

## Internal Funding

### Oxford Celgene Fellowship

<https://www.medsci.ox.ac.uk/research/internal/funding-directory/oxford-celgene-fellowship>

Fellowship funding to support clinical (Grade E64) or basic research scientists (Grade 7/8) committed to translational science and interested in obtaining experience with drug development in an industrial setting. Fellowships run for 3 years. Funds will be allocated to Principle Investigators to support an early career researcher. The next call for applications will likely open in February 2019

### Returning Carer's Fund

<https://www.admin.ox.ac.uk/eop/gender/carers-fund/#d.en.242322>

Grants of up to £5,000 are available to support returning to research and career development. Eligible researchers will have taken a single break of at least six months for caring responsibilities in the two years prior to the closing date for applications; or taken two or more breaks of at least 6 months each in the five years prior to the closing date for applications. Applications are invited by Friday of 5<sup>th</sup> week of each term

### Oxford-Elysium Prize Fellowship

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Fellowship funding for Postdoctoral researchers who have completed their PhD no more than 3 years prior to application, or Clinical Research Fellows who are GMC registered with some previous research experience. The programme will be open to candidates working in all areas relevant to cellular health with a particular emphasis on: neurodegeneration, the microbiome, stem cells, circadian rhythms, autophagy and ageing. Funding is for 3 years and will cover; salary, consumables, travel expenses and a £10,000 prize to be used towards the fellow's professional development. The next call for applications will likely open in March 2019.

### Medical Sciences Internal Fund pump priming scheme

<https://www.medsci.ox.ac.uk/research/internal/funding-directory/medical-science-internal-fund/medical-science-internal-fund-pump-priming>

Funding to cover non-salary research costs (up to £10k) to enable investigators to obtain pilot data to support larger scale applications. Researchers based in the Medical Sciences Division are eligible to apply, but priority will be given to early career clinical researchers who are establishing their independent career. 2019 call dates have not been announced, but in 2018 applications were open 25<sup>th</sup> April 2018

## Fellowships/Awards

### THIS Institute Postdoctoral Fellowship

<https://www.thisinstitute.cam.ac.uk/fellowships/post-doctoral-fellowships/>

£150,000 towards salary and research costs for a two-year fellowship focussed on healthcare improvement studies. Postdoctoral researchers who received their PhD 2-6 years prior to application are eligible to apply. One application per University. Deadline for applications is 9<sup>th</sup> July 2018.

### L'oreal UNESCO: For Women In Science

<https://www.forwomeninscience.com/en/home>

5 Fellowships (£15,000) and 5 highly commended bursaries (£1,000) to support female postdoctoral researchers for 1 year. 2019 call dates have not been announced, but in 2018 applications were open 4<sup>th</sup> Dec-16<sup>th</sup> Feb

### **Dorothy Hodgkin Fellowship**

<https://royalsociety.org/grants-schemes-awards/grants/dorothy-hodgkin-fellowship/>

Funding for early career researchers looking to establish their independence and who require a flexible working pattern due to personal circumstances, such as parenting or caring responsibilities or health-related reasons. Clinical Medicine is excluded. Applicants should have completed their PhD no more than 6 years previously. Funding will cover 5 years of salary and research expenses up to £13,000 for the first year and £11,000 annually thereafter. Fellows are able to apply for £150,000 start-up grant.

## **Project Grants**

### **BMA Foundation**

<http://www.bmafoundationmr.org.uk/applying-for-funding>

A range of project grants available to support research into areas including Schizophrenia and other neurological disorders. £50,000 for up to 3 years. Applicants must be UK-registered medical practitioners and some grants are only open to BMA members. The next grant call is likely to open in January 2019

## **Multiple funding**

### **Leverhulme Trust**

<https://www.leverhulme.ac.uk/funding/grant-funding>

Generous **Fellowship** funding for all stages of career: Study Abroad Studentships (12-24 months funded study abroad for students), Early Career Fellowships (50% salary match funding for 3 years) and Research Leadership Awards (£800K-1 million over 4/5 years to established University researchers to expand their research programme). **Project grants** up to £500,000 over five years for research on a topic of the applicant's choice, although not studies of disease, illness and disabilities in humans and animals, or research that is intended to inform clinical practice or the development of medical applications. Grants cover salary and research costs directly associated with the project. Applications are welcome at any time.

### **Epilepsy Research**

<https://www.epilepsyresearch.org.uk/research-scientists/apply-for-funding/>

Grants and fellowships to support scientific research into the causes, treatment, prevention, comorbidities and psychosocial aspects of epilepsy. **Pilot grants**- £30,000 to support pilot or start-up studies (2 years). **Fellowships**- £250,000, over 1-3 years, to support fellowships. Funds will cover fellows' salaries, support staff and project running costs. **Project grants**- £150,000, to support a research project lasting a maximum of three years. Call will open mid-July 2018.

### **Rosetree Trust**

<http://www.rosetreestrust.co.uk/funding-researchers/>

**Seed corn awards** aimed at enabling researchers to advance novel ideas related to prevention, diagnosis and/ or treatment of human diseases. **Project and Post-doctoral Awards.** For Post-docs coming towards the end of their funding who wish to continue their research with the aim of

publishing their findings, or applying for a major grant. These grants are for a maximum of three years £5-30K per annum for 3 years. Applications are invited all year round.

### **Other**

#### **British Science Association**

<https://www.britishtscienceassociation.org/branches-fundraising-and-grants>

A range of funds (£250-£1,000) to support the development and delivery of public engagement events

#### **Sir Jules Thorn Charitable Trust**

<https://julesthorntrust.org.uk/programmes/medical-research/>

One large annual research award (£1.7 million) to support 5 years of translational medical research into novel therapies for important clinical problems. Work must involve research on patients. Call closes 31<sup>st</sup> October 2018.