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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.

For recurring UKRI calls e.g. response mode, refer to separate bulletin on Grants Academy Funding Opportunities pages [here](#)

HIGHLIGHTS <i>(calls also appear in full table listing below)</i>			
CALL	REMIT	FUNDING & DURATION	DEADLINE
Responsible AI international partnerships	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	12 Oct 23 16 Nov 23
Interdisciplinary research proposals to tackle epidemic threats	Apply for seed funding to build interdisciplinary teams to tackle epidemic diseases of humans, animals and plants. Webinar Oct 23; details t.b.c.	£100K (80% FEC) Duration: 18m	t.b.c
Realising the health co-benefits of the transition to net zero	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. Webinar 5 Oct.	£6M (80% FEC) Duration: 5 yrs	Eol 14 Nov 23
Pre-announcement: Accelerating the Green Economy Centres	Funding for centres to support the growth of emerging green industries. Collaboration and co-creation between researchers, businesses and local stakeholders is essential. Webinar planned Oct.	£4M (80% FEC) Duration: 4 yrs	Outline 12 Dec 23
Cross council responsive mode pilot scheme Call 2	For breakthrough or disruptive interdisciplinary ideas not routinely funded through existing UKRI schemes.	£160K - £960K (80% FEC) Duration: 2 yrs	2024 date t.b.c

UKRI EVENTS

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

- 11 Oct 23 AHRC [Innovation Scholars AHRC secondments in design webinar: Oct 2023](#)
 11 Feb 24 AHRC [Innovation Scholars AHRC secondments in design webinar: Feb 2024](#)

UKRI CROSS-COUNCIL	EOI DEADLINE (WHERE APPLIES)	DEADLINE	TERM	FUNDING
UKRI Responsible AI UK international partnerships	-	12 Oct 23 16 Nov 23	18m	£100K
AHRC, BBSRC, ESRC, EPSRC, AHRC, NERC, IUK, STFC Sandpit: novel sensing for UK defence and security		3 Oct 23	-	-
NERC, EPSRC, ESRC, AHRC Understanding geohazard processes and their impacts across India webinar here .	-	3 Oct 23	4 yrs	£800K
BBSRC, ESRC, EPSRC, AHRC, NERC, IUK, STFC Modelling UK supply chains as complex systems for resilience Network Plus	-	12 Oct 23	4 yrs	£5M
ESRC, AHRC, NERC, EPSRC Polarities and Regions Network Plus	-	12 Oct 23	4 yrs	£4M
ESRC, AHRC, NERC, DEFRA Resilient UK coastal communities & seas	-	12 Oct 23	54m	£1.6M
ESRC, AHRC Social sciences, Humanities & Arts for People & the Economy (SHAPE) Catalyst	-	15 Oct 23, further calls in 24 & 25		£62.5K
UKRI Evaluating the benefits, costs and utility of synthetic data	-	26 Oct 23	1 year	£300K
ESRC, AHRC, BBSRC, EPSRC, IUK, MRC, NERC UKRI Creating Opportunities Evaluation Development Fund	-	31 Oct 23	1 yr	£80-100K
ESRC, AHRC, BBSRC, EPSRC, IUK, MRC, NERC UKRI Creating Opportunities Trial Accelerator Fund	-	31 Oct 23	4yrs	£800K - 1m
BBSRC, NERC Innovation in environmental monitoring		7 Nov 23	3 years	£600K
UK-US partnerships: ecology and evolution of infectious diseases		15 Nov 23	4 years	-
BBSRC, ESRC, EPSRC, AHRC, NERC, IUK, STFC Realising the health co-benefits of the transition to net zero	14 Nov 23	t.b.c	5 years	£6M

BBSRC, ESRC, EPSRC, AHRC, NERC, IUK, STFC Pre-announcement: Accelerating the Green Economy Centres	12 Dec 23	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
UKRI Develop interdisciplinary research proposals to tackle epidemic threats	-	t.b.c.	9m	£100K

AHRC	EOI DEADLINE	DEADLINE	TERM	FUNDING
Develop research for BBC platforms: New Generation Thinkers 2024	-	3 Oct 23	-	-
BRAID Scoping to Embed Responsible AI in Context	-	5 Oct 23	6m	£250K
Host facilities as part of our heritage science infrastructure	-	17 Oct 23	2 years	£1M
Host collections as part of our heritage science infrastructure	-	17 Oct 23	2 years	£500K
Develop Digital Research Services for Heritage Science Research	-	17 Oct 23	-	£10M
UK-US partnerships: ecology and evolution of infectious diseases		15 Nov 23	4 years	£800K-£1M
Synthesising research on evolving narratives of histories and cultures		15 Dec 23	1 year	£350K
Pre-announcement: Apply to become the Hub for Public Engagement with Music Research AHRC Webinar 24 Oct 23	-	16 Jan 24	1 year	£650K
Pre-announcement: Centre for Law and Social Justice	Jan 24	Mar 24	5 years	£4M
Pre-announcement: AHRC Innovation Scholars secondments in design: RD 2	-	Feb 24	Up to 3yrs	£200K

BBSRC	EOI DEADLINE	DEADLINE	TERM	FUNDING
BBSRC follow-on fund: 2023 R2	-	4 Oct 23	2 years	£800K
2023 Transformative Research Technologies (23TRT)	-	5 Oct 23	18M	£225K
BBSRC-DFG Lead Agency Pilot 23-24	10 Oct 23	t.b.c	3 years	-
Sustainable Aquaculture Partnerships for Innovation UKRI Webinar 28 Sep 23		14 Nov 23	2 years	£600K
Pre-announcement: business and academia prosperity partnership: R2	-	t.b.c.	5 years	-
Pre-announcement: Alternative Proteins Innovation and Knowledge Centre	t.b.c	t.b.c.	5 years	£15M

ESRC	EOI DEADLINE	DEADLINE	TERM	FUNDING
Smart Data Research UK data service: indications of interest	10 Oct 23	t.b.c.	5 years	£30M
ESRC Policy Talent Accelerator Network Plus	-	12 Oct 23	42 mths	£3.28M
Behavioural Science for Security and Defence Network Plus	-	12 Oct 23	3 yrs	£2.84M
ESRC Policy Talent Accelerator Network Plus	-	12 Oct 23	3 years	£2.84M
Dementia Network Plus	-	12 Oct 23	5 years	£1.4M
Research the social sciences in the Open Research Area: round eight	-	14 Oct 23	-	-

EPSRC	EOI DEADLINE	DEADLINE	TERM	FUNDING
Accelerating the Medicines Revolution Large Grants	-	10 Oct 23	-	£2M
Discovering the next generation of renewable energy technologies Network Plus		9 Nov 23	24-30M	£400K
EPSRC equality, diversity & inclusion (EDI) sharing hub	5 Dec 23	9 May 23	4 years	£1.25M

MRC	EOI DEADLINE	DEADLINE	TERM	FUNDING
Pre-announcement: MRC Centre of Research Excellence round two	7 Feb 24	Sep 24	14 yrs	£50M
Funding for early stage development of new healthcare interventions	-	15 Nov 23, Feb 24 May 24	3-5 yrs	£240K
Pre-announcement: UK-Canada regenerative medicine exchange programme 2023		31 Oct 23	6-12 weeks	£9.5K
Cancer Research Transatlantic Development and Skills Enhancement award		1 Dec 23	1year	£200K

NERC	EOI DEADLINE	DEADLINE	TERM	FUNDING
NERC large grant to tackle big environmental science questions	-	15 Nov 23	5 years	£2.96M
Tools for automating image analysis for biodiversity monitoring	-	18 Oct 23	3 years	£600K
Integrating finance and biodiversity for a nature positive future	-	24 Oct 23	27mths	£2.4M

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STFC	EOI DEADLINE	DEADLINE	TERM	FUNDING
Funding for short courses and summer schools: 2023 to 2024	-	28 Sept 23	3 years	-
PATT travel grants for competitively awarded observation time	-	17 Oct 23		£10K
Expression of interest: astronomy large awards	-	31 Oct 23	5 years	-
Public engagement Spark Awards 2023 round 2	-	2 Nov 23	36m	£15K