**Overview**

BBSRC have pre-announced their [ALERT22 mid-range equipment funding call](https://eur01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.ukri.org%2Fopportunity%2Fpurchase-mid-range-equipment-for-biosciences-research-alert-2022%2F&data=05%7C01%7Cn.simons-weidenmaier%40ucl.ac.uk%7C24e5565ee2cb42b8007108daa78bd7fb%7C1faf88fea9984c5b93c9210a11d9a5c2%7C0%7C0%7C638006516310716854%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=iwccDsk5VcOax7veFf%2BCsg%2BRPjE7zf4u7xolg8iAbvU%3D&reserved=0). The full call will be released Tuesday 11th October therefore some details may be subject to change.

Through ALERT22 capital equipment (one piece) can be requested between £200,000 to £1,500,000 (100% fEC).

There is no restriction on the number of applications that UCL can submit, but the Research Coordination Office for Life and Medical Sciences will provide oversight of applications from UCL to this scheme. The aim of this process is to ensure that UCL bids do not overlap and are as competitive as possible. Please submit your completed internal application form by 10am, Tuesday 1st November to Nadine Simons-Weidenmaier (n.simons-weidenmaier@ucl.ac.uk).

**Important dates**

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| **Internal** |  |
| UCL deadline for internal notification | 10am, Tuesday 1st November 2022 |
| **External** |  |
| BBSRC opening date | Tuesday 11th October 2022 |
| BBSRC application deadline | 4pm (UK time), Tuesday 29th November 2022 |
| BBSRC funding decision | Week commencing 1st May 2023 (tbc) |

The internal application form can be found on the [Research Coordination Office for Life and Medical Sciences website](https://www.ucl.ac.uk/school-life-medical-sciences/about-slms/office-vice-provost-health/research-coordination-office-life-and-medical-sciences-1).

**Funding\***

Applications may seek the following only:

* the cost of capital equipment over £200,000 and less than £1,500,000 including VAT, requested.
* only one piece of capital equipment, although this can include equipment that requires assembly or involves several components provided they constitute a single technology platform. If you plan to request several components that could constitute a platform, it is important that you approach UKRI-BBSRC for permission before submission.
* costs such as initial installation or service maintenance contracts if they are one-off costs and part of the manufacturer’s offer. These costs should be included in the equipment quotation.

**Eligibility\***

* This call is open to institutions, researchers and research technical professionals normally eligible to apply to BBSRC, as described in section three of the [BBSRC research grants guide](https://eur01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.ukri.org%2Fcouncils%2Fbbsrc%2Fguidance-for-applicants%2F&data=05%7C01%7Cn.simons-weidenmaier%40ucl.ac.uk%7C24e5565ee2cb42b8007108daa78bd7fb%7C1faf88fea9984c5b93c9210a11d9a5c2%7C0%7C0%7C638006516310716854%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=Mls8FlK%2FlMpxLV0QNZMVNOsRrEyGphmfTHqm67QYWwY%3D&reserved=0).
* Applicants must be a researcher or research technical professional from an eligible UK research organisation or moving to the UK to take up an already agreed contract at an eligible institution.
* Individuals can only lead on one submitted application but can still be a member of a consortium on a different application.
* Full eligibility criteria can be found on the [BBSRC ALERT22 website](https://eur01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.ukri.org%2Fopportunity%2Fpurchase-mid-range-equipment-for-biosciences-research-alert-2022%2F&data=05%7C01%7Cn.simons-weidenmaier%40ucl.ac.uk%7C24e5565ee2cb42b8007108daa78bd7fb%7C1faf88fea9984c5b93c9210a11d9a5c2%7C0%7C0%7C638006516310873091%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=H6%2ByrIkqiCbbkhYLDTiHl70K1BIR7irulkbJXKOqJNk%3D&reserved=0).

\* As the call is only pre-announced some details may be subject to change. Check out the BBSRC ALERT22 website for up-to-date information on the call.

**Further information & apply**

Applicants should complete the internal application form and send Nadine Simons-Weidenmaier (n.simons-weidenmaier@ucl.ac.uk) by 10am, Tuesday 1st November.

**Documents**

BBSRC ALERT22 - internal application form