

Funding Opportunities 14 January 2019

Global Challenges Research Fund Networking Grants

The awards provide up to £25,000 over one year to support collaborations between developing countries and the UK and to hold networking events aimed at addressing global challenges.

<https://acmedsci.ac.uk/grants-and-schemes/grant-schemes/gcrf-networking-grants>

Call opens January 2019

The [Arturo Falaschi](#) ICGEB Fellowship Programmes

Fellowships to undertake doctorate, postdoctorate research and short term visits in ICGEB laboratories, or short term fellowships in a different member country.

Deadlines 31 MARCH 2019, 30 SEPTEMBER 2019

<http://www.icgeb.org/fellowships.html>

American Society of Hematology Visitor Training Program

The Visitor Training Program (VTP) is designed to help build hematology capacity in developing countries by providing funding for hematologists and hematology-related health care professionals in the developing world to receive up to 12 weeks of training on a specific topic or technique.

Training is designed to address a specific hematology need and is carried out in the clinic or laboratory of an ASH member, under his/her supervision and mentorship. Upon completion of the training program, participants return to their home institutions to implement their newly acquired knowledge and skills.

Deadline 5 April 2019 (mentor request deadline 28 January)

www.hematology.org/Awards/Career-Training/436.aspx

MRC/DFID African Research Leader scheme 2019

The scheme is open to talented and enthusiastic African investigators working in all biomedical and health research areas within the MRC/DFID remit on global health. It is important that applications

address the key health problems relevant to national and regional health needs and hence are best conducted in sub-Saharan Africa.

The African Research Leader will be nominated by a UK based principal investigator as part of the partnership between the African and UK institutions. The application must be submitted by the UK institution.

Awards provide support for up to five years. The grant package includes a potential contribution to the African Research Leader's salary (up to 100% in the first years), funds for a programme of research, for development activities and for collaborative activities between the African and UK institutions.

Deadline 9 April 2019

<https://mrc.ukri.org/funding/browse/arl-2019/mrc-dfid-african-research-leader-scheme-2019/>

UK Medical Research Council Health Systems Research Initiative Call 6: Providing evidence to strengthen health systems in low and middle income countries

This programme will generate world-class and cutting-edge research that addresses key questions on strengthening and improving health systems in developing countries. Following an excellent response to this programme from the research community, funding has now been secured for an annual call under this initiative until 2021.

There are two different types of grant available:

Research grants, are larger stand-alone research projects. Proposals are expected to address clearly defined challenges faced by health systems, either within a system or in considering external influences on a system. Proposals must situate this clearly-defined challenge within an understanding of the broader health system linkages and describe how and why findings from the project have the potential to improve the health of people living in low and middle income countries.

Foundation grants, are smaller (up to £200,000) and shorter (up to two years). Proposals can be either:

- exploratory, for example, looking into existing health systems and investigating the underlying causes beneath perceived problems
- to conduct pilot work to build the necessary knowledge and methodological base to support a future full proposal.

<https://mrc.ukri.org/funding/browse/hsri-call-6/health-systems-research-initiative-call-6-providing-evidence-to-strengthen-health-systems-in-low-and-middle-income-countries/>

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<https://mrc.ukri.org/funding/browse/hsri-call-6/health-systems-research-initiative-call-6-providing-evidence-to-strengthen-health-systems-in-low-and-middle-income-countries/>

Child Health Foundation's Request for Proposals for Small Grants Program

The Child Health Foundation (CHF) wishes to receive proposals from registered non-governmental organizations (NGO)s) for innovative research or innovative service projects directed at improving the health and well-being of new-born infants during their first month of life. This is a time of high risk for babies and their mothers, and we believe that local groups may have some innovative ideas about how to improve the lives of these vulnerable infants. The maximum budget for these projects is \$5,000 over a one year period. Successful applications receive \$4,000 when the project is scheduled to start and another \$1,000 upon receipt of a final report.

<https://childhealthfoundation.org/how-to-apply/>

Deadline 31 May 2019

CRP - ICGEB Research Grants 2019

Collaborative Research Programme (CRP) - ICGEB Research Grants is a dedicated source of funding aimed at financing projects addressing original scientific problems of particular relevance for the host country and of regional interest.

Applicants for research grant proposals (identified as “CRPs”) should hold positions at Universities or Research Institutes in any of the [ICGEB Member States](#).

Active collaboration with ICGEB Research Groups is welcome but is not mandatory.

Deadline 30 April 2019

<http://www.icgeb.org/research-grants.html>

CRP-ICGEB Early Career Return Grants

Fund young researchers with an outstanding track record, who have spent a minimum of 2 years abroad and have recently returned to an ICGEB Member State to establish their own independent laboratories.

Deadline 30 April 2019

<http://www.icgeb.org/research-grants.html>

2019-2021 Next Einstein Forum (NEF) Fellows Programme

The NEF Fellows is a select programme that recognises [Africa's](#) best young scientists and technologists. Gives outstanding young scientists an opportunity to present their work to a global audience.

<https://nef.org/fellows/>

Deadline 27 January 2019

Johnson & Johnson Africa Innovation Challenge 2.0

Competition calling on African innovators to submit ideas for innovative technologies, products and solutions that have the potential to create positive impact for African communities. The challenge focuses on identifying scalable and sustainable solutions to six major health and environmental problems for Africa's population.

The challenge's six new solution categories are • Botanical Solutions: • Packaging Innovations: • Mental Health: • Health Worker Support: • Digital Health Tools: • Essential Surgical Care:
<https://www.jnjinnovation.com/africachallenge/#section-2>

Deadline January 16, 2019.

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Preparatory Fellowships – Joint call with the Africa Research Excellence Fund

Fellowship targets outstanding early-career researchers residing in or wishing to relocate to sub-Saharan Africa who demonstrate independent scientific thinking and have potential to deliver locally relevant research with measurable impact and within the scope of the EDCTP2 programme.

3 to 9 months placement at a centre of research excellence in Europe and sub-Saharan Africa plus 3 months in home country

Fellows must:

- be a post-doctoral scientist;

- have been awarded their doctorate within 3 years before submission deadline of the AREF-EDCTP Preparatory Fellowship application;
- have been either a PhD student or MD, who have been active researchers for up to three years following award of their doctorate;
- be resident of or be willing to relocate to a sub-Saharan African country;
- not have been funded under this fellowship scheme before.

Deadline for letter of intent 1 February 2019

<http://www.edctp.org/call/preparatory-fellowships-joint-call-with-the-africa-research-excellence-fund/>

Commonwealth Split-site Scholarships

Commonwealth Split-site Scholarships are for PhD candidates from low and middle income Commonwealth countries, to spend up to 12 months at a UK university as part of their doctoral studies in their home country

Deadline 04 February 2019

<http://cscuk.dfid.gov.uk/apply/split-site-scholarships-low-middle-income-countries/>

Queen Elizabeth Commonwealth Scholarships

Queen Elizabeth Commonwealth Scholarships give talented students from anywhere in the Commonwealth the opportunity to gain a Master's degree, while developing new skills, experiencing life in another country, and building their global networks.

Universities offering courses in medicine, health and life sciences:

- [University of Botswana, Botswana](#)
- [University of Dhaka, Bangladesh](#)
- [University of Eswatini, Eswatini](#)
- [Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Ghana](#)
- [University of Malaya, Malaysia](#)
- [Public Health - University of Mauritius, Mauritius](#)
- [Moi University, Kenya](#)
- [Universiti Putra Malaysia, Malaysia](#)
- [University of Rwanda, Rwanda](#)
- [State University of Zanzibar, Tanzania](#)
- [Strathmore University, Kenya](#)
- [The University of the West Indies, Barbados/Jamaica/Trinidad](#)

Deadline 6 February 2019

<https://www.acu.ac.uk/scholarships/queen-elizabeth-commonwealth-scholarships/>

INSAJRD TATA FELLOWSHIP

Provides an opportunity for young scientists, teachers and researchers from the developing countries to undertake research studies in India. It covers short-term, participatory research studies in all major disciplines of science and technology including engineering and medical sciences at the Indian Centres of Excellence.

http://www.insaindia.res.in/download%20form/jrd_tata.pdf

Deadline 30 April 2019

The AfOx Collaborative Fellowship

The AfOx Visiting Fellows Program is designed to enhance academic mobility and network building. The program supports African scholars and researchers working in any discipline to spend periods of flexible time in Oxford, for example as sabbatical leave for utilising library or other university facilities or undertaking or planning collaborative research with Oxford based colleagues.

- Applicants are expected to hold a PhD or research equivalent.
- Legal resident of an African country holding an appointment in an African academic or research institution.
- With an existing collaboration with Oxford or in contact with a potential collaborator at Oxford.
- Open to all disciplines

<http://www.afox.ox.ac.uk/afox-visiting-fellowships/>

Deadlines January 25th, 2019

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Wellcome Trust: International Master's Fellowships

The Wellcome Trust is seeking applications for its International Master's Fellowships that offers nationals of low- and middle-income countries the opportunity to receive [training](#) at Master's degree level.

Eligibility Criteria

- Applicant's can apply for an International Master's [Fellowship](#) if:
 - Applicant's are a national of a low- or middle-income country
 - Applicants proposed research focuses on a [health](#) priority in a low- or middle-income country
 - Applicant's have sponsorship from an eligible host organisation in a low- or middle-income country.
- Applicants must:
 - hold a clinical or non-clinical undergraduate degree in a relevant subject
 - be at an early stage in applicants career with limited research experience (but applicant must have demonstrated interest in, or aptitude for, research).

Deadline: 16 April 2019

<https://wellcome.ac.uk/funding/international-masters-fellowships>

NIH Fogarty International Center International Research Scientist Development Award (IRSDA)

The purpose of the International Research Scientist Development Award (IRSDA) is to provide support and protected time (three to five years) to advanced postdoctoral U.S. research scientists and recently-appointed U.S. junior faculty (applicants must be at least two years beyond conferral of doctoral degree) for an intensive, mentored research career development experience in a low- or middle-income country (LMIC),

Deadline 7 March 2019

<https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-18-539.html>

Other NIH Fogarty International Center calls at <https://www.fic.nih.gov/Funding/Pages/Fogarty-Funding-Opps.aspx>