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UKRI Funding & Events Bulletin

Strategic and Interdisciplinary calls

Please find summary details below of current and upcoming strategic UKRI calls.

Select calls of particular relevance to University of Aberdeen researchers are highlighted in the first table, with a full list of UKRI strategic and interdisciplinary calls below this.

HIGHLIGHTS <i>(calls also appear in full table listing below)</i>			
CALL	REMIT	FUNDING & DURATION	DEADLINE
<u>Responsible AI UK: Skills Programme</u>	Funding to develop open educational resources for the training of artificial intelligence (AI) developers, users, managers, the public and other stakeholder	£20-£100K (80% FEC) Duration: up to 12mths	14 June 2024
<u>NERC Pushing the Frontiers of Environmental Research July 2024</u>	This funding opportunity supports researchers' curiosity and imagination to enable discoveries that unlock new knowledge with a degree of adventure previously unrealised.	£950k(80% FEC) Usually between 3-4years	17 July 2024
<u>BBSRC New Investigator Award: 2024 Round 3 Responsive Mode</u>	Apply for funding for a research grant in any area within the remit of Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council (BBSRC).	£2m (80% FEC) Duration: Up to 5 years	25 September 2024
<u>BBSRC Standard Research Grant 2024 Round 3 Responsive Mode</u>	Apply for funding for a research grant in any area within the remit of Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council (BBSRC).	£2m (80% FEC) Duration: Up to 5 years	25 September 2024
	Apply for funding to establish a virtual centre of excellence in sustainable	£21M (80% FEC)	Opens: 13 June 2024

<u>EPSRC Pre-announcement: Sustainable Industrial Futures</u>	industrial futures to advance the UK's transition to net zero. Opens 13 June 2024	Duration: Over 7 years	Deadline: 19 November 2024
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UKRI EVENTS

Sign up to attend UKRI events. A full list is published [here](#) including:

8 May 2024 [BBSRC Biological Diversity Community Workshop](#)

10 May 2024 [NERC next generation environmental modelling community workshop](#)

UKRI CROSS-COUNCIL	EOI DEADLINE (WHERE APPLIES)	DEADLINE	TERM	FUNDING
ESRC, AHRC Social sciences, Humanities & Arts for People & the Economy (SHAPE) Catalyst	-	Further calls in 24 & 25 TBC		£62.5K
UKRI Digital Research Technical Professional Skills NetworkPlus		27 Jun 24	4 yrs	£2M
UKRI Metascience research grants		16 Jul 24	6-24 mths	£300k
Maximising UK adaptation to climate change research projects	Eoi 30 May 24	16 Jul 24	30 mths	£2M
UKRI Cross research council responsive mode pilot scheme Call 2	Pre-announcement expected June	t.b.c	2 years	£200K-£1.2M

AHRC	EOI DEADLINE	DEADLINE	TERM	FUNDING
Cultural Heritage Research Translated Into Climate Change Policy		20 Jun 24	6mths	£40-£60k
Community-led Heritage Research & Skills Hub		26 Jun 24	3 yrs	£953k
BRAID Responsible AI Demonstrators Webinar 18 Apr	16 May 24	27 Jun 24	36mths	£900k-£1.1m
Pre-announcement: Design Accelerators round three	Opens 1 Jul 24	3 Oct 24	9 mths	£35-£65k

<u>Support knowledge exchange for European humanities research</u>		9 Jul 24	3.5yrs	£500k
<u>Centre for Law and Social Justice</u>	Jan 24	16 Jul 24	5 years	£4M
<u>Design Exchange Partnerships: Design the Green Transition – Round 3</u>		12 Sept 24	6-12 mths	£62.5k-£125k

BBSRC	EOI DEADLINE	DEADLINE	TERM	FUNDING
<u>BBSRC/NERC Doctoral Landscape Award 2024</u>	7 Mar 24	30 Apr 24	-	-
<u>Bioinformatics and Biological Resources Fund (24BBR)</u>		7 May 24	Up to 5 yrs	£2m
<u>Enhancing equality, diversity and inclusion in BBSRC-funded networks</u>	Webinar 18 Apr24	25 Jun 24	1 yr	£50-100k
<u>Innovation to Commercialisation of University Research (ICURe) Explore</u>	Opens 4 Jun 24	10 Sept 24	12 weeks	£35k
<u>Innovation to Commercialisation of University Research (ICURe) Discover</u>	Opens 7 Jun 24	19 Sept 24	8 weeks	£3,700

EPSRC	EOI DEADLINE	DEADLINE	TERM	FUNDING
<u>EPSRC equality, diversity & inclusion (EDI) sharing hub – invite only</u>		9 May 24	4 yrs	£2.5m
<u>Transform Prediction and Early Diagnosis in the Community Fund</u>		29 May 24	3 yrs	£2.5m
<u>Manufacturing research hubs for a sustainable future three: outline</u>	Stage 1 deadline 4 July 24	October 24	7 yrs	£13,750M
<u>Network Plus: Tomorrow's Engineering Research Challenges</u>		9 Jul 24	3 yrs	£1m-£1.75m
<u>Health Technologies Connectivity Awards</u>		3 Sept 24	3 yrs	£500k
<u>EPSRC Network Plus Opportunity for Technologies to Enable Independence for People Living with Dementia</u>		10 Sept 24	3 yrs	£2m
<u>Accelerating research outcomes to deliver a prosperous net zero</u>	16 May 24	24 Sept 24	2yrs	£100k-£800k
<u>Pre-announcement: Sustainable Industrial Futures</u>	Opens 20 Jun Eol 1 Aug 24	19 Nov 24	7 yrs	£21M

ESRC	EOI DEADLINE	DEADLINE	TERM	FUNDING
<u>ESRC Responsive Mode Research Grant - Round 2</u>	-	Open	3 yrs	£1m
MRC	EOI DEADLINE	DEADLINE	TERM	FUNDING
<u>UKRI-Southeast Asia collaboration on infectious diseases</u>		30 May 24	TBC	£1m
<u>Better Methods, Better Research - New Investigator</u>		12 Jun 24	18-36 mths	£500k
<u>Understanding Public Involvement in Non-Clinical Research</u>		12 Jun 24	18-36 mths	£500k
<u>Develop Guidance for Better Research Methods</u>		12 Jun 24	18 mths	£60k
<u>Better Methods, Better Research</u>		12 Jun 24	18-36 mths	£500k
<u>Pre-announcement: Understanding Public Involvement in Non-clinical Research</u>		12 Jun 24	Up to 3 yrs	£625k
<u>Pre-Announcement: Enhancing Biomedical and Health-related data and digital platform resources</u>		18 Jun 24	5 yrs	£3.75m
<u>Artificial Intelligence (AI) for Health</u>		28 Jun 24	3 yrs	£3m
<u>MRC Centre of Research Excellence round two</u>		12 Sep 24	14 yrs	£50M
<u>Applied Global Health Research and Partnership Grants</u>	13 Jun 24	16 Jan 25	Up to 5 yrs	£150k-£1m
NERC	EOI DEADLINE	DEADLINE	TERM	FUNDING
<u>Maximising UK adaptation to climate change research projects</u>		16 Jul 24	2.5yrs	£2m
<u>Doctoral Focal Awards in the Environmental Sciences</u>	9 Apr 24	23 Jul 24	3 yrs	£2.86m
<u>Addressing Environmental Challenges: NERC highlight topics 2024</u>		9 Oct 24	4yrs	£2.35m - £4.7m
STFC	EOI DEADLINE	DEADLINE	TERM	FUNDING
<u>Gravitational Waves Consolidated Research Grants</u>		6 Aug 24	3 yrs	£10m
Public Engagement with STFC Science, Technology and Facilities - Legacy Awards		27 Jun 24	3 yrs	£62.5k