

Funding update

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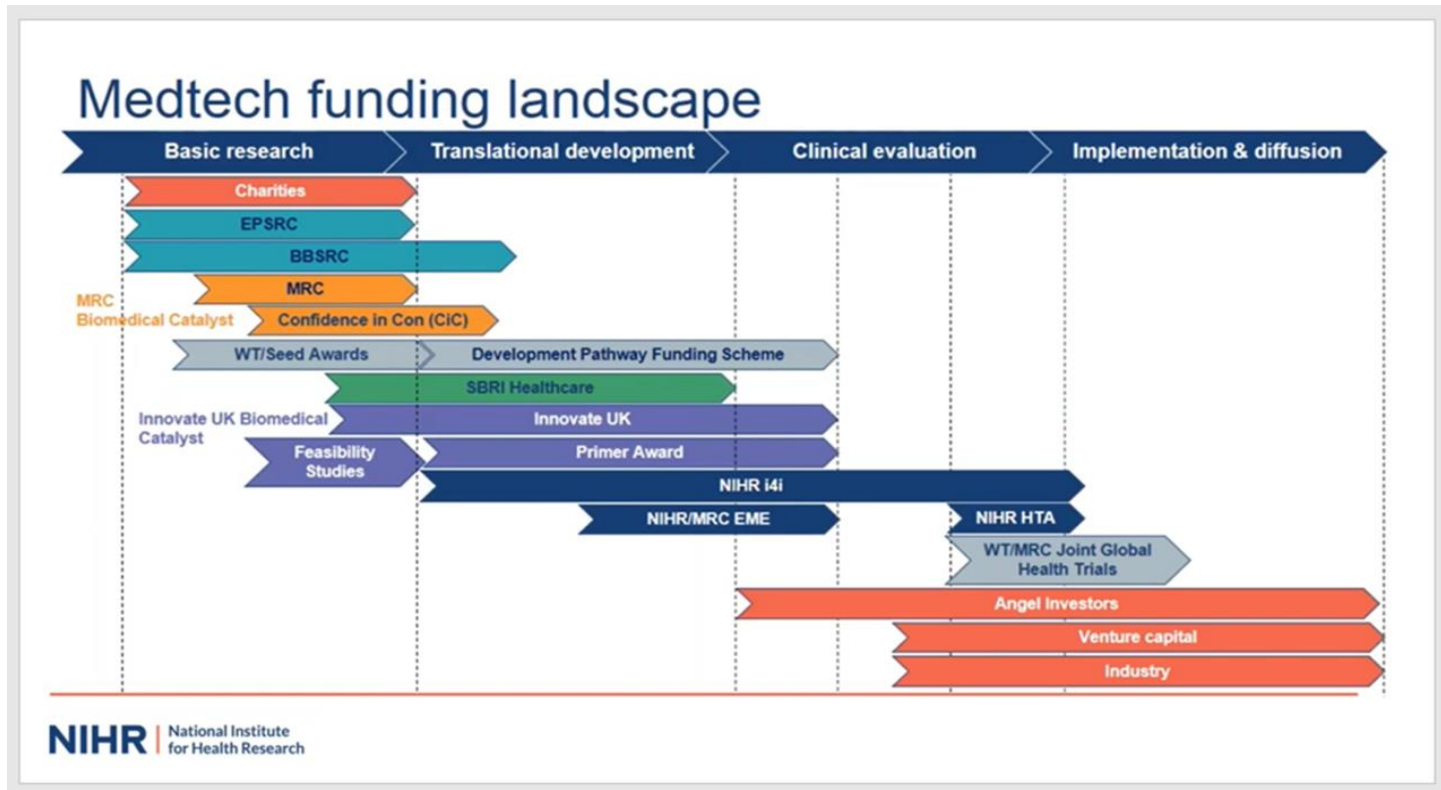


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National Institute for Health Research (NIHR)

NIHR is the nation's largest funder of health and care research and provide the people, facilities, and technology that enable research to thrive. They provide significant funding opportunities especially to help with the evaluation of the innovation and research studies associated with it.



The following tables can act as a guide as to which NIHR grants you should focus on, based on your research area and evidence type.

Suited for SMEs

Broad research area	EME	HS&DR	HTA	i4i	PGfAR	PDG	PHR	PRP	RfPB	SR
Public health	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Health services and organisation	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Clinical evaluation and translation	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Technology development	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	No	No
Social care	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Types of evidence	EME	HS&DR	HTA	i4i	PGfAR	PDG	PHR	PRP	RfPB	SR
Evidence synthesis	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Evidence generation	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Programmes of research	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes

For more information regarding the eligibility of each type of grants, please refer [here](#).
 More information regarding what the broad research areas entail can be found at the end of the report.

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NIHR grants- Researchers

Name	Summary	Funding	Deadline
22/10 Social Care Needs Assessment	The Health and Social Care Delivery Research (HSDR) Programme is accepting stage one applications to this funding opportunity. The Health and Social Care Delivery Research (HSDR) Programme is calling for research to evaluate the effectiveness, implementation, and impact of social care needs assessment in England, Wales, and Northern Ireland. The Programme wants to fund research which will support improvements in timely, appropriate, holistic, and transparent social care needs assessments, which in turn will lead to improved support for those needing social care services. The programme is therefore, interested in receiving applications for cross-UK studies including natural experiments, aiming to produce generalisable and actionable findings. The main aim of this call is to deliver an evaluation of implementation, variation of practice and experiences of social care needs assessments.	Discretionary	19/07/2022
22/11 Implementing the Mental Capacity Act in practice (Mental Capacity Assessments)	The HSDR Programme wants to fund high quality research which evaluates training and assessment tools and other available materials and resources, supporting the implementation and delivery of optimal decision-making and MCA-compliant capacity assessments in any settings. The research funded will be intended to improve outcomes for people who use services and their supporters, health and social care professionals' practice, the quality and accessibility of services, and the provision of evidence for decision makers.	Discretionary	19/07/2022
22/21 Interventions to support the health of unpaid carers	The Public Health Research (PHR) Programme wishes to commission research on the health impact of interventions which affects adult unpaid carers (also known as informal carers or family carers), these affects could be positive or negative. We are predominantly interested in interventions that are likely to have impact on populations at scale, addressing health inequalities and the underlying wider determinants of health.	Discretionary	16/08/2022

Name	Summary	Funding	Deadline
22/24 Application Development Award (ADA): Adult drug screening and brief interventions in key health, social care and justice settings	<p>The Public Health Research (PHR) Programme is accepting direct-to-Stage 2 applications to this funding opportunity for scoping work to develop research proposals for evaluations of adult drug screening and brief and extended brief interventions in key health, social care and justice settings. We are interested in receiving a one-stage proposal to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. establish a research team with appropriate skills and expertise 2. to develop an application to complete a 2-phase evaluation (pilot and feasibility, followed by a trial/s) on the effectiveness and cost-effectiveness of targeted drug screening and brief interventions (SBIs) including extended brief interventions in reducing drug use and associated harm in health, social care and justice settings in the UK, including a comparison of effectiveness between settings. 	Discretionary	16/08/2022
22/27 Antipsychotics for the treatment of borderline personality disorder	<p>The aim of the Health Technology Assessment (HTA) Programme is to ensure that high quality research information on the clinical effectiveness, cost-effectiveness and broader impact of healthcare treatments and tests are produced in the most efficient way for those who plan, provide or receive care from NHS and social care services. The prescribing of antipsychotics for people with BPD is widespread; however, currently a decision made by a clinician and patient about whether to use medication is based on scant evidence. The HTA Programme is interested in commissioning research in this area to address this gap between evidence and practice.</p>	Discretionary	27/07/2022
22/28 Management of antipsychotic-induced sexual dysfunction	<p>The uncertainty of how to treat antipsychotic-induced sexual dysfunction remains and the HTA Programme continues to recognise the importance of the topic. The HTA Programme is now interested in building on the REMEDY study and commissioning research to evaluate the effectiveness of this strategy in treating antipsychotic-induced sexual dysfunction and to resolve this treatment uncertainty. We will expect applicants to propose a feasible pathway for recruitment to this study. Applicants may wish to look at the work from the REMEDY study that might inform this. The HTA Programme would welcome a SWAT study to examine aspects of this within the internal pilot.</p>	Discretionary	27/07/2022

Name	Summary	Funding	Deadline
22/29 Pseudomonas aeruginosa eradication treatment in bronchiectasis	National and international guidelines recommend the eradication of P. aeruginosa with systemic and inhaled antibiotics, however these guidelines are based on very low-quality evidence from only a few small studies (only one of which is an RCT), and expert opinion. As a result, these guidelines and research priorities from Delphi exercises with expert physicians have highlighted the need for an RCT of P. aeruginosa eradication therapy to determine the clinical outcomes and cost-effectiveness in both adults and children. Therefore, the HTA programme wishes to commission a large scale RCT to determine if eradication of P. aeruginosa is clinically and cost-effective at preventing chronic infection, and reducing the frequency of exacerbations, hospitalisation, and respiratory symptoms.	Discretionary	27/07/2022
22/30 Post-operative pain in patients undergoing spinal surgery	Optimising post-operative pain will improve patients' outcomes and satisfaction, whilst also reducing the financial and social care burden on the NHS. Therefore, an adequately powered RCT is required. The HTA Programme wants to answer the question of the use of spinal block in patients undergoing spinal surgery. The Programme is aware that intrathecal diamorphine is beginning to enter wider use and therefore applicants are encouraged to consider addressing the use of intrathecal diamorphine within a three arm trial.	Discretionary	27/07/2022
22/31 Glucagon-like peptide-1 receptor agonist therapy for people with severe mental illness living with overweight or obesity	Glucagon-like peptide-1 receptor agonists medications are relatively expensive, most of them have to be injected (although tablets are starting to become available), and they may cause side effects. There is also a lack of reliable evidence of their effectiveness and safety specific to patients with SMI. The HTA Programme wishes to address this lack of evidence by funding a randomised controlled trial, as part of a wider initiative to address the significant needs of patients with physical and mental health co-morbidities.	Discretionary	27/07/2022

Name	Summary	Funding	Deadline
22/32 Biologic disease-modifying anti-rheumatic drugs in pregnancy	To our knowledge, the research question has not been explored in randomised controlled trials, and the management of RA controlled on a bDMARD during pregnancy remains an area of clinical uncertainty. The HTA Programme wishes to fund a study as outlined above that will generate evidence to guide future clinical practice and to inform patient choice. The HTA Programme expects applicants to address the issues of equipoise.	Discretionary	27/07/2022
22/33 Botulinum toxin in the management of chronic masticatory myofascial pain	Evidence from small trials and observational studies suggests that injection of botulinum toxin could be beneficial in treating patients with chronic masticatory myofascial pain. The HTA programme therefore wishes to fund the study outlined above, in order to generate evidence that will guide future clinical practice and inform patient choice.	Discretionary	27/07/2022
22/34 Surgical and non-surgical management of basal thumb osteoarthritis	There is a lack of high-quality evidence comparing surgical and non-surgical treatments and therefore a need for robust clinical trials to determine the best treatments for patients and to help guide UK clinical practice. The HTA programme particularly wants to commission a study comparing the cost effectiveness of surgical versus non-surgical treatment.	Discretionary	27/07/2022
22/35 Thromboprophylaxis in lower limb immobilisation	Direct oral anticoagulants (DOACs) have been shown to be effective for a range of indications but may also have an increased risk of bleeding. There is therefore much interest to determine the place of DOACs for chemical thromboprophylaxis in lower limb immobilisation, not least because taken orally, there is likely to be better patient acceptability and adherence to treatment compared to daily injections. DOACs do not currently have a licence for this indication and despite the lack of evidence their use is already expanding. Two significant uncertainties remain in this population which will only be able to be answered with an adequately powered randomised trial. Both effectiveness (prevention of VTE) and safety (bleeding) outcomes will need to be considered, together with cost-effectiveness.	Discretionary	27/07/2022

Name	Summary	Funding	Deadline
22/36 Microsuction compared with irrigation to remove earwax	Earwax is usually treated initially with eardrops. If this is unsuccessful, the wax can be removed using irrigation or microsuction. Irrigation equipment is inexpensive and widely available. Microsuction is currently more common in specialist settings, where it may be delivered by nurses or ENT specialists, but it is increasingly available in community settings and private earwax services. There is a lack of evidence comparing these techniques in terms of clinical and cost-effectiveness. The NICE guideline committee thought it important that research is undertaken to investigate whether patients with earwax should be treated using irrigation or micro suction. The research could inform future clinical guidance and aid decision-making for patients, clinicians, and commissioners.	Discretionary	14/09/2022
22/37 Non-pharmacological interventions for fatigue management in adults with long-term health conditions	To date, no research has looked across conditions to summarise the best available evidence on managing fatigue in adults with long-term health conditions. The HTA Programme wishes to fund the study outlined above to synthesise the available evidence across long-term physical and mental health conditions, and to inform clinical practice, patient choice, and future guidelines.	Discretionary	21/09/2022
22/38 Application Development Award (ADA): Universal Basic Income	The Public Health Research (PHR) Programme is accepting Stage 2 applications to this funding opportunity for underpinning development work to explore aspects related to Universal Basic Income (UBI) or other income supplement models. We acknowledge that whilst the Universal Basic Income model provides an unconditional guaranteed income to the whole population, there are other models for ensuring that the whole population reaches an agreed minimum level of income. These models include providing an income supplement or a minimum income guarantee, which can be means-based or targeted at specific population groups. We welcome applications on any relevant model.	Discretionary	27/07/2022

Name	Summary	Funding	Deadline
22/39 Methodological development in public health	<p>Public health interventions span a broad range from simple, small-scale actions to highly complex multi-component programmes. In some contexts evaluations of these interventions are amenable to randomisation, with clear control groups, but in many situations this is not possible. A number of alternative methodological approaches for assessing causation in these contexts already exist. However, there remains a need for methodological development to increase capacity for generating robust evidence of effectiveness and efficacy of actions within complex systems including impact on inequalities. The Public Health Research (PHR) Programme is commissioning research on methodological development to support robust evaluation of public health intervention research across all sectors and disciplines.</p>	Discretionary	27/07/2022
22/41 NIHR NICE Rolling Call (EME Programme)	<p>The Efficacy and Mechanism Evaluation Programme is accepting Stage 1 applications to this funding opportunity. The programme is interested in receiving applications to meet recommendations in research identified in NICE guidance that has been published or updated since 2015. Proposals must be within the remit of the EME Programme and the primary outcome measure must be health related. (This call is also open in the Public Health Research (PHR), Health and Social Care Delivery Research (HSDR) and Health Technology Assessment (HTA) programmes for proposals which fall within the remit of those programmes).</p>	Discretionary	16/08/2022
22/46 NIHR NICE Rolling Call (HSDR Programme)	<p>The Health and Social Care Delivery Research (HSDR) Programme is accepting stage one applications to this funding opportunity. Proposals must be within the remit of the HSDR Programme and the primary outcome measure must be health related. The HSDR programme funds evaluative research that has the potential to improve health and social care services. Research may be primary (qualitative and/or quantitative), secondary and evidence syntheses. Typical projects are mixed-methods studies with a clear focus on the organisation and quality of care. There should also be a focus on the experience of patients, staff and service users. Projects will often include an analysis of routine and linked data on service use, activity and outcomes.</p>	Discretionary	19/07/2022

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22/47 Health and Social Care Delivery Research Programme researcher-led	The Health and Social Care Delivery Research (HSDR) Programme is accepting stage one applications to this funding opportunity. The HSDR Programme aims to produce rigorous and relevant evidence on the quality, access and organisation of health and social care services, including costs and outcomes. The programme will enhance the strategic focus on research that matters to the NHS including research on implementation and a range of knowledge mobilisation initiatives.	Discretionary	19/07/2022
22/51 Public Health Research Programme researcher-led	The Public Health Research Programme are accepting stage 1 applications to their researcher-led workstream. The NIHR programmes and research funding schemes have a highlight notice for brain tumours.	Discretionary	16/08/2022
22/54 NIHR NICE Rolling Call (PHR Programme)	The Public Health Research (PHR) Programme is accepting stage one applications to this funding opportunity. Proposals must be within the remit of the PHR Programme and the primary outcome measure must be health related.	Discretionary	16/08/2022
22/55 Delivering a Sustainable Health and Care System (PHR Programme)	The Public Health Research Programme are accepting stage 1 applications to this NIHR Themed Call for research into the evaluation of interventions or services to support the delivery of a more sustainable UK health and care system, including mitigating the effects of climate change on health and care delivery. A number of NIHR research programmes are participating in this themed call, see the call open and close dates for more information.	Discretionary	16/08/2022

Name	Summary	Funding	Deadline
22/58 Technology-enabled monitoring - rapid evaluation of innovations team	The Health and Social Care Delivery Research (HSDR) Programme wishes to commission an agile research team or consortium to conduct independent, rapid evaluations alongside promising technology-enabled innovations in health and care services that support people to use technology-enabled, remote monitoring at home. The evidence generated should be of regional, multi-regional and national relevance and of immediate use to decision-makers.	Discretionary	22/07/2022
22/60 Mechanisms of action of health interventions in patients with multiple long-term conditions (MLTC)	The Efficacy and Mechanism Evaluation (EME) Programme invites applications for research into the mechanisms of action of health interventions in studies recruiting patients with multiple long-term conditions (MLTC). The NIHR has published a strategic framework for research into multiple long-term conditions (MLTC), which sets out what we mean when we talk about MLTC research. Proposals will be accepted across a wide range of interventions including behavioural, pharmaceutical, psychological, surgical and public health interventions.	Discretionary	16/08/2022
22/61 Health Technology Assessment Programme researcher-led (primary research)	The HTA Programme is funded by the NIHR, with contributions from the CSO in Scotland, NISCHR in Wales, and the HSC R&D Division, Public Health Agency in Northern Ireland. The NIHR HTA Programme funds research to assess the effectiveness of technologies within the NHS. In this researcher-led workstream, grants are available for primary research and evidence synthesis on topics proposed by the researchers.	Discretionary	31/08/2022
22/62 Health Technology Assessment Programme researcher-led (evidence synthesis)	The HTA Programme is funded by the NIHR, with contributions from the CSO in Scotland, NISCHR in Wales, and the HSC R&D Division, Public Health Agency in Northern Ireland. The NIHR HTA Programme funds research to assess the effectiveness of technologies within the NHS. In this researcher-led workstream, grants are available for primary research and evidence synthesis on topics proposed by the researchers.	Discretionary	31/08/2022

Name	Summary	Funding	Deadline
22/63 NIHR NICE Rolling Call (HTA Programme)	The NIHR research programmes (Efficacy and Mechanism Evaluation (EME), Health and Social Care Delivery Research (HSDR), Health Technology Assessment (HTA) Public Health Research (PHR)) are interested in receiving applications to meet recommendations in research identified in NICE guidance, that has been published or updated since 2015.	Discretionary	31/08/2022
22/64 NIHR James Lind Alliance Priority Setting Partnerships Rolling Call (HTA Programme) \	The JLA Priority Setting Partnerships facilitate patients, carers and clinicians to work collaboratively to identify research priorities in particular areas of health and care. Their aim is to ensure that health research funders are aware of the issues that are important to the people who need to use the research in their daily lives.	Discretionary	31/08/2022
22/65 Delivering a Sustainable Health and Care System – HTA	The NIHR have issued a cross-programme call for research into the evaluation of interventions or services to support the delivery of a more sustainable UK health and care system, including mitigating the effects of climate change on health and care delivery. For the purposes of this call, the term ‘sustainability’ is defined as climate sustainability as opposed to financial, political, cultural or environmental sustainability	Discretionary	31/08/2022
22/66 HSDR Health Communication and public health messaging	The call aims to support robustly designed studies with the potential to improve health outcomes for patients, the public and health and social care services, as well as reducing inequalities. We are interested in potential impacts on whole populations, but relevant populations or sub-groups may also be studied, based on wider determinants of health such as ethnicity, age, socioeconomic status, gender or other social markers.	Discretionary	31/08/2022
22/68 Health inequalities in overprescribing	The NOR (.PDF) calls for research to understand the links between overprescribing, deprivation, ethnicity, age and inequalities and the impact these have on the health of the population and how this can be addressed. The NIHR Health and Social Care Delivery Research (HSDR) Programme is inviting applications to address this research need.	Discretionary	22/09/2022

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22/70 EME Application Acceleration Award – International platform studies in precision medicine	<p>The Medical Research Council (MRC) - NIHR Efficacy Mechanism Evaluation (EME) Programme plans to hold a call in 2023 for large, ambitious platform studies which efficiently evaluate multiple interventions, with a particular interest in those taking a precision medicine approach. Studies with international collaborations, involving recruitment in other countries to a common protocol, will be particularly welcome where this will benefit the study.</p>	Discretionary	18/07/2022
22/80 Interventions to promote mental health and wellbeing among young women NEW	<p>Over the last two decades, there has been a steady increase in mental ill-health amongst women and this trend is largely driven by young women in their teens and twenties. Over a quarter of young women experience a common mental disorder which is almost three times more than young men. In addition, there is evidence that the COVID-19 pandemic has had a disproportionate impact on young people, including young women. The Public Health Research (PHR) Programme wishes to commission research on the effectiveness of interventions to promote good mental health and wellbeing, and prevent or reduce mental ill-health, amongst young women.</p>	Discretionary	29/11/2022
22/81 Healthy extended working lives NEW	<p>A recent systematic review on the health effects of extended working lives found that extended working is likely to widen health inequalities between people who choose to continue working and other groups, including people who are forced to leave work early and people whose circumstances require them to continue working. Interventions to support people to have healthy extended working lives and mitigate the potential negative effects of working longer for some groups of employees will become increasingly important in the next decade and beyond. The Public Health Research (PHR) Programme is predominantly interested in the evaluation of interventions operating at a population level rather than at an individual level, which should address health inequalities and the wider determinants of health.</p>	Discretionary	29/11/2022

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Development and Skills Enhancement Award Round 10	<p>The Development and Skills Enhancement Award (DSE) is a post-doctoral level award aimed at supporting NIHR Academy Members to gain specific skills and experience to underpin the next phase of their research career. Applicants need to demonstrate what new skills and experience they hope to gain through the award, and how it will benefit their future career in health and care research. The award runs three times a year, opening in January, May and September and will support a mixture of researcher-led applications and applications from areas of strategic importance. The current themes are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • health data science • clinical trials • entrepreneurship and working with industry 	Discretionary	29/07/2022
Public Health Research Programme Rapid Funding Scheme	<p>The Rapid Funding Scheme (RFS) offers researchers the opportunity to apply for funds to conduct rapid baseline data collection, as well as other feasibility work, prior to intervention implementation, for unique, time-limited opportunities such as a natural experiment or similar evaluations of a new public health intervention. The RFS has been set up to provide the public health research community with an accelerated route to funding for small-scale, short and time sensitive proposals that demonstrate a need for a rapid commissioning process to be followed. Funding will be offered, subject to appropriate scientific scrutiny, on the understanding that a full application to support completion of the evaluation will be forthcoming at an appropriate time point.</p>	Discretionary	30/12/2022
NIHR Pre-doctoral Fellowship Round 4	<p>NIHR Pre-doctoral Fellowships are designed to support people who are looking to start or advance a career in health and social care research methodology, specifically in one, or more of the areas mentioned.</p>	Discretionary	Not specified

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Programme Development Grants - Competition 34	Applications are invited for Programme Development Grant (PDG) funding. Programme Development Grants are available for researchers to undertake preparatory work to develop a future programme of research (Stream A). PDGs are also available for researchers to develop and enhance the quality and value of an existing or ongoing Programme Grants for Applied Research (PGfAR) award (Stream B). Applications for such PDGs are only permitted from applicants whose PGfAR contracts are finishing within 12 months or have finished in the past 18 months.	Discretionary	27/07/2022
Research for Patient Benefit - Competition 48	The NIHR Research for Patient Benefit (RfPB) programme is inviting stage 1 applications for research proposals that are concerned with the day-to-day practice of health service staff, and that have the potential to have an impact on the health or wellbeing of patients and users of the NHS. As a researcher-led programme, RfPB does not specify topics for research but instead encourages proposals for projects that address a wide range of health service issues and challenges. The programme aims to fund high quality quantitative and qualitative research with a clear trajectory to patient benefit.	Discretionary	13/07/2022
Programme Grants for Applied Research - Competition 39	NIHR Programme Grants for Applied Research (PGfAR) Competition 39 is inviting Stage 1 applications for research proposals to develop individual programmes of applied health research. Further details about this highlight can be found by reading the brief supporting this highlight notice (.PDF) , watching the webinar , which provides more comprehensive information, including ways in which the Clinical Research Network (CRN) and Research Design Service (RDS) can support development of your proposal, and/or reading the FAQs . Linked to this PGfAR highlight notice, Competition 39 also features the NIHR PGfAR/Stroke Association Themed Call on 'Stroke Rehabilitation and Long Term Care'.	Discretionary	27/07/2022

The NIHR Research Design Service (East of England) provides free advice and support to anyone applying for funding from any NIHR programme that funds research and MedTech innovation in health and social care.

Their network of Research Advisers across Eastern region can help you with:

- Remit of NIHR funding programmes and eligibility criteria
- Funding programme application procedures
- Research design including clinical trials and statistics
- Quantitative and qualitative methods
- Health economics
- Finding NHS and clinical partners
- Grantsmanship” and guidance and feedback on bid writing
- Liaising NHS regional research infrastructure

If you appear eligible to apply for NIHR funding you will be assigned a Key Research Adviser who will provide ongoing support throughout your NIHR funding application journey.

They offer a free and responsive service to NHS staff, academics and SMEs who intend to develop an NIHR funding application.

For more information, you can complete the enquiry form [here](#) and a member of their team will reach out for further discussion.

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Innovate UK

Innovate UK is the UK's innovation agency. They work with people, companies and partner organisations to find and drive the science and technology innovations that will grow the UK economy and fund opportunities. They are currently developing their five-point plan for the years ahead: Innovate UK [five-point](#) plan.

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Innovate UK Smart grants: Apr 2022	Smart is Innovate UK's responsive grant funding programme. It has focused eligibility criteria and scope to support SMEs and their partners to develop disruptive innovations with significant potential for rapid, economic return to the UK. Ideas need to be genuinely new and novel, not just disruptive within their sector. Your proposal must be business focused, with deliverable, realistic, adequately resourced plans to achieve return on investment, growth and market share following project completion.	Discretionary	27/07/2022
UK-South Korea collaborative research and development	<p>The aim of this competition is to fund collaborative research and development (CR&D) projects focused on industrial research. Your proposal must include at least one partner from the UK and one partner from South Korea. Your project must focus on one or more of the following sectors:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • advanced manufacturing and materials • artificial intelligence • clean energy; specifically battery technologies, hydrogen mobility technologies, and future vehicles 	£350,000	06/07/2022
Young Innovators Award 2022-2023	Innovative ideas can come from anyone and everyone. We're on the hunt for innovators who could benefit from a business boosting support package including £5,000 and advice designed to evolve your idea into a brilliant business. The award is open to everyone from 18 to 30, with any kind of idea from anywhere in the UK. Innovate UK is all about supporting the best ideas and innovative businesses with the overall goal to help grow the economy. We want to find young people from diverse background in the UK with great ideas for starting a business who have real potential to make their businesses a huge success and we want to support them to realise this potential.	£5,000	Not specified

Name	Summary	Funding	Deadline
Knowledge transfer partnerships (KTP): 2022 to 2023 Round 3 UPDATED	The Knowledge Transfer Partnership (KTP) scheme allows a UK registered business or not-for-profit organisation (which we will refer to collectively as the 'business partner' from now on) to partner with a UK higher education (HE) or further education (FE) institution, RTO or Catapult (which we will refer to as the 'knowledge base partner'). The KTP partnership brings new skills and the latest academic thinking into the business partner to deliver a specific, strategic innovation project. The knowledge base partner recruits the 'associate' to work on the project. The associate has the opportunity to lead a strategic development within the business developing new skills and gaining valuable experience.	Discretionary	14/09/2022
Fast Start: Innovation NEW	Innovate UK is offering small and micro businesses a share of up to £30 million in grants alongside tailored business support delivered by Innovate UK EDGE. You can apply for up to £50,000 for highly innovative ideas that have a clear route to commercialisation through business growth.	£50,000	26/07/2022

Innovate UK EDGE is a key part of the UK innovation agency's investment in the innovative businesses that drive economic growth. It complements Innovate UK project funding with intensive, specialist-led support for such ambitious businesses. Innovate UK EDGE brings a range of services to help ambitious, innovative SMEs scale and grow. They help businesses: Exploit innovation, Enter new markets, Source funding

Their specialists can draw on resources such as their programmes, events, innovation & international networks and their domain expert colleagues. More information can be accessed by visiting their website [here](#). You can signup to their newsletter [here](#) for latest updates.

Innovate UK EDGE Catapult/RTO Grants:

Up to £15,000 grants available for:

- Sector specific advice on expertise
- Testing and/or development work
- Market analysis, cost modelling etc
- Identifying opportunities for R&D, partnership building & collaboration, and more.

The St. John's Innovation Centre (SJIC) Projects Team are based at St John's Innovation Centre and work with innovative businesses across the East of England (**Cambridgeshire, Hertfordshire, Bedfordshire, Essex, Suffolk and Norfolk**). They work with Innovate UK EDGE to provide a range of bespoke support to ambitious and innovative businesses looking to grow and thrive internationally.

More information on SJIC : [Link here](#)



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UK Research and Innovation funds (UKRI)

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Develop new approaches to small molecule medicine	The MRC-AstraZeneca Centre for Lead Discovery (CLD) aims to support academic researchers in discovering potential starting points for small molecule medicinal drugs. Academic researchers will benefit from unprecedented access to over two million molecules in AstraZeneca's compound library, as well as its state-of-the-art high-throughput screening (HTS) facilities. MRC will provide funding to support up to five projects.	£250,000	Not specified
BBSRC standard research grant	Our standard research grants are for researchers at eligible organisations that include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • higher education institutions • research council institutes • approved independent research organisations • public sector research establishments. 	£2,000,000	Not specified
Build on existing COVID-19 infrastructure, partnerships and resources	A key response to the UK SARS-CoV-2 pandemic has been the formation of new collaborations and ways of working. This highlight notice offers the opportunity to apply for funding to build on and develop these newly established infrastructure, partnerships and resources, sustaining high-value collaborative activities and research capabilities arising from the pandemic response.	Discretionary	Not specified
Turing AI World-Leading Researcher Fellowships: round two NEW	Apply for funding to undertake world-leading research to advance the field of artificial intelligence (AI) in the UK. We welcome those: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • conducting research into AI at a fundamental or theoretical level • working at the interface between AI and another discipline. 	Discretionary	Not specified

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Applied global health research	<p>We're looking for research projects that will develop practical solutions to global health challenges and inequities. The aim is to fund a portfolio of high-quality global research which will be diverse, promote multidisciplinary and strengthen global health research capacity. This includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • late-stage intervention development and testing, which can include global health trials • implementation and scale-up research • health systems, health policy and health economics research <p>We also welcome cross-sector research combining expertise to meet a global health challenge.</p>	Discretionary	28/07/2022
UKRI-SBE lead agency opportunity	<p>This opportunity allows UK and US-based researchers to submit a collaborative proposal that will go through a single review process. The goal is to reduce some of the barriers that researchers and funding agencies encounter when trying to work internationally. The participating agencies include UKRI councils AHRC, BBSRC and ESRC, and the NSF/SBE.</p>	Discretionary	Not specified
Pre-announcement: Public Health Intervention Development (PHIND): Sep 2022 UPCOMING	<p>MRC is looking to support the early-stage development of interventions that seek to address either UK or global public health challenges. This might include qualitative and quantitative primary research and the development of theory and logic models. However, emphasis should be placed on developing the intervention. This opportunity supports the incorporation of systems thinking when addressing public health challenges. It is justifiable to focus on just one aspect of a system, as long as the wider systems context is recognised. For example, in the framework for evaluation.</p>	£150,000	Not specified

Name	Summary	Funding	Deadline
Supporting research in cognitive computational neuroscience NEW	Apply for funding to support interdisciplinary collaborations that integrate an understanding of neuroscience and cognition with artificial intelligence (AI). You must be eligible for UK Research and Innovation (UKRI) funding. Leadership must comprise expertise in both biological and computational disciplines.	£200,000	15/09/2022
BBSRC Business and Academia Prosperity Partnership NEW	<p>Apply for funding to support established research partnerships between business and academic institutions. Bids must be led by the business lead at the outline stage. Business leads must be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UK-based or have UK-based research activity • in the private sector driven by profit, or from an organisation with a commercial arm which generates independent revenue • able to contribute to the UK national prosperity through increasing their investment in research and development activities and subsequent product, service or technology development. 	Discretionary	08/09/2022
Developmental pathway funding scheme NEW	<p>Apply for funding to develop and test novel therapeutics, medical devices, diagnostics and other interventions. You must be based at a research organisation eligible for MRC funding. Your project should focus on at least one of the following stages of development:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • early development and design • pre-clinical testing • early-phase clinical studies and trials (up to phase 2a). 	Discretionary	20/07/2022

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SBRI Healthcare funds

Name	Summary	Funding	Deadline
SBRI Healthcare – Competition 20 – Health Inequalities in Maternity Care NEW	<p>Funded by NHS England and NHS Improvement and in collaboration with the Accelerated Access Collaborative and AHSN Network, SBRI Healthcare is pleased to announce the opening of Competition 20 for funding innovations to support Maternity Care. Under the Health Inequalities in Maternity Care challenge, three categories have been identified via consultation with clinicians, nurses and midwives, as well as other stakeholders working in provision of care across the maternity care spectrum.</p> <p>Applicants are expected to respond to one of the three categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Perinatal Mental Health • Support to Women post-discharge • Risk identification, stratification, and intervention 	Discretionary	06/07/2022
SBRI Healthcare – Competition 20 – Autism and Learning Disabilities NEW	<p>Funded by NHS England and NHS Improvement and in collaboration with Autistica, the Accelerated Access Collaborative and AHSN Network, SBRI Healthcare is pleased to announce the opening of Competition 20 for funding innovations to support care in Autism and Learning Disabilities . The funding competition is open to small and medium sized enterprises (SMEs) and organisations from the private, public and third sectors, including charities.</p> <p>Applicants are invited to submit innovative solutions to tackle three specific challenges:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early identification and diagnosis • Health inequalities and access to care • Access to effective support and services 	Discretionary	06/07/2022
The SBRI Healthcare – Competition 21 – Phase 3: Spring 2022 UPCOMING	To be announced later in the year	Discretionary	Not specified

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COVID-19 specific funds

COVID 19 Research Specific grants

Name	Summary	Funding (max)	Deadline
Build on existing COVID-19 infrastructure, partnerships and resources NEW	A key response to the UK SARS-CoV-2 pandemic has been the formation of new collaborations and ways of working. This highlight notice offers the opportunity to apply for funding to build on and develop these newly established infrastructure, partnerships and resources, sustaining high-value collaborative activities and research capabilities arising from the pandemic response.	Discretionary	Not specified
Global Innovation Fund- COVID-19 response	GIF was set up to confront global development challenges by funding innovations with the potential to improve the lives of the world's poorest people. For those living in developing countries, COVID-19 is yet another of these challenges. In a crisis, the most vulnerable are the ones most at risk. In this pandemic, and the recovery that follows it, GIF will be there to support the innovators and entrepreneurs with the vision to deliver solutions for the world's poorest people.	Discretionary	Not specified
UKRI: Emergency route for time-critical COVID-19 research	AHRC, BBSRC, ESRC, EPSRC, MRC, NERC and STFC invite expressions of interest for their emergency route for time-critical COVID-19 research call. This supports short-term time-sensitive collection of data or samples or rapid turn-around research or analysis to either inform urgent policy or national decision making or secure data for future research use.	£80,000	Not specified
Google: COVID-19 research grants	Google, in partnership with Harvard Global Health Institute, invites applications for its COVID-19 research grants. These support researchers working on urgent public health challenges associated with COVID-19. Projects focusing on potential treatments, techniques and datasets are eligible. Preference will be given to projects that plan to make their datasets publicly available and referenceable.	Discretionary	Not specified

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Other Innovation grants

Other Funding streams

Name	Summary	Funding	Deadline
Nesta Impact Investment	Nesta Impact Investments is a £17.6m fund investing in life-changing innovations that help tackle the major challenges faced by older people, children and communities in the UK.	£1,000,000	Not specified
Global Innovation Fund	The Global Innovation Fund is a non-profit innovation fund headquartered in London with an office in Washington D.C. that invests in the development, rigorous testing, and scaling of innovations targeted at improving the lives of the world's poorest people. Through our grants and risk capital, we help breakthrough solutions to global development challenges from for-profit firms, non-profit organisations, researchers, and government agencies to maximise their impact and affect meaningful change.	Discretionary	Not specified
Accelerator Award	The Accelerator Award is awarded by Cancer Research UK and it enables translational research by funding cross-institutional teams to produce tools, platforms and resources which will transform the research landscape.	£ 5,000,000	Paused
The Ideas Fund	The Ideas Fund is a grants programme run by the British Science Association and funded by Wellcome, which enables the UK public to develop and try out ideas that address problems related to mental wellbeing. If you have an idea that you think could help address a particular need in your community that relates to mental wellbeing and are keen to collaborate with researchers, we want to hear from you.	£90,000	Not specified

Other Funding streams

Name	Summary	Funding	Deadline
MedTech NAVIGATOR Innovation Grants	The MedTech NAVIGATOR Innovation Grants are designed to facilitate such bespoke interactions between SMEs and eligible Knowledge Providers, such as an NHS Trust, or a University, during the product development process. Each Innovation Grant (up to £7,500) is worth 50% of the total project costs up to a maximum of £15,000. Your business must pay the remaining 50% and any project costs over and above the £15,000 cap.	£7,500	Not specified
The Artificial Intelligence in Health and Care Award- Round 4	The Artificial Intelligence (AI) in Health and Care Award aims to benefit patients by combining the power of artificial intelligence with the expertise of the NHS to improve health and care outcomes. The Award is making £140 million available over four years to accelerate the testing and evaluation of technologies most likely to meet the aims set out in the NHS Long Term Plan. The AI in Health and Care Award is increasing the impact of AI systems in helping to solve both clinical and operational challenges across the NHS, including reducing waiting times, improving early diagnosis and saving staff time.	Discretionary	To be announced
Primary Care Automation Grants	The NHS England London Digital First Programme would like to make you aware of a funding opportunity to pilot automation solutions within primary care. Automation grants are available up to £65k each for pilots and projects across London. Automation can range from simple add-ons for existing administrative and clinical systems to implementing more complex software 'bots' that emulate human operations. Examples of automation might include auto-filing/processing of pathology results, patient self-booking of appointments, automated coding of correspondence and recall/review systems.	£65,000	18/07/2022

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NHSX funds

Other Funding streams

Name	Summary	Funding	Deadline
Elective recovery tech fund NEW	<p>The new elective recovery tech fund has been established to support organisations across the NHS in England to accelerate the uptake of digitally supported care and offer it to more patients. The focus is supporting people having surgery and in need of specialist advice. Up to £250 million has been made available to Integrated Care Systems in this financial year. The fund is intended to improve patients' experience and health outcomes across planned care, or elective, pathways. This funding is part of a £700 million Targeted Investment Fund the purpose of which is to speed up elective recovery and tackle waiting lists.</p>	Discretionary	Not specified
Adoption Fund 2022-2023 NEW	<p>The Adoption Fund has been commissioned by NHS England for a second year to support Integrated Care Systems (ICS) who have an active interest in introducing or scaling up digital innovations within one of the following pathway priority areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gastroenterology • Musculoskeletal (MSK) • Respiratory <p>Building on the digital playbooks, the Adoption Fund was set up to support innovation which:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • has existing evidence base in the NHS and can support current priorities around elective recovery • is Digital Technology Assessment Criteria (DTAC) compliant or on its way to being so • is not currently being funded by a national NHS programme • has potential for rapid, wider roll-out across the NHS 	Discretionary	31/07/2022

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Research/ Business grants

Other Funding streams

Name	Summary	Funding	Deadline
Mansfield Business grant schemes	The Business Start-Up Grant (up to £2,500) is available to individuals looking to start a business in the Mansfield district. The grant can be used towards start-up costs including the purchase of machinery and equipment, business stationery and marketing costs such as advertising and web design. The Business Growth Grant (up to £2,500) is available to established businesses based in the Mansfield district and which produce a viable Growth Plan that demonstrates potential job creation. Businesses can use this grant for support in developing a Growth Plan and for costs involved in its implementation.	£2,500	Not specified
Get Growing 2	The aim of the grant is to support business growth, resilience and survival consultancy projects in established Hertfordshire SMEs; to support those SMEs to grow; to respond, adapt or strengthen their business in order to minimise the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic and Lockdown period; to improve productivity; and to strengthen the local economy by supporting the SMEs to create new, and safeguard existing, jobs.	Discretionary	Not specified
Umbrella Research Grants	Provided by Bristol Myers Squibb. They are provided to an institution/organisation to support scientific research programmes in a broad area related to a Bristol Myers Squibb therapeutic area of interest	Discretionary	Not specified

Other Funding streams

Name	Summary	Funding	Deadline
Innovation Vouchers Programme	Innovation Vouchers are distributed through a scheme managed by Aston University, in partnership with Birmingham City University. An Innovation Voucher is up to £2,500, of part-funding offered to eligible companies by the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF) to spend on business innovation and business growth activities. The Innovation Vouchers scheme targets SMART specialisation sectors and aims to develop new processes and systems to improve efficiency of small to medium-sized companies (SMEs) and to bring new products and services to market. Businesses must have a registered or trading address in Birmingham, Solihull, Redditch, Bromsgrove, or Wyre Forest (based on Kidderminster).	£2,500	Not specified
Dorset Small Growth Grants	DGH has launched Small Growth Grants for Dorset businesses with ambitions to grow. Applicants will need to demonstrate that they have traded successfully for at least 12 months and now have plans for a project that will facilitate business growth. The Small Growth Grants scheme is inviting applications for projects of a value from £4,000 upwards and successful grant applications are provided 25% of eligible project costs. The minimum grant amount is £1,000 and the maximum is £5,000.	£5,000	Not specified
The Hertfordshire Start-up Programme	The Hertfordshire Start-up Programme gives you access to 12 hours of free business support worth £1400 to help you start your business, survive and thrive. This can be in the form of workshops and networking, one-to-one business advice in person and online, incubation workspace usage and access to grants.	Discretionary	Not specified

Other Funding streams

Name	Summary	Funding	Deadline
AD: VENTURE GRANTS	The Growth Grant supports young businesses that trade primarily with other businesses (B2B). Business grants are available between £1000 and £25,000 to support capital growth costs, with businesses required to contribute a minimum of 50% of eligible costs. Businesses must be able to show they have the aspiration and capacity to grow and create employment. Growth ambition should be evidenced with a sound business plan and a cash-flow forecast. You MUST be registered on the programme to access the Growth Grants and will need to discuss your business and your plans with an advisor who will determine your suitability.	£25,000	Not specified
The Growth Fund- Capital Funding	Support for businesses looking to expand or establish new operations in Gateshead, South Tyneside or Sunderland. The Growth Fund is a £4.5m programme of investment part-funded by ERDF that supports SME growth. You could be eligible for a grant of up to 30% of expenditure, if you are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A small or medium size business • Planning capital investment of at least £134,000 	Discretionary	Not specified
Leicester Business Growth Grant	This business growth grant has been created to support the growth and development of existing small and medium-sized businesses. These are some of the things you might use the grant for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New innovative technology products or services that improve your business performance • Premises improvement or expansion related business development, • New products or services • Upgrading capital equipment to enable a more technical or automated approach • Flexible working for staff or enhancing customer services 	£25,000	Not specified

Other Funding streams

Name	Summary	Funding	Deadline
New Anglia Small Grants Scheme	This offers grants from £1,000 to £25,000 to help you grow your business. These normally cover up to 20% of your total project costs – but can cover up to 30% in some areas of Norfolk and Suffolk.	£25,000	Not specified
East Sussex Invest 7	East Sussex Invest 7 fund is an East Sussex County Council (ESCC) and Regional Growth Fund (RGF) programme to support the local economy and create jobs. It is delivered by the County Council in partnership with Locate East Sussex (LES).	£25,000	Not specified
North East Business Support Fund	The North East Business Support Fund is tailored to small businesses in County Durham, Northumberland, Tees Valley and Tyne and Wear.	Discretionary	Not specified
The Supplier Skills Programme (SSP)	The £12m SSP has launched and is open for applications. SSP operates on a funding round basis, with rounds being held every quarter until programme closure in March 2023 (subject to availability of grant funding), so complete your application form now to be considered. Training grants of between £500 to a maximum of £18,000 per SME are available and training will be funded 50% by the SME and 50% by the European Social Fund grant.	£18,000	Not specified
The Hertfordshire Start-up Programme NEW	The Hertfordshire Start-up Programme gives you access to 12 hours of free business support worth £1400 to help you start your business, survive and thrive. This can be in the form of workshops and networking, one-to-one business advice in person and online, incubation workspace usage and access to grants. The programme is funded by the European Regional Development Fund and supported by Hertfordshire Local Enterprise Partnership. This package of support available to you is being delivered by Wenta in partnership with STANTA.	£3,000	Not specified

Other Funding streams

Name	Summary	Funding	Deadline
TALE (Transport and Logistical Efficiencies)	For small businesses, it can be challenging to adapt to these changes. You may not know which digital solutions will improve your ways of working or meet other needs. There might be data you've gathered but can't make use of, or you may have an idea for a project but need help financing it. If you run a transport business, or simply have a logistics function, the TALE (Transport and Logistical Efficiencies) programme is here to help.	£60,000	Not specified
Staffordshire Business Funding	Within Staffordshire, we provide one to one advice to individuals or businesses on their new product ideas. We run a number of FREE self-development workshops and events focussing on innovation – Intellectual Property Rights, New Product Development, New Product Marketing, R&D Tax Relief and other ad hoc subjects around Innovation. We also currently have a £9,000 New Product Development Grant to help companies research, develop and launch to market a new product or service.	£9,000	Not specified
Proof of concept funding – Worcestershire	Worcestershire Growth Hub, often referred to as Worcestershire Business Central, are here to support your organisation across a range of topics and no matter the size of your business. Contact the team to find out how your business could be supported.	£30,000	Not specified
Productivity Through Innovation	The programme is open to SMEs in Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire. Small to medium sized enterprises (SMEs) across a wide range of industries and sectors in the Derby, Derbyshire, Nottingham and Nottinghamshire area (D2N2). The programme is particularly interested in working with research-active companies looking to work with Universities on innovative research projects. The programme is not suitable for new start-up businesses.	None	Not specified

Other Funding streams

Name	Summary	Funding	Deadline
Productivity Escalator - South East Midlands	Productivity Escalator is an EU funded project developed to help SMEs in the South East Midlands Local Enterprise Partnership (SEMLEP) area to be more active online or with digital technology, thus improving their productivity, their potential to export and their recovery from Coronavirus impacts.	£10,000	Not specified
Invest to Grow	Funding is available for projects that will create new jobs and where these jobs can be sustained for a minimum of three years (five years for large organisations). In particular, projects are welcomed that create higher-skilled jobs (ie require knowledge and skills at or above NVQ level 4). Small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs), large enterprises, sole traders and partnerships located in the East Midlands can apply.	£250,000	Not specified
D2N2 Capital Growth Fund	The D2N2 Capital Growth Fund offers capital grant support to small and medium-sized enterprises investing in the Derby, Derbyshire, Nottingham & Nottinghamshire areas, with grant funding of between £1,500 and £10,000 available up to a maximum of 30% of eligible project costs.	£10,000	Not specified
SoLSTICE (Leics)	Through the SoLSTICE programme, part-funded by the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF) and the East Midlands Academic Health Science Network, we offer support to SME's to innovate products, services and processes. There are a number of funds offered: 1. Innovation Support Grants- to procure external suppliers 2. MedTech Trial Grants- to support clinical trials and evaluation of products	£50,000	Not specified

Other Funding streams

Name	Summary	Funding	Deadline
UK Innovation & Science Seed Fund NEW	The UK Innovation & Science Seed Fund (formerly known as The Rainbow Seed Fund) is a £27.1m early-stage venture capital fund building and growing technology companies stemming from the UK’s research base. We help build companies from great science developed in: public laboratories, science and technology campuses and synthetic biology. We hold investments in some of the UK’s most innovative companies, in areas as diverse as novel antibiotics, research into Alzheimer’s disease, “green” chemicals and airport security. We’re prepared to invest early and help build a commercial proposition around a technology to attract additional investment needed to get to market.	Discretionary	Not specified

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Accelerators and Incubators

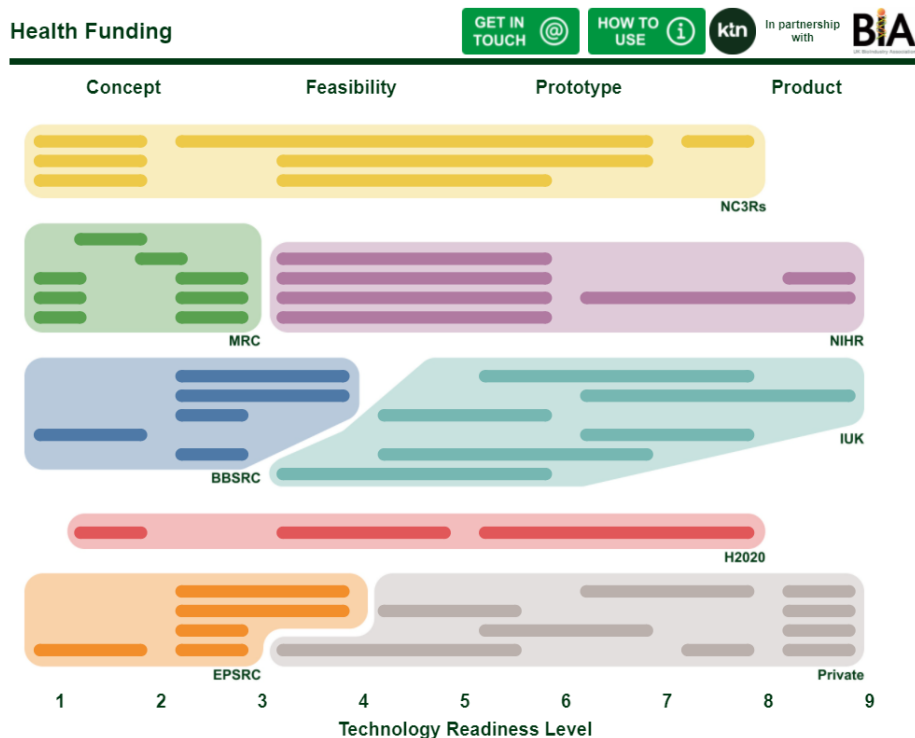
Name	Summary	Funding	Deadline
Health Technology Accelerator Programme	The Health Technology Accelerator Programme (HTAP) is funded by the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF) to support small to medium businesses in the West of England region develop new products or services for the health and life science sector. It provides mentoring and business support, sector specific expertise and networking/ industry collaboration opportunities.	Discretionary	Not specified
Coventry and Warwickshire business support programme	The Coventry and Warwickshire Business Support Programme is part-funded by the European Regional Development Fund with further support from Warwickshire County Council and Coventry City Council. It is delivered by the Coventry & Warwickshire LEP Growth Hub, County Council, City Council and a wide range of specialist delivery partners. The Programme is part-funded by the European Regional Development Fund.	Discretionary	Not specified
Coast to Capital Growth Hub	The Coast to Capital Growth Hub provides free and impartial government funded business support in Greater Brighton, West Sussex and East Surrey area which can help your ambitious and innovative business achieve growth.	Discretionary	Not specified
DigitalHealth.London's Accelerator programme	DigitalHealth.London's Accelerator programme aims to speed up the adoption of technology in London's NHS, relieving high pressure on services and empowering patients to manage their health.	Discretionary	Not specified

Name	Summary	Coverage	Deadline
Start Codon: The Life Sciences Accelerator	Start Codon, located in the heart of Cambridge, UK, aims to provide a much-needed world-class life science accelerator that offers significant funding and support to rapidly translate the most disruptive and innovative research into successful start-up companies. Our founding partners include Cambridge Innovation Capital, Babraham Research Campus through Babraham Bioscience Technologies, Genentech, a member of the Roche Group, Dr Jonathan Milner and Dr Ian Tomlinson.	International	Not specified
Startup School for genomics and biodata	Our lean virtual Startup School is designed for genomics and biodata scientists but we also welcome participants from related disciplines and those whose skills and expertise can help enrich, diversify, and launch the early ideas generated by each cohort.	National	Not opened for 2022
Cambridge Eagle Lab	We're here to help you with access and a range of support services, including access to mentors and funding opportunities. The Lab team adds a personal, professional touch to each Lab and is committed to empowering members in every possible way.	Regional (Cambridge)	Not specified
Accelerate Cambridge	Accelerate Cambridge develops world-class entrepreneurial talent that drives new venture creation out of Cambridge. We provide teams of entrepreneurs a structured approach across a ten-week programme that combine online lectures, workshops, weekly coaching and mentoring. Our programme empowers entrepreneurs.	Regional (Cambridge)	Not specified

Name	Summary	Coverage	Deadline
Innovate UK Scale Up Programme	Innovate UK EDGE's highly regarded Scaleup Programme provides one-to-one, bespoke and fully funded support centered around innovative scaleups' specific needs. It is available to those companies achieving, or with the potential for, 50% compound annual growth rates (CAGR) and over. The Scaleup Programme helps the highest potential businesses realise their ambitions. Delivering growth at scale is at the heart of Innovate UK's emerging strategy for business innovation in the UK. Innovate UK EDGE is a key enabler of this strategic priority and through the Scaleup Programme, helps the highest potential businesses realise their ambitions.	National	Not specified
The WAPG Business Accelerator Programme UPDATED	The WAPG Business Accelerator Programme is an intensive eight-week programme specifically designed to help scientific entrepreneurs launch, grow and scale businesses from their science. You will learn how to 'Lean Start-up', using a set of highly effective tools to identify gaps in your business, evaluate risks and create a business model that stands-up to the scrutiny of potential investors, partners and customers. You will have a direct route to investment, pitching to investors on our expert panels, with the opportunity for the most promising ventures to go live on the WAPG co-investment platform.	Regional	Not specified
The Deeptech Labs NEW	Deeptech Labs is a VC fund, accelerator, and the catalyst for deeptech success. Twice a year, our cohort of startups are embedded in a powerful network of successful entrepreneurs, expert practitioners, leading researchers, and deeptech organisations worldwide. Twice a year, our cohort of startups are embedded in a powerful network of successful entrepreneurs, expert practitioners, leading researchers, and deeptech organisations worldwide.	Regional	Not specified

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Healthbox	Healthbox helps organizations drive innovation from the inside and out. Healthbox helps move beyond the hype to develop successful, impact-driven programs. The Healthbox Foundry is a change agent that empowers staff to come forward with ideas to improve the organization and healthcare globally by turning projects into products and employees into innovators. The program retains and maximizes the value of current and future Intellectual Property and builds an organizational identity and culture of entrepreneurial innovation. Healthbox provides a transparent, rigorous, and market-tested approach towards the evaluation and selection of innovative employee-led ideas for mentoring and resourcing.	London	Not specified
Knowledge Transfer Partnerships	The Knowledge Transfer Partnership (KTP) scheme helps businesses in the UK to innovate and grow. It does this by linking them with an academic or research organisation and a graduate. A KTP enables a business to bring in new skills and the latest academic thinking to deliver a specific, strategic innovation project through a knowledge-based partnership.	National	Not specified

This fully interactive [funding map](#) helps in the navigation of the complicated world of innovation funding. The aim of the map is to enable a level of understanding to be developed online but, more importantly, it provides an opportunity for innovators to start a conversation with KTN about how we can help you to navigate the innovation landscape. Screenshot below:



To access the funding map click [here](#)

Local enterprise partnerships (LEPs) are voluntary partnerships between local authorities and businesses, set up in 2011 by the Department for Business, Innovation and Skills to help determine local economic priorities and lead economic growth and job creation within the local area.

If you are looking for business funding, support or guidance, please contact your local Growth Hub. If you wish to engage with LEPs or have a product or service which may be of interest to them, please use the list of LEPs below to be taken to each LEP's home page where you will find their contact details.

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Additional info- NIHR streams

Name	Summary	Funding
NIHR- Efficacy and Mechanism Evaluation Programme	The EME Programme primarily supports clinical trials, and other robustly designed studies that test the efficacy of interventions. The interventions should have the potential to improve patient care or benefit the public. The programme will only support studies where there is sufficient evidence that the intervention might work in man, i.e. that there is 'proof of concept'. Current calls here include Cystic Fibrosis, Novel strategies to reduce overtreatment, Paediatric Care among others.	Discretionary
NIHR Evidence Synthesis Programme	<p>The Evidence Synthesis Programme is funded by the NIHR. They support the production of evidence synthesis through three funding streams:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Technology Assessment Review teams are funded by NIHR to provide NICE with independent research to inform their guidance committees • The NIHR Evidence Synthesis Programme Grant Scheme aims to produce high quality systematic reviews that are of direct benefit to users of the NHS in England. This call runs annually and is not currently open. • The NIHR Incentive Awards are available to Cochrane Review Groups and Campbell Collaboration Coordinating Groups to facilitate, and possibly accelerate review activity that is already planned or under way. 	Discretionary
NIHR Health Services and Delivery Research (HS&DR) Programme	The Health Services and Delivery Research (HS&DR) Programme funds research to produce evidence to impact on the quality, accessibility and organisation of health and social care services. This includes evaluations of how the NHS and social care might improve delivery of services. Current calls here include Cystic Fibrosis, self neglect in the community. Please refer their calls for more information	Discretionary
NIHR Health Technology Assessment	The Health Technology Assessment (HTA) Programme funds research about the clinical and cost-effectiveness and broader impact of healthcare treatments and tests for those who plan, provide or receive care from NHS and social care services. They have a number of themed calls, please refer their website for more information	Discretionary

Name	Summary	Funding
i4i Product Development Awards	i4i Product Development Awards (PDA) support translational research and development of medical devices, in vitro diagnostics and high-impact patient-focused digital health technologies for ultimate NHS use. The research proposals may address any disease or health area, provided there is a clear unmet clinical need. There is no upper funding limit for Product Development Awards, but costs must be fully justified.	Discretionary
i4i Challenge Awards	i4i Challenge Awards support market-ready innovations by addressing the translational gap between the clinical evaluation of technologies and their adoption, by funding the assessment of MedTech innovations in real-world healthcare settings. The expected output is a disruptive medical device or in vitro diagnostic test that can offer improved outcomes for NHS patients. There is no upper funding limit for the Challenge Awards, but costs must be fully justified.	Discretionary
i4i Connect	i4i Connect is aimed at small-to-medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) in need of a funding boost to reach the next stage in the development pathway. Eligible SMEs may comprise developers of medical devices, in vitro diagnostics and digital health technologies with direct patient benefits, looking to ultimately integrate into the NHS. The funding stream aims to help SMEs get to a point where they can apply for further funding, in particular for an i4i Product Development Award. It also aims to de-risk projects at any stage of the translational research and development pathway to support follow-on investment.	£150,000
NIHR Programme Development Grants	NIHR Programme Development Grants (PDG) are designed to enable a research team to carry out targeted preparatory work to develop a competitive Programme Grants for Applied Research (PGfAR) funding application. They can also be used to further develop an existing or ongoing PGfAR-funded programme of research.	£150,000
The Public Health Research (PHR) Programme	The programme funds research to generate evidence to inform the delivery of non-NHS interventions, specifically, we provide new knowledge on the benefits, costs, acceptability and wider impacts of non-NHS interventions intended to improve the health of the public and reduce inequalities in health.	Discretionary

Name	Summary	Funding
Research for Social Care	RfSC will fund research which generates evidence to improve, expand and strengthen the way adult social care is delivered for users of care services, carers, and the public. For full details, please see the call specification. Individual projects will be funded up to £350,000.	£350,000
Artificial Intelligence for Multiple Long-Term Conditions (Multimorbidity) call (AIM)	The AIM call will fund programmes of research which will use AI and data science methods, combined with expertise in clinical practice, applied health and care research and social science, to systematically identify or explore clusters of disease. In addition to the identification and mapping of new clusters of disease, the call seeks research to better understand the trajectories of patients with MLTC-M over time and throughout the life course, including the influence of wider determinants such as environmental, behavioral and psychosocial factors.	£5,000,000
Artificial Intelligence Health and Care Award - Phases 1-4	The Artificial Intelligence Health and Care Award supports innovators and technologies across the spectrum of development of artificial intelligence (AI) technology, from concept through to initial NHS adoption and testing of the technology within clinical pathways.	Discretionary

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