



RESEARCH FUNDING OPPORTUNITY

Genomics in Context Awards



Collaborative Research at the Intersection of **Genomics, Humanities, Social Sciences and Bioethics**

Researchers are invited to apply for the **Genomics in Context Awards**, a prestigious funding opportunity supporting innovative and interdisciplinary research. These awards aim to encourage collaboration across scientific and social disciplines to better understand the broader implications of genomics in society.

About the Award

The **Genomics in Context Awards** support **transdisciplinary teams** with the resources and time needed to develop new research agendas and explore innovative approaches to genomics-related discoveries. The programme encourages collaboration between genomics researchers and experts from **humanities, social sciences and bioethics** to address complex global challenges.



Eligibility

- Early-career researchers
- Mid-career researchers
- Established researchers

Applicants from **anywhere in the world** (except mainland China) are eligible.



Application Deadline

16 March 2026

Why Apply?

- Support for **interdisciplinary** genomics research
- Opportunity to address ethical, social, and cultural implications of genomics
- Funding to develop **innovative** collaborative research agendas



Funding Details

- **Funding Amount:** Up to £500,000 per award
- **Project Duration:** 12–24 months
- **Programme:** Discovery Research
- **Co-applicants:** Required
- **Frequency:** One-off funding opportunity



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Genomics in Context Awards

<https://wellcome.org/research-funding/schemes/genomics-in-context-awards>

Stay informed and take advantage of this opportunity to **advance impactful genomics research.**

Wellcome Career Development Awards

Empowering the Next Generation of Research Leaders

About the Award



The Wellcome Career Development Awards provide funding to mid-career researchers who demonstrate strong potential to become **international leaders in research**. This prestigious program supports innovative research that advances understanding related to human life, health, and well-being.

Researchers supported through this award will strengthen their research capabilities, develop independent research programmes, and contribute to significant scientific discoveries that address global health challenges.



Award Highlights

- **Application Deadline:**
26 March 2026
- **Funding Duration:**
Usually up to 8 years (may vary depending on discipline or part-time arrangements)
- **Funding Amount:**
Typically below £250,000 per year (excluding salary)
- **Strategic Research Areas:**
 - Discovery Research
 - Climate and Health
 - Infectious Disease,
 - Mental Health
- **Application Frequency:**
Three deadlines per year
- **Co-Applicants:**
Not accepted

Eligibility

- ✓ Mid-career researchers with the potential to lead internationally recognized research programmes.
- ✓ Administering organisations must be based in:
 - United Kingdom
 - Republic of Ireland
 - Low- or Middle-income Countries (excluding India and mainland China)

Award Highlights

For full eligibility criteria, application guidelines, and funding details, visit:

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<https://wellcome.org/research-funding/schemes/wellcome-career-development-awards>





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Wellcome Discovery Awards

Funding for Bold Ideas and Significant Shifts
in Human Life, Health and Wellbeing



About the Awards

The **Wellcome Discovery Awards** provide flexible funding for **established researchers** and their teams to pursue bold, creative research ideas that deliver significant in our understanding of human life, health and wellbeing.

Eligibility

- Established researchers
- Administering organisation location:
- UK, Republic of Ireland, Low- or middle-income countries (apart from India and mainland China)
- Disciplines: Any discipline

Funding Details

31 March 2026

Why Apply?

- Pursue bold, creative research ideas
- Flexible funding to support innovative and ambitious long-term projects
- Develop significant advancements in understanding human life, health, and wellbeing



Funding Details

- **Funding Amount:** No specific budget limit
- **Funding Duration:** Up to 8 years (average of 7 years)
- **Strategic Programme:** Discovery Research, Climate and Health, Infectious Disease, Mental Health
- **Frequency:** Twice a year
- **Co-applicants:** Accepted



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Wellcome Discovery Awards

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Take this opportunity to push the boundaries of **innovation** and make an impact.

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Climate Impacts Awards

Unlocking urgent climate action by making the health effects of climate change visible

The aim of this scheme is to make the impacts of climate change on physical and mental health visible to drive urgent climate policy action at scale.

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Lead applicant career stage: Mid-career researcher, Established researcher



Administering organisation location: Anywhere in the world (apart from mainland China)



Funding duration: Up to 3 years



Funding amount: Up to £2.5 million per award



Strategic programme: Climate and Health



Frequency: Annual



Coapplicants: Required

**DEADLINE:
08 APRIL 2026**

Learn more and apply:



wellcome.org/research-funding/schemes/climate-impacts-awards-unlocking-urgent-climate-action-making-health-2

Establishing infrastructure hubs to power evidence synthesis in low- and middle-income countries

Transform evidence synthesis and drive informed policy decisions through AI-enabled infrastructure hubs in low- and middle-income countries.

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Deadline: 07 May 2026

As part of Wellcome's first series of Evidence Synthesis infrastructure Collaborative (ESIC) investments, Wellcome will fund five new global infrastructure hubs to catalyse radically more timely, and affordable AI-enabled evidence synthesis to address policy-scale challenges.

- ✓ **Lead applicant career stage:** Established researcher
- ✓ **Administering organisation location:** Low- or middle-income countries (apart from mainland China)
- ✓ **Funding duration:** 3-5 years
- ✓ **Funding amount:** £1.5 to £1.9 million per hub, We expect to make 5 awards
- ✓ **Coapplicants:** Required

Find Out More & Apply

<https://wellcome.org/research-funding/schemes/establishing-infrastructure-hubs-power-evidence-synthesis-synthesis>

Discovery Research, Climate and Health, Data for Science and Health, Infectious Disease, Mental Health

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Wellcome Early-Career Awards

Funding for Early-Career Researchers Ready to Develop independent Research Programmes



About the Awards

The **Wellcome Early-Career Awards** provide funding for **early-career researchers** from any discipline who are ready to develop their research identity. These awards will support innovative projects that deliver shifts in understanding related to human life, health and wellbeing, and prepare researchers to lead their own independent research programme.

Eligibility

- Established researchers
- Administering organisation location: UK, Republic of Ireland, Low-or iniddle-income countries (apart from India and mainland China)
- Disciplines: Any discipline

Application Deadline

22 July 2026

Why Apply?

- Pursue bold, creative research ideas
- Flexible funding to support innovative and ambitious long-term projects:
- Develop significant advancements in understanding human life, health, and wellbeing

Funding Details

- **Funding Amount:** No specific budget limit
- **Funding Duration:** Up to 8 years (average of 7 years)
- **Strategic Programmes:** Discovery Research, Climate and Health, Infectious Disease, Mental Health
- **Frequency:** Twice a year
- **Co-applicants:** Accepted

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Wellcome Early-Career Awards

<https://wellcome.org/research-funding/schemes/wellcome-early-career-awards>

Start your journey to becoming an independent research leader with Wellcome support.

Springboard Awards

Supporting Early Career Biomedical Scientists



About the Award

Springboard Awards provide small grants to support basic biomedical scientists as they develop **independent research careers**.

The scheme is a collaboration between the **Academy of Medical Sciences** and the Wellcome Trust.



Award Highlights



Funding Amount: Up to £125,000

Funding Duration: 2 Years



Covered Costs:

- Research expenses
- Equipment
- Research assistance
- Travel for meetings & collaborations

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Additional Support:

- Mentoring
- Career development support

Eligibility

- ✓ Within 5 years of first independent post (e.g, lecturer)
- ✓ Hold a salary-supported academic position
- ✓ Do not hold significant research funding
- ✓ Based at an eligible UK higher education institution.

Key Info



Applications open once each year in Spring



Co-applicants: Not accepted

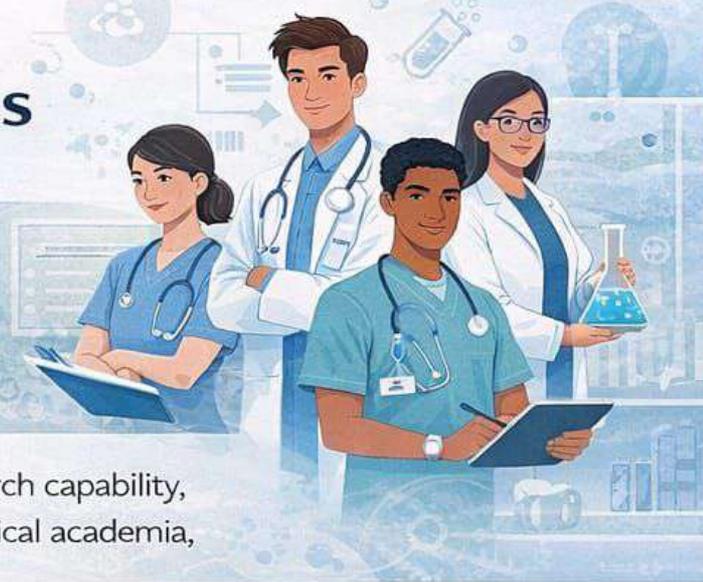
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PhD Fellowships for Health Professionals

Wellcome's PhD Programmes for Health Professionals offer outstanding research training in supportive and inclusive research environments.



Fellowships aim to create knowledge, build research capability, and train a diverse group of future leaders in clinical academia, within a positive research culture.

Scheme at a Glance

-  **Lead Applicant Career Stage:**
Postgraduate training
-  **Administering Organisation Location:**
UK
-  **Funding Amount:**
Salary and research expenses covered
-  **Funding Duration:**
3 years (full-time equivalent)
-  **Co-applicants:**
Not accepted

Key Dates

 Individual programmes recruit PhD fellows annually.

Please contact individual programmes for details.

What We Offer

-  Salary based on the UK's appropriate clinical scale
-  Research expenses and PhD fees

Eligibility and Suitability

Who can apply

- Registered health professionals who have demonstrated the potential to pursue a career as an academic health professional in the UK
- Doctors of all specialties (including General Practitioners), healthcare sciences and bio-informatics and bioinformatics
- Nurses
- Pharmacists

Key Dates

 Individual programmes recruit PhD fellows annually.

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[Learn More & Apply](#)

Contact: wellcomehealthphd@wellcome.org



Starter Grants for Clinical Lecturers

Small grants to kick-start research careers
for clinical lecturers

Supporting clinical lecturers to pursue research,
gather preliminary data and strengthen applications
for longer-term fellowships and funding.



Grant Overview

- **Funding:** Up to £30,000 small pump-priming grants
- **Duration:** 1 to 2 years
- **Eligibility:** UK-based clinical lecturers with a PhD/MD

Who Can Apply

- Research-active clinical lecturers in UK higher specialty training
- Hold a medical, dental, or veterinary degree plus a PhD or MD
- Based at an eligible UK institution

Eligible Costs

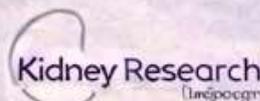
- Consumables
- Equipment
- Limited personnel costs (pooled research staff)

Participating Funders



British Heart
Foundation

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DEADLINE

The Academy of Medical Sciences considers applications twice a year.
acmedsci.ac.uk/clinicallecturers

March round

March each year
Application deadline

June each year
Committee review

September round

September each year
Application deadline

December each year
Committee review

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Infectious Disease Clinical Trial Development Award

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 **Deadline: 19 May 2026**



About the Award

The **Infectious Disease Clinical Trial Development Award** supports research teams to develop innovative ideas for future randomised clinical trials that improve infectious disease **interventions** in **low- and middle-income countries**.

- ✔ **Build transdisciplinary research teams and generate:**
 - Pilot data
 - Trial protocols
 - Collaborations leading to **impactful clinical trials**

Eligible Research Areas

Projects should focus on infectious diseases

- ✔ **Mycobacterial infections**
 - Tuberculosis
 - Leprosy
- ✔ **Bacterial infections**
 - Sexually transmitted infections
 - Bloodstream infections
- ✔ **Invasive fungal infections**
 - Neglected tropical diseases
 - Dengue
 - Leishmaniasis
 - Schistosomiasis

Key Information

-  **Up to £200,000 per award**
-  **Funding Duration:**
Up to **24 months**
-  **Programme Type:**
One-off funding call
-  **Number of Awards:**
Approximately **20 awards**

Eligible Applicants

-  **Mid-career or established researchers**
-  **Lead applicant must be based in a low- or middle-income country in:**
 - Africa, South Asia
 - South-East Asia (excluding mainland China)
-  **Applications must include at least one co-applicant:**

What the Award Supports

-  **Develop a clinical trial protocol**
-  **Generate pilot data**
-  **Build a transdisciplinary research team**
-  **Engage policy makers and communities**
-  **Prepare for a future randomised clinical trial**



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Wellcome Infectious Disease Clinical Trial Award

Optimising Interventions for Impact

Seeking transdisciplinary teams to conduct clinical trials in Africa, South Asia or South-East Asia that optimise licensed pharmaceutical interventions for infectious diseases, generating evidence to inform policy and practice, and drive measurable impacts in affected communities.

Deadline: 02 June 2026



Award Focus

- Support clinical trials optimizing licensed pharmaceutical interventions for infectious diseases.
- Conduct trials in low- or middle-income countries in Africa, South Asia or South-East Asia (excluding India and mainland China)
- **Funding duration:** 3 to 5 years
- **Funding amount:** Between £1,000,000 and £8,000,000 per award (applications invited for any amount within this range)
- **Strategic Programme:** Infectious Disease
- **Frequency:** One-off
- **Co-Applicants:** Required

Eligibility

- ✓ **Lead applicant career stage:** Mid-career or established researcher
- ✓ **Administering organisation location:** Low- or middle-income country in Africa, South Asia or South-East Asia (excluding India and mainland China)
- ✓ **Inform changes to policy, practice, and guidelines based on trial findings.**

Funding Details

Funding duration:

3 to 5 years

Funding amount: Between £1,000,000 and £8,000,000 per award (applications invited for any amount within this range)

Apply Here



For full eligibility criteria, application guidelines, and funding details, visit:

<https://wellcome.org/research-funding/schemes/infectious-disease-clinical-trial-award->



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Wellcome Mental Health Award

Improving Youth Mental Health with
Physical Activity and Circadian-Based Interventions

Opening Soon

Opening Soon: Funding for innovative research to enhance youth mental health using physical activity and circadian interventions

This funding call will focus on interventions aimed at using physical activity and circadian rhythms to reduce anxiety and depression among young people.

Researchers will explore how these interventions can improve **mental health** by enhancing sleep, reducing stress, and promoting overall wellbeing in youth.

Award Focus



Utilize physical activity and circadian interventions to reduce anxiety and depression in young people



Enhance sleep quality and mental resilience through innovative research.

Eligibility



Lead applicant career stage:
Established researcher



Administering organisations:
Anywhere in the world (excluding mainland China)



Funding Details:
One-off

[Learn More](#)

For updates, full eligibility criteria, and application details, visit:

<https://wellcome.org/research-funding/schemes/mental-health-award-using-physical-activity-and-circadian-based>

