UCL Wellcome ISSF Restarting Research Call 2021

Applications are being sought from early career researchers across all UCL faculties whose research and/or career progression has been significantly hampered by the ongoing pandemic. The funding is intended to support those early career researchers who hold personal research fellowships or academic positions to restart their research and re-accelerate their career progression to help address some of the disruption they have experienced as a result of the pandemic.

Funding for the call is provided by the UCL Wellcome Institutional Strategic Support Fund (ISSF). The call is open to all research activity within the Wellcome remit (research which has the potential to improve human life, health and wellbeing).

Awards are expected to be no more than £20k. Awards are expected to have a duration of no more than 9 months and to start no earlier than 1 November 2021.

Deadline for applications: 5pm, Thursday 29 July 2021

For full details of the call, scientific remit and eligibility, please refer to the UCL ISSF pages: https://www.ucl.ac.uk/school-life-medical-sciences/about-slms/office-vice-provost-health/research-coordination-office/funding-opportunities/ucl-funding (https://www.ucl.ac.uk/school-life-medical-sciences/about-slms/office-vice-provost-health/research-coordination-office/funding-opportunities/ucl-funding)

* Required

* This form will record your name, please fill your name.

Divisional/Institute/Department Approvals

1. Director or Head of Department (HoD) Faculty *

   ○ Brain Sciences

   ○ Life Sciences

   ○ Medical Sciences

   ○ Population Health Sciences

   ○ Engineering Sciences

   ○ Institute of Education (IoE)

   ○ [   ]

   Other

2. Name of Director or HoD *

   Include full name (first name, last name)

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Personal Details

3. Principal Investigator (PI) *

   Include full name (first name, last name)

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4. PI Division/Institute/Department *

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5. PI Email Address *

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Budget

6. Amount requested *

Please insert a numerical value in £. Up to £20,000.00 only.

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7. Budget *

Please upload your Worktribe budget (Excel) using the Wellcome standard grant template (create a 'Standalone Budget' and select 'Funder = 100% FEC' in the 'Projects' tab of Worktribe to generate costs). It does not have to be submitted to Research & Innovation Services (RIS) for review.

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8. Justification for Budget *

Briefly explain and justify the amount you are requesting, breaking down individual costs. 250 words max.

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Application Details

9. Title of Research Proposal *

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10. Start Date *

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Format: M/d/yyyy

11. End Date *

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Format: M/d/yyyy

12. Duration (up to 9 months only) *

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Summary of Request

13. Have you already received COVID-19 related support funding? *

   ○ Yes

   ○ No

14. Please state the funder, what the funds covered, start and end date of the award, length of award and amount in £. *

   250 words max.

15. Provide a case for support *

   Please upload your completed Case for Support document as 1 single PDF document with the following filename (Restarting Research Award 2021_Your Surname_Date). PDFSam is available to download here: https://pdfsam.org/ (https://pdfsam.org/). The completed document should include:

   - Case for support (background to the project/research, description of request in relation to the project and how the request will help address the impact of the pandemic on your research/career progression) (750 words max.)

   - Letter of Support (please attach a signed letter (1 page max.) from your Director or Head of Department confirming: 1) Support of the proposal 2) Approval of the associated costs 3) Confirmation that the necessary facilities and resources are available)

   - 1 page CV + 1 page of publications

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