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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 international partnerships</u>	Funding to develop international partnerships in the domain of responsible artificial intelligence to ensure society deploys and uses AI in a responsible way.	£20-£100K (80% FEC) Duration: 18m	Closed
<u>Interdisciplinary research proposals to tackle epidemic threats</u>	Apply for seed funding to build interdisciplinary teams to tackle epidemic diseases of humans, animals and plants.	£100K (80% FEC) Duration: 18m	Closed
<u>Realising the health co-benefits of the transition to net zero</u>	Funding to lead a transdisciplinary hub. 5 hubs to be funded focussed on Indoor environments, Transportation and built environments, Sustainable healthy diets, Extreme weather, Decarbonising health, and social care pathways.	£6.875M (80% FEC) Duration: 5 yrs	17 April 2024
<u>Accelerating the Green Economy Centres</u>	Funding for centres to support the growth of emerging green industries. Collaboration and co-creation between researchers, businesses and local stakeholders is essential.	£4M (80% FEC) Duration: 4 yrs	17 April 2024

UKRI EVENTS

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

11 Feb 24 AHRC [Innovation Scholars AHRC secondments in design webinar: Feb 2024](#)

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
Net zero digital research infrastructure coordinator and network – stage 1		16 Apr 24	6 mths	£150k
BBSRC, ESRC, EPSRC, AHRC, NERC, IUK, STFC Realising the health co-benefits of the transition to net zero	14 Nov 23	17 April 24	5 years	£6M
BBSRC, ESRC, EPSRC, AHRC, NERC, IUK, STFC Accelerating the Green Economy Centres	12 Dec 23	17 April 24	4 years	£4M
UKRI Cross research council responsive mode pilot scheme Call 2	Jul 24	t.b.c	2 years	£200K-£1.2M

AHRC	EOI DEADLINE	DEADLINE	TERM	FUNDING
AHRC Innovation Scholars secondments in design: RD 2	-	30 Apr 24	Up to 3yrs	£200K
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
Centre for Law and Social Justice	Jan 24	16 Jul 24	5 years	£4M
Design Exchange Partnerships: Design the Green Transition – Round 3		12 Sept 24	6-12 mths	£62.5k-£125k

BBSRC	EOI DEADLINE	DEADLINE	TERM	FUNDING
Business and academia prosperity partnership: R2	-	7 Mar 24	5 years	-
BBSRC/NERC Doctoral Landscape Award 2024	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

EPSRC	EOI DEADLINE	DEADLINE	TERM	FUNDING
<u>Access to High Performance Computing facilities 2024</u>		23 Apr 24	12 months	N/A computer resource only
<u>EPSRC equality, diversity & inclusion (EDI) sharing hub – invite only</u>		9 May 24	4 yrs	£2.5m
<u>Pre-Announcement: Transform Prediction and Early Diagnosis in the Community Fund</u>		29 May 24	3 yrs	£2.5m
<u>Japan-UK Joint Opportunity in Semiconductor Research (JST-ESPRC)</u>		9 Jul 24	3 yrs	£1.75m
<u>Network Plus: Tomorrow's Engineering Research Challenges</u>		9 Jul 24	3 yrs	£1m- £1.75m
<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

ESRC	EOI DEADLINE	DEADLINE	TERM	FUNDING
<u>ESRC Responsive Mode Research Grant - Round 2</u>	-	Open	3 yrs	£1m
<u>Transforming data collections infrastructure for social science</u>	-	16 Apr 24	12 mths	Upto £350k

MRC	EOI DEADLINE	DEADLINE	TERM	FUNDING
<u>MRC Centre of Research Excellence round two</u>	7 Feb 24	Sep 24	14 yrs	£50M
<u>UK Japan Engineering Biology for Novel Therapies and Diagnostics Research Collaboration</u>	28 Feb 24	16 Ap 24	3 yrs	£3m
<u>Experimental Medicine Stage 1</u>	-	17 Apr 24	-	£1m+
<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>	Webinar 21 Feb 1pm	12 Jun 24	Up to 3 yrs	£625k
<u>Pre-Announcement: Enhancing Biomedical and Health-related data and digital platform resources</u>	Webinar: 25 Apr 24	18 Jun 24	5 yrs	£3.75m
<u>Artificial Intelligence (AI) for Health</u>		28 Jun 24	3 yrs	£3m
<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>Global Partnerships Seedcorn Fund 2024</u>		25 Apr 24	2 yrs	£100k
<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>Late-stage commercialisation Scheme 2024</u>	12 Mar 24	8 May 24	2 yrs	£240k
<u>Public Engagement Spark Awards 2024A</u>		9 May 24	1-3yrs	£1k-£20k
<u>Pre-Announcement for STFC Gravitational Waves Consolidated Research Grants</u>		6 Aug 24	3 yrs	£10m