, DTP-CASE, I-CASE, CDT, and CDT incorporated.</p> | <p>Deadline Round 2: 18 January 2023</p> <p>[2 rounds per year]</p> |
| EPSRC – Postdoctoral Fellowship | <p>Remit: funding calls for post-doctoral fellowships in targeted research areas are likely to be released periodically. Now open: Energy and Mathematical Sciences</p> <p>Duration: 3 years</p> | <p>No closing date - Applications can be submitted at any time</p> |

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| | <p>Funding: salary, equipment < £10,000 (including VAT), costs related to impact, travel and subsistence</p> <p>Note: can focus on discovery science, innovation, instrumentation/technique development or software engineering, or a combination of these.</p> | |
| <p>EPSRC – Synthetic biology postdoctoral fellowship</p> | <p>Remit: Synthetic biology</p> <p>Duration: 3 years</p> <p>Funding: salary, equipment < £10,000 (including VAT), costs related to impact, travel and subsistence</p> <p>Note: can focus on discovery science, innovation, instrumentation/technique development or software engineering, or a combination of these.</p> | <p>No closing date - Applications can be submitted at any time</p> |
| <p>EPSRC/STFC - Stephen Hawking Fellowship</p> | <p>Remit: all areas of theoretical physics and areas of mathematics and computer sciences which underpin and contribute to the development of theoretical physics.</p> <p>Duration: 3 years</p> <p>Funding: salary, equipment < £10,000 (including VAT), costs related to impact, travel and subsistence</p> <p>Note: can focus on discovery science, innovation, instrumentation/technique development or software engineering, or a combination of these.</p> | <p>No closing date - Applications can be submitted at any time</p> |
| <p>ESRC - Postdoctoral Fellowships</p> | <p>Remit: Proposals are welcome from both single disciplines and combinations of disciplines, but the fellowship activities must be based at least 50% within the social sciences.</p> <p>Post-PhD limit: 1 year</p> <p>Note1: delivered through ESRC national network of Doctoral Training Partnerships (DTPs) – UCL, Bloomsbury and East London Doctoral Training Partnership UBEL</p> <p>Note2: Internal selection process in place [please refer to UBEL DTP website https://ubel-dtp.ac.uk/]. To apply for the next round, visit this page: https://ubel-dtp.ac.uk/current-students/postdoctoral-fellowships/</p> | <p>Deadline Internal selection: 30 January 2023</p> <p>ESRC deadline: 23 March 2023</p> |
| <p>ESRC - New Investigator Grant (replaces the ESRC Future Research Leaders scheme)</p> | <p>Remit: the full disciplinary range of the social sciences and at the interface with the wider sciences (social sciences must represent at least 50 per cent of the research focus and effort)</p> | <p>Applications can be submitted at any time</p> |

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| | <p>Duration: up to 5 years</p> <p>Funding: includes your salary, travel and subsistence, research expenses and RAs - Cap £ 300,000 (FEC)</p> <p>Note: the call is open to applicants with or without a permanent academic post</p> | |
| <p>Heilbronn Institute for Mathematical Research - Heilbronn Research Fellowship</p> | <p>Remit: include, but are not restricted to, algebra, algebraic geometry, combinatorics, computational statistics, data science, number theory, probability, and quantum information. These areas are interpreted broadly.</p> <p>Duration: 3 years</p> <p>Funding: salary (range: £38,587-£43,434) plus the London weighting, salary supplement (£3,500/year) and research expenses (£2,500/year)</p> <p>Note: they expect to make 2 appointments at UCL for 2021</p> | <p>Latest deadline: 14 November 2021</p> |
| <p>Leverhulme Trust - Early Career Fellowship</p> | <p>Remit: all subject areas <u>except</u> studies of disease, clinical practice or medical applications</p> <p>Post-PhD limit: 4 years</p> <p>Duration: 3 years</p> <p>Funding (in 2022): includes 100% of the salary in year 1 (max £55,000), 50% of the salary year 2 and 3 (max £25,000/year) and research expenses (£6,000/year)</p> <p>Note: The applicant must hold a degree from a UK HE or have been in continuous UK academic employment for more than 4 months prior to the deadline.</p> | <p>Deadline: 23 February 2023</p> |
| <p>NERC - Independent Research Fellowship</p> | <p>Remit: environmental science (at least 50%)</p> <p>Duration: 5 years</p> <p>Funding: includes your salary, travel, staff and research expenses including consumables, but only equipment costing under £10k - No limit as long as justified (£500,000 suggested)</p> <p>Note: No Co-investigator allowed</p> | <p>Latest deadline: 11 October 2022</p> |
| <p>Royal Academy of Engineering - Research Fellowship</p> | <p>Remit: engineering-focused research project (all areas of engineering)</p> <p>Post-PhD limit: 4 years [+ 3 months] (excluding breaks)</p> <p>Duration: up to 5 years</p> | <p>Latest deadline: 20 September 2022</p> |

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| | <p>Funding: includes your salary, travel and research expenses with some limitation (detailed in the Applicant Guidance Notes). <u>No</u> staff - Cap: £625,000 (80%FEC) in 2022</p> <p>Note: Internal selection process in place [please refer to BEAMS RCO website for info on previous rounds]</p> <p>Note2: for this scheme is now available the Access Mentoring Scheme to support applicants from groups that are persistently underrepresented within UK engineering through the application process.</p> | |
| <p>Royal Academy of Engineering - Engineering for Development Research Fellowship</p> | <p>Support research that meets the UK government’s Official Development Assistance (ODA) commitment. Refer to the ODA guidelines.</p> <p>The scheme is the same as the RAEng Research Fellowship <i>See Above</i></p> | <p>Latest deadline: 20 September 2022</p> |
| <p>Royal Academy of Engineering - UK Intelligence Community (IC) Postdoctoral Research Fellowship</p> | <p>Remit: refer to Research Topics list. The scheme is designed to promote unclassified basic research in areas of interest to the intelligence, security and defence communities.</p> <p>Post-PhD limit: 4 years [+ 3months] (excluding breaks)</p> <p>Duration: 2 years</p> <p>Funding: includes your salary, travel and research expenses with some limitation (detailed in the Applicant Guidance Notes). <u>No</u> staff - Cap £200,000 (80%FEC)</p> | <p>Opens in late January 2023</p> |
| <p>Royal Commission for the Exhibition of 1851 - Research Fellowships in Science or Engineering</p> | <p>Remit: any of the physical or biological sciences, mathematics, applied science, or any branch of engineering</p> <p>Post-PhD limit: max 3 years of post-doctoral research</p> <p>Duration: 3 years</p> <p>Funding: includes full payroll cost (i.e. salary, employer’s national insurance, USS contribution, apprenticeship levy) and expense allowance of £6,000/year</p> <p>Note1; the research should be carried out at a different Institution from the one where the candidate’s PhD research was undertaken</p> <p>Note2: There are two possible arrangements for taking on a Fellowship (see Terms and conditions)</p> | <p>Latest Deadline: 17 January 2023</p> |

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| <p>Royal Commission for the Exhibition of 1851 - 1851 Brunel Fellowship</p> | <p>Remit: civil, mechanical and aeronautical engineering Note: collaboration with industry is encouraged Same scheme as the Royal Commission 1851 Research Fellowships in Science or Engineering See Above</p> | <p>Latest Deadline: 17 January 2023</p> |
| <p>Royal Commission for the Exhibition of 1851 - Fellowship in the Built Environment</p> | <p>Remit: built environment. A different specific title is decided by the funder each year. Duration: 2 years Funding: Cap: £50,000/year Note: Applications are welcome from post-graduates, researchers, practitioners or professionals on a career break.</p> | <p>The next round will be announced in May 2023</p> |
| <p>Royal Commission for the Exhibition of 1851 – Design Fellowship</p> | <p>Remit: Design. A different specific title is decided by the funder each year. Funding: £50,000/year Note: Applications are welcome from post-graduates, researchers, practitioners or professionals on a career break.</p> | <p>Latest deadline: 5 September 2022</p> |
| <p>SCI/Ramsay Trust Foundation - Ramsay Trust Memorial Fellowship</p> | <p>Remit: chemistry Post-PhD limit: some postdoctoral experience is required Duration: 2 years Funding: includes 50% of the salary (£17,500/year), research expenses (£1,000) and free 1-year SCI membership Note: the scheme is normally co-funded by a university department</p> | <p>Latest deadline: 15 November 2022</p> |
| <p>Urban Studies Foundation - Postdoctoral Research Fellowship</p> | <p>Remit: urban studies Post-PhD limit: 5 years Duration: 3 years Funding: £180,000 total – Cap: £60,000/year (Paid directly to the host institute of higher education in three annual distributions)</p> | <p>Latest deadline: 1 November 2021</p> |
| <p>Wellcome Trust - Early-Career Awards</p> | <p>Remit: any discipline as long as it has the potential to improve human life, health and wellbeing, and aligns with their funding remit. Post-PhD limit: You may have some postdoctoral experience in your proposed field of study, but generally no more than 3 years (when reviewing this they will allow for part-time work, career breaks and</p> | <p>Deadline: 21 February 2023 [2 calls per year]</p> |

other significant amounts of time spent outside research, for example clinical training).

Duration: up to 5 years (longer if part time)

Funding: includes your salary and up to £400,000 for research expenses



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EARLY/MID CAREER RESEARCHERS

| Funder – Scheme | BEAMS comments | Deadlines |
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| Cancer Research - Career Development Fellowship | Remit: cancer-related research including improving how cancer is diagnosed and/or treated (no clinical or drug discovery) Duration: 6 years, or part-time equivalent Funding: includes your salary (salary enhancement of £6,500 is paid each year), running expenses and equipment (up to £25,000) and up to two posts (you may choose from a postdoc, a technician and/or a non-clinical PhD student). | Deadlines: 23 March 2023 (outline) TBD (full) |
| EPSRC – Open Fellowship / Open Fellowship Plus <i>This scheme substitutes EPSRC Early and Established Career fellowships</i> | Remit: any topic in the EPSRC portfolio. Project can focus on discovery science, innovation, instrumentation/technique development or software engineering, or a combination of these Duration: 5 years Funding: includes salary, research expenses, staff, travel, equipment PLUS: This will enable researchers to allocate 20 - 50% of their time spent on the fellowship to create positive change in the research community by championing a topic aligned to EPSRC aspirations to deliver improvements in research culture in topics such as equality, diversity and inclusion, responsible research and innovation or public engagement | No closing date - Applications can be submitted at any time |
| ERC - Starting Grant | Remit: all disciplines Post-PhD limit: form 2 to 7 years Duration: 5 years | Latest deadline: 25 Oct 2022 |

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| | Funding: includes salary (0-100%), staff, research expenses, travel, major equipment, access to large facilities – Cap: € 1.5M (additional € 1M can be made available to cover eligible “start-up” costs for researchers moving from a third country to the EU) | |
| MRC - Career Development Award | Remit: from basic studies with relevance to mechanisms of disease to translational and developmental clinical research. Duration: 5 years Funding: includes our salary costs, support for research staff, consumables expenses, travel costs and capital equipment. | Opens: 24 February 2023 Deadline: 19 April 2023 |
| STFC - Ernest Rutherford Fellowship | Remit: astronomy, solar and planetary science, particle physics, particle astrophysics, cosmology, nuclear physics, accelerator science Duration: 5 years Funding: includes salary, research expenses, travel (80%FEC) Note1: strict limit on the number of applications that each department may submit, see here Note2: Suitable for returners | Latest deadline: 13 September 2022 |
| Royal Society – University Research Fellowship | Remit: funder’s remit which includes but is not limited to biological research, chemistry, engineering, mathematics and physics. Post-PhD limit: from 3 to 8 years Duration: 5 + 3 years or 8 years (straightaway) Funding: salary (up to £41,340 in the first year), research expenses (£90,000 per annum), specialised equipment, public engagement and training as per the Scheme Notes | Latest deadline: 6 September 2022 |
| Wellcome Trust - Career Development Awards | Remit: any discipline as long as it has the potential to improve human life, health and wellbeing, and aligns with their funding remit . Duration: usually 8 years, but may be less for some disciplines and longer if held on a part-time basis Funding: you should ask for your salary (if required) and the resources you need for your research programme | Deadline: 4 April 2023 [2 calls per year] |

UKRI – [Future Leaders Fellowships](#)

Remit: any discipline
 Duration: 4+3 years
 Funding: includes tapered salary, research expenses, PDRAs, travel and subsistence, equipment
 Note1: No restrictions on current employment status, but will need to relinquish responsibilities if the successful applicant is a permanent academic.
 Note2: Internal selection process is in place [please refer to BEAMS RCO website for [info on previous rounds](#)]

UCL Internal selection process for the latest Round (7) closed
 Deadline:
 18 October 2022
 (outline)

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MID CAREER/SENIOR RESEARCHERS

| Funder – Scheme | BEAMS comments | Deadlines |
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| ERC – Consolidator Grant | Remit: all disciplines. The aim is to consolidate your independence Post-PhD limit: form 7 to 12 years Duration: 5 years Funding: includes salary (0-100%), staff, research expenses, travel, major equipment, access to large facilities – Cap: € 2M (additional € 1M can be made available to cover eligible “start-up” costs for researchers moving from a third country to the EU) | Deadline: 2 February 2023 |
| Wellcome Trust – Discovery Awards | Remit: any discipline as long as it has the potential to improve human life, health and wellbeing, and aligns with their funding remit . Duration: usually 8 years, but may be less for some disciplines, and longer if held on a part-time basis Funding: you should ask for the resources you need for your research programme. | Deadline: 11 April 2023 |

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ESTABLISHED RESEARCHERS

| Funder – Scheme | BEAMS comments | Deadlines |
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| EPSRC – Open Fellowship / Open Fellowship Plus <i>This scheme will substitute EPSRC Early and Established Career fellowships</i> | See Above | No closing date - Applications can be submitted at any time |
| ERC – Advanced Grant | Remit: all disciplines Post-PhD limit: ≥ 10 years (researchers who have a track-record of significant research achievements in the last 10 years) Duration: 5 years Funding: includes salary (0-100%), staff, research expenses, travel, major equipment, access to large facilities – Cap: € 2.5M (additional € 1M can be made available to cover eligible “start-up” costs for researchers moving from a third country to the EU) | Deadline: 23 May 2023 |
| Wellcome Trust – Discovery Awards | See Above | Deadline: 11 April 2023 |

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PERMANENT ACADEMICS

| Funder – Scheme | BEAMS comments | Deadlines |
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| Leverhulme Trust – Research Fellowship | For experienced researchers who have been prevented by routine duties from completing a programme of original research. Remit: all subject areas <u>except</u> studies of disease, clinical practice or medical applications Duration: 3 – 24 months | Latest Deadline: 10 November 2022 |

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| | <p>Funding: include salary or replacement and research expenses - Cap: £60,000</p> <p>Note: Fellows are required to commit a minimum of 75% of their time</p> | |
| Leverhulme Trust – Major Research Fellowship | <p>For well-established, distinguished researchers who are or have been prevented by routine duties from completing a programme of original research.</p> <p>Remit: social sciences (and humanities)</p> <p>Duration: 2 or 3 years</p> <p>Funding: includes replacement salary costs and may include research expenses (max £6,000/year)</p> | <p>Opens: February 2023</p> <p>Closes: 12 May 2023</p> |
| Royal Academy of Engineering - Senior Research Fellowship | <p>For academics (lecturers/read/equivalent) who want to undertake use-inspired research that meets the needs of the industrial partners</p> <p>Remit: funder’s remit</p> <p>Duration: 5 years</p> <p>Funding: provides funding for a collaboration between the applicant, their industry sponsor, and their host university - Cap: £225,000</p> <p>Note1: The industrial should contribute at least £250,000 towards this collaborative research project over the five-year period.</p> <p>Note2: the awardee can spend no more than 4 hours per week on teaching/administration duties</p> <p>Note3: approval and support for your proposal from your Dean needed</p> | <p>Deadline: 9 March 2023</p> |
| Royal Academy of Engineering - Research Chair | <p>For Professors who want to undertake use-inspired research that meets the needs of the industrial partners. The scheme is the same as the RAEng Senior Research Fellowship</p> <p>See Above</p> | <p>Deadline: 9 March 2023</p> |
| Royal Academy of Engineering - Chair in Emerging Technologies | <p>For Professors or academics who would be strongly considered for Professorial promotion at present to lead on developing emerging technology areas with high potential to deliver economic and social benefit to the UK. It is the Academy’s expectation that successful non-Professional awardees gain a Professorial title upon becoming a RAEng Chair in Emerging Technology.</p> <p>Note: approval and support for your proposal from your Dean needed</p> | <p>Latest deadline: 11 April 2023</p> |

Royal Society/ Leverhulme Trust - [Senior Research Fellowship](#)

For academics who need full-time research without teaching and administrative duties

Remit: funders' remit

Duration: 1 term-1 academic year

Funding: includes consumable (£2,500). In addition, the applicant's employing institution will be reimbursed for the full salary cost (including USS and NI) of a teaching replacement (up to the equivalent of the minimum point on the lectureship scale as paid by the host university).

Latest deadline:
16 November 2022

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OTHER FELLOWSHIPS

RETURNERS & FLEXIBLE WORKING PATTERN

(Please note that fellowship schemes are changing. New and old ones increasingly allow for flexible working patterns – you can find this information in the schemes' call documents/guidelines for applicants)

| Funder – Scheme | BEAMS comments | Deadlines |
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| Daphne Jackson Trust - Daphne Jackson Fellowship | <p>Returners who have had a career break of 2+ years from all disciplines.</p> <p>Note: to apply you may 1) identify a research area and a university to host the fellowship (You should contact the Trust for advice), or 2) apply for an advertised sponsored fellowship. Sponsored Fellowship opportunities are advertised periodically on the Daphne Jackson Trust website, university websites and in other publications.</p> | no closing date |
| Royal Society - Dorothy Hodgkin Fellowship | For ECRs who require a flexible working pattern due to personal circumstances (family, health, caring responsibilities) | Latest deadline: |

Remit: Funder's remit

1 November 2022

Post-PhD limit: no more than 6 years of research experience since PhD

Duration: 5 years

Funding: includes Salary, research expenses (up to £13,000 year 1 and up to £11,000 thereafter), Contribution to a four-year PhD studentship, equipment, public engagement and PDRA

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KNOWLEDGE EXCHANGE & COMMERCIALISATION & SPIN OUT

| Funder – Scheme | BEAMS comments | Deadlines |
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| Royal Society of Edinburgh (RSE) - Enterprise Fellowship (BBSRC and STFC) | <p>Open to those (from graduate to HEI staff) with an innovative science-or-tech-based business idea, but need help accelerating their project. Designed to enable researchers to develop into world-class entrepreneurs.</p> <p>Duration: 1 year o 2 years part-time</p> <p>Funding: up to £100,000, incudes a one-year academic salary, tailored business training, mentoring from RSE's network of partners in the business community, up to £10,000 Business Support Funding, membership of the RSE Entrepreneurs' Club with access to networking events</p> <p>Note: BBSRC applicants must have received prior BBSRC funding. STFC applicants must have received prior STFC funding.</p> | The programme is currently in review |
| STFC – Innovations Partnership Scheme | <p>This scheme for funding to develop technology ideas for commercial application and it is only open to current or past STFC grant holders</p> <p>Note: projects should not exceed £450,000 over 3 years. STFC will fund 80% of the full economic costs.</p> | Latest deadline: 24 February 2022 |

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| <p>Royal Academy of Engineering - Enterprise Fellowships</p> | <p>Supports innovative, creative entrepreneurial engineers. Open to all levels.</p> <p>Funding: includes up to £60,000 equity-free funding, training, marketing and access to a drop-in space in central London</p> <p>Note: If you successfully complete the Enterprise Fellowship Programme you will be invited to become an Enterprise Hub Member, and you will continue to receive an exceptional package of lifetime support</p> | <p>Latest deadlines:</p> <p>Stage 1 deadline: 28 February 2022</p> <p>Stage 2 deadline: 4 April 2022</p> |
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INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH IN INDUSTRY

| Funder – Scheme | BEAMS comments | Deadlines |
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| <p>Royal Academy of Engineering - Industrial Fellowship</p> | <p>For mid-career academics (lecturer - reader or equivalent). The scheme works also the other way around offering industry-to-academia fellowship. Applicants must have a minimum of two years teaching experience, as a permanent academic.</p> <p>Duration: from six months to two years, full-time or part-time</p> <p>Funding: includes salary costs (excluding overheads) of the applicant (including National Insurance and superannuation) paid pro-rata against the amount of time to be spent at the industry host - Cap: £50,000/year</p> | <p>Opens: 28 February 2023</p> |
| <p>Royal Society – Industry Fellowship</p> | <p>Support the mobility of excellent academic or industrial researchers between in two sectors in the UK, across the natural sciences.</p> <p>Remit: funders' remit</p> <p>Duration: 2 years (full time) or 4 years (pro rata)</p> <p>Funding: includes salary while on <u>secondment</u>, research expenses up to £4,000/year</p> | <p>Opens: February 2023</p> |

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INTERNATIONAL FELLOWSHIPS: COMING TO THE UK & GOING ABROAD

| Funder – Scheme | BEAMS comments | Deadlines |
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| Leverhulme Trust - International Fellowships | <p>For established researchers to develop new knowledge, skills and ideas in one or more research centres <u>outside the UK</u>.</p> <p>Remit: all subject areas <u>except</u> studies of disease, clinical practice or development of medical applications</p> <p>Duration: 3 – 24 months</p> <p>Funding: include travel, replacement and some research expenses - Cap: £50,000</p> | <p>Latest Deadline: 10 November 2022</p> |
| Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions – Individual Fellowship (European Fellowship) | <p>For experienced researcher moving within Europe, for instance, <u>to the UK</u>.</p> <p>Remit: all disciplines</p> <p>Funding: includes allowance to cover living, travel, family costs and training</p> <p>Note: The proposal is written jointly with your chosen host organisation</p> | <p>Opens: April 2023</p> |
| Royal Society - JSPS Postdoctoral Fellowship | <p>For ECRs resident in the UK who wish to conduct research <u>in Japan</u>.</p> <p>Remit: Funder's remit</p> <p>Post-PhD limit: ≤ 6 years</p> <p>Duration: 1 - 2 years</p> <p>Funding: include round-trip flight, monthly maintenance, settling-in allowance, insurance, research grant to apply for by the host</p> <p>Note: Open to citizens of the UK or European Union. Applicants must have a research proposal agreed with a Japanese host scientist.</p> | <p>Deadline: 8 March 2023</p> |
| Royal Society - Newton International Fellowship | <p>For ECRs working outside the UK and who do not hold UK citizenship to conduct research <u>in the UK</u></p> <p>Remit: Funder's remit</p> <p>Post-PhD limit: ≤ 7 years full time postdoctoral experience</p> <p>Duration: 2 years</p> | <p>Opens to applications on the 31 January 2023</p> |

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| | Funding: includes subsistence (£30,000/year), research expenses, relocation expenses. | |
| Royal Society/Wolfson Foundation - Wolfson Fellowship | To attract and recruit internationally outstanding leading researchers. Remit: Life and physical sciences, including engineering, but excluding clinical medicine Duration: 5 years Funding: up to £300,000 Note: This scheme is capped, contact us at ovpr.beams@ucl.ac.uk for more information. | Latest deadline: 9 November 2022 |
| Royal Society/Wolfson Foundation - Visiting Fellowship | For outstanding international research leaders to undertake a flexible 12-month period of sabbatical leave in a UK university or research institution. Remit: Royal Society's remit Funding: up to £125,000 (can cover bursary and research expenses) Note: This scheme is capped, contact us at ovpr.beams@ucl.ac.uk for more information. | Latest deadline: 9 November 2022 |

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APPENDIX: FUNDERS' REMIT

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| BBSRC – Biotechnology and Biological sciences Research Council | BBSRC funds research in: plants, microbes, animals (including humans), tools and technology underpinning biological research. They fund research from the level of molecules and cells, to tissues, whole organisms, populations and landscapes. |

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| | <p>BBSRC has a set of Council-wide strategic priority areas that can be found here. These include, but are not limited to: bioenergy, data driven biology, food, new strategic approaches to industrial biotechnology and technology development for biosciences.</p> <p>Here how BBSRC contribute to cross-council programmes.</p> |
| Cancer Research UK | <p>They fund Cancer related research on advancing the fundamental understanding of cancer or improving how cancer is diagnosed and/or treated.</p> |
| EPSRC – Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council | <p>EPSRC remit covers engineering and the physical sciences: they fund research into chemistry, engineering, information and communications technologies, materials, mathematical sciences and physics. Though they do not have restrictions on application areas, the majority of research they support must be in engineering and the physical sciences. Here the list of the EPSRC research areas. EPSRC provides information about grants and fellowships supported by them through the Grants on the Web portal.</p> |
| ERC – European Research Council | <p>The ERC's mission is to encourage the highest quality research in Europe through competitive funding and to support investigator-driven frontier research <u>across all fields</u>, on the basis of scientific excellence.</p> |
| ESRC - Economic and Social Research Council | <p>ESRC is UK's largest organisation for funding research on economic and social issues. The ESRC research topics include environment, health and wellbeing, international, public services, politics and governance. Here a list of the research areas that fall within ESRC's remit by subject (bold) and then by topic (bulleted).</p> <p>ESRC welcome interdisciplinary proposals as they recognise that many of the most pressing research challenges are interdisciplinary in nature, both within the social sciences and between the social sciences and other areas of research. See below UKRI for more information about interdisciplinary proposals.</p> |
| Heilbronn Institute for Mathematical Research | <p>The Heilbronn Institute supports mathematics in the UK through Research Fellowships and sabbatical opportunities for mathematicians and data scientists, and through a programme of conferences, workshops and focused research activities.</p> |
| Leverhulme Trust | <p>The Trust's priority is to support investigations of a fundamental nature.</p> <p>The Trust <u>do not fund</u>: 1) studies of disease, illness and disabilities in humans and animals, or research that is intended to inform clinical practice or the development of medical applications; 2) policy-driven research where the principal objective is to assemble an evidence base for immediate policy initiatives.</p> <p>Proposals for the following are also <u>ineligible for Leverhulme Trust support</u>: research where advocacy is an explicit component; research aimed principally at an immediate commercial application and</p> |

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| | proposals in which the balance between assembling a data bank or database and the related subsequent research is heavily inclined to the former. |
| Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions | The Marie Skłodowska-Curie actions support researchers at all stages of their careers, regardless of age and nationality. Researchers working across all disciplines are eligible for funding. The MSCA also support cooperation between industry and academia and innovative training to enhance employability and career development. |
| MRC - Medical Research Council | MRC work ranges from laboratory research, for example on genes and molecules, right through to research with people, such as clinical trials and population studies. Their science is split into six broad areas of research: infections and immunity , molecular and cellular medicine , neurosciences and mental health , population and systems medicine , global health and translational research . |
| NERC – Natural Environment Research Council | NERC's remit includes terrestrial, marine, freshwater, science-based archaeology, atmospheric and polar sciences, and Earth observation. NERC's scientists study and monitor the physical, chemical and biological processes on which our planet and life itself depends. They fund strategic research that addresses key societal challenges, helping business, government and society benefit from natural resources, build resilience to environmental hazards and manage environmental change. NERC provides information about research grants and fellowships supported by them through the Grants on the Web portal. |
| Rosetrees Trust | Formed in 1987, Rosetrees is a private charity, supporting medical research. Rosetrees gives long-term support to the best researchers to develop their ideas and achieve medical breakthroughs. |
| Royal Academy of Engineering | The Academy runs a series of fellowships that support aspiring and current world-leading individuals who are delivering high-quality engineering research. |
| Royal Commission for the Exhibition of 1851 | The Royal Commission for the Exhibition of 1851 was established in 1850 by Her Majesty Queen Victoria to organise the first world trade fair: The Exhibition of the Works of Industry of All Nations. The Commission supports advanced study and research in science, engineering, the built environment and design. |
| Royal Society | Research must be within the Society's remit of natural sciences, including biological sciences, chemistry, engineering, mathematics and physics. For a full list, see their Subject Groups and Areas page . The Society does not cover clinical medicine (such as patient orientated research and clinical trials), social sciences or humanities, other than when working in partnership with organisations. Applications for research in psychology may be made as long as they are based on the rigorous methods of experimental psychology and include appropriate statistical analysis of data. |
| SCI – Society of Industrial Chemistry & | SCI aims to promote links between chemistry related sciences and industry for the benefit of the public and to foster innovation (commercialisation of science via new products and processes). The |

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| The Ramsay Memorial Trust | Trust aim to promote and develop chemical research through empowering and encouraging postdoctoral researchers to undertake original and independent research through the award of a Fellowship. |
| STFC – Science and Technology Facilities Council | The STFC Programme remit covers the following core subject areas: particle physics; astronomy; particle astrophysics; solar and planetary science; nuclear physics and accelerator science. STFC funds also research that seeks to transfer the skills, techniques and technologies developed within the core areas (as above) into other areas. |
| UKRI – UK Research and Innovation Council | The UKRI includes: Arts and Humanities Research Council (AHRC), BBSRC, EPSRC, ESRC, Medical Research Council (MRC), NERC, STFC, Research England and Innovate UK. UKRI support research <u>across all fields</u> . UKRI provides information about funding opportunities on their Funding Funder portal . |
| Urban Studies Foundation | The Urban Studies Foundation provides significant grant funding and support to individuals and institutions engaged in the advancement of postgraduate academic urban research and education. |
| Wellcome Trust | Wellcome Trust funds scientific research to improve the quality of health of everyone. Their funding schemes support their strategy . They support discovery research in any discipline through a simplified set of funding schemes designed to encourage a broad range of applications, and they are taking on three global health challenges – mental health, global heating and infectious diseases. |

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