

**21 June 2024**

**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.

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| **HIGHLIGHTS****(*calls also appear in full table listing below)*** |
| **CALL** | **REMIT** | **FUNDING & DURATION** | **DEADLINE** |
| [EPSRC Pre-announcement: Engineering Healthier Environments: Micro Network and Micro Network Plus](https://www.ukri.org/opportunity/engineering-healthier-environments-micro-network-and-micro-network-plus/) | Apply for funding to develop an interdisciplinary Micro Network or Micro Network Plus focussed on developing new and existing collaborations within the topic of engineering healthier environments. | £600k24 months | TBC |
| [UKRI – **Pre-Announcement:** UK Future Internet Network Plus](https://www.ukri.org/opportunity/uk-future-internet-networkplus/) | Apply for funding for a UK future internet NetworkPlus which brings together the research community, policymakers and wider stakeholders to make the UK an active leader in the development of the internet and an intelligent customer of internet technologies in the 2030s and 2040s. [**Webinar 9 July at 13:30**](https://ukri.zoom.us/j/94983886133) | £5.2m3yrs 9 months | TBC |
| [EPSRC **Pre-announcement:** Core research challenges in digital twinning for crisis resilience](https://www.ukri.org/opportunity/core-research-challenges-in-digital-twinning-for-crisis-resilience/) | This funding opportunity is led by EPSRC jointly with UKRI’s building a secure and resilient world strategic theme, as part of our contribution to developing the national capability in digital twinning, focusing on addressing challenges related to national security and resilience.  | £3.5m3 years | TBC  |
| [NERC Pushing the Frontiers of Environmental Research July 2024](https://www.ukri.org/opportunity/pushing-the-frontiers-of-environmental-research-july-2024/) | 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  |
| [The UK-Brazil global talent exchange funding opportunity pilot](https://www.ukri.org/opportunity/the-uk-brazil-global-talent-exchange-funding-opportunity-pilot/) | The funding is to provide opportunities for early career researchers from both countries and a wide spectrum of disciplines and backgrounds to develop new collaborations which will benefit their future professional development. | £20k fECDuration: 3-6 months | 20 August  |
| [BBSRC New Investigator Award: 2024 Round 3 Responsive Mode](https://www.ukri.org/opportunity/bbsrc-new-investigator-award-2024-round-three-responsive-mode/) | 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  |
| [BBSRC Standard Research Grant 2024 Round 3 Responsive Mode](https://www.ukri.org/opportunity/bbsrc-standard-research-grant-2024-round-3-responsive-mode/) | 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  |
| [UK-Canada sustainable critical minerals research partnerships](https://www.ukri.org/opportunity/uk-canada-sustainable-critical-minerals-research-partnerships/) | Apply for funding to collaborate with a Canadian Alliance Missions critical minerals research project to develop partnerships to address key critical minerals research priorities around optimising efficiency and minimising environmental impact across critical minerals value chains. | £240k (80%fEC will be funded)Duration: 2 years | 3 October  |
| [EPSRC Pre-announcement: Sustainable Industrial Futures](https://www.ukri.org/opportunity/sustainable-industrial-futures/) | Apply for funding to establish a virtual centre of excellence in sustainable industrial futures to advance the UK’s transition to net zero. | £21M(80% fEC)Duration: Over 7 years | EoI: 1 AugustDeadline: 19 November  |

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| **UKRI EVENTS** |
| Sign up to attend UKRI events. A full list is published [here](https://eur03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.ukri.org%2Fevents%2F&data=05%7C01%7Cj.e.snow%40abdn.ac.uk%7C44bd9d152daf4cbe57a008dafc92b549%7C8c2b19ad5f9c49d490773ec3cfc52b3f%7C0%7C0%7C638100004726334177%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=VgkO3EuLNp5TaPg4jTiX8H65OZQKUgNxEFmY1xjZrJQ%3D&reserved=0) including: 18-19 June [ARMA Conference 2024](https://www.armaconference.com/)5 September [UKRI Cross Research Council Responsive Mode Scheme – Webinar One](https://www.ukri.org/events/ukri-cross-research-council-responsive-mode-scheme-webinar-one/)11 September [UKRI Cross Research Council Responsive Mode Scheme – Webinar Two](https://www.ukri.org/events/ukri-cross-research-council-responsive-mode-scheme-webinar-two/) |

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| **UKRI CROSS-COUNCIL** | **EoI DeaDLINE (WHERE APPLIES)** | **Deadline** | **Term** | **Funding** |
| [UKRI Digital Research Technical Professional Skills NetworkPlus](https://www.ukri.org/opportunity/ukri-digital-research-technical-professional-skills-networkplus/) |  | 27 Jun 24 | 4 yrs. | £2M |
| [UKRI Metascience research grants](https://www.ukri.org/opportunity/ukri-metascience-research-grants/) |  | 16 Jul 24 | 6-24 mths. | £300k |
| [Maximising UK adaptation to climate change research projects](https://www.ukri.org/opportunity/maximising-uk-adaptation-to-climate-change-research-projects/) |  | 16 Jul 24 | 30 mths. | £2M |
| **ESRC, AHRC** [Social sciences, Humanities & Arts for People & the Economy (SHAPE) Catalyst](https://www.ukri.org/opportunity/social-sciences-humanities-and-arts-for-people-and-the-economy-shape-catalyst-round-two/?utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery)  | - | 22 July 2024 |  | £62.5K |

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| **AHRC** | **EoI DeaDLINE**  | **Deadline** | **Term** | **Funding** |
| [Cultural Heritage Research Translated Into Climate Change Policy](https://www.ukri.org/opportunity/ahrc-cultural-heritage-research-translated-into-climate-change-policy/) |  | 20 Jun 24 | 6mths | £40-£60k |
| [Community-led Heritage Research & Skills Hub](https://www.ukri.org/opportunity/ahrc-community-led-heritage-research-and-skills-hub/?utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery) |  | 26 Jun 24 | 3 yrs | £953k |
| [BRAID Responsible AI Demonstrators](https://www.ukri.org/opportunity/braid-responsible-ai-demonstrators/)[Webinar](https://ukri.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_xwvn7lA-SI-pgZL4ryMaew#/registration) 18 Apr | 16 May 24 | 27 Jun 24 | 36mths | £900k-£1.1m |
| [Pre-announcement: Design Accelerators round three](https://www.ukri.org/opportunity/design-accelerators-round-three/) | Opens 1 Jul 24 | 3 Oct 24 | 9 mths | £35-£65k |
| [Support knowledge exchange for European humanities research](https://www.ukri.org/opportunity/support-knowledge-exchange-for-european-humanities-research/) |  | 9 Jul 24 | 3.5yrs | £500k |
| [Centre for Law and Social Justice](https://www.ukri.org/opportunity/centre-for-law-and-social-justice/)  | Jan 24 | 16 Jul 24 | 5 years | £4M |
| [Design Exchange Partnerships: Design the Green Transition – Round 3](https://www.ukri.org/opportunity/design-exchange-partnerships-design-the-green-transition-round-3/) |  | 12 Sept 24 | 6-12 mths | £62.5k-£125k |

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| **BBSRC** | **EoI DeaDLINE**  | **Deadline** | **Term** | **Funding** |
| [Enhancing equality, diversity and inclusion in BBSRC-funded networks](https://www.ukri.org/opportunity/enhancing-equality-diversity-and-inclusion-in-bbsrc-funded-networks/) |  | 25 Jun 24 | 1 yr | £50-100k |
| [Innovation to Commercialisation of University Research (ICURe) Explore](https://www.ukri.org/opportunity/bbsrc-innovation-to-commercialisation-of-university-research-icure-explore/) |  | 10 Sept 24 | 12 weeks | £35k |
| [Innovation to Commercialisation of University Research (ICURe) Discover](https://www.ukri.org/opportunity/bbsrc-innovation-to-commercialisation-of-university-research-icure-discover/) |  | 19 Sept 24 | 8 weeks | £3,700 |

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|  | **EPSRC** | **EoI DeaDLINE**  | **Deadline** | **Term** | **Funding** |
|  | [Manufacturing research hubs for a sustainable future three: outline](https://www.ukri.org/opportunity/manufacturing-research-hubs-for-a-sustainable-future-three-outline/) | Stage 1 deadline 4 July 24 | Stage 2 (Full): October 24 | 7 yrs | £13,750M |
|  | [Network Plus: Tomorrow’s Engineering Research Challenges](https://www.ukri.org/opportunity/epsrc-network-plus-tomorrows-engineering-research-challenges/) |  | 9 Jul 24 | 3 yrs | £1m-£1.75m |
|  | [Health Technologies Connectivity Awards](https://www.ukri.org/opportunity/health-technologies-connectivity-awards/) |  | 3 Sept 24 | 3 yrs | £500k |
|  | [EPSRC Network Plus Opportunity for Technologies to Enable Independence for People Living with Dementia](https://www.ukri.org/opportunity/technologies-to-enable-independence-for-people-living-with-dementia/) |  | 10 Sept 24 | 3 yrs | £2m |
|  | [International centre to centre research collaborations: Outlines](https://www.ukri.org/opportunity/international-centre-to-centre-research-collaborations-outlines/) | 12 September | Invited Deadline Feb 2025 | 3-5 yrs | £1.8m |
|  | [Accelerating research outcomes to deliver a prosperous net zero](https://www.ukri.org/opportunity/accelerating-research-outcomes-to-deliver-a-prosperous-net-zero/) | 16 May 24 | 24 Sept 24 | 2yrs | £100k-£800k |
|  | [Pre-announcement: Sustainable Industrial Futures](https://www.ukri.org/opportunity/sustainable-industrial-futures/) | Opens 20 JunEoI 1 Aug 24 | 19 Nov 24 | 7 yrs | £21M |

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| **ESRC** | **EoI DeaDLINE**  | **Deadline** | **Term** | **Funding** |
| [ESRC Responsive Mode Research Grant - Round 2](https://www.ukri.org/opportunity/esrc-responsive-mode-research-grants-round-two/) | - | Open | 3 yrs | £1m |
| **MRC** | **EoI DeaDLINE**  | **Deadline** | **Term** | **Funding** |
| [Pre-Announcement: Enhancing Biomedical and Health-related data and digital platform resources](https://www.ukri.org/opportunity/enhancing-biomedical-and-health-related-data-and-digital-platform-resources/) |  | 18 Jun 24 | 5 yrs | £3.75m |
| [Artificial Intelligence (AI) for Health](https://www.ukri.org/opportunity/fapesp-and-ukri-mrc-artificial-intelligence-ai-for-health/) |  | 28 Jun 24 | 3 yrs | £3m |
| [Funding for early-stage development of new healthcare interventions](https://www.ukri.org/opportunity/funding-for-early-stage-development-of-new-healthcare-interventions/) |  | 10 Jul 24 | 6-24 mths | £50-£300k |
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| [MRC Centre of Research Excellence round two](https://www.ukri.org/opportunity/mrc-centre-of-research-excellence-round-two/) |  | 12 Sep 24 | 14 yrs | £50M  |
| [Applied Global Health Research and Partnership Grants](https://www.ukri.org/opportunity/applied-global-health-partnership/) |  | 16 Jan 25 | Up to 5 yrs | £150k-£1m |
| **NERC** | **EoI DeaDLINE**  | **Deadline** | **Term** | **Funding** |
| [Maximising UK adaptation to climate change research projects](https://www.ukri.org/opportunity/maximising-uk-adaptation-to-climate-change-research-projects/) |  | 16 Jul 24 | 2.5yrs | £2m |
| [Doctoral Focal Awards in the Environmental Sciences](https://www.ukri.org/opportunity/doctoral-focal-awards-in-the-environmental-sciences-2024/) |  | 23 Jul 24 | 3 yrs | £2.86m |
| [Addressing Environmental Challenges: NERC highlight topics 2024](https://www.ukri.org/opportunity/addressing-environmental-challenges-nerc-highlight-topics-2024/?utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery) |  | 9 Oct 24 | 4yrs | £2.35m -£4.7m |
| **STFC** | **EoI DeaDLINE**  | **Deadline** | **Term** | **Funding** |
| [Public Engagement with STFC Science, Technology and Facilities - Legacy Awards](https://www.ukri.org/opportunity/public-engagement-legacy-awards-2024b/) |  | 27 Jun 24 | 3 yrs | £62.5k |
| [Gravitational Waves Consolidated Research Grants](https://www.ukri.org/opportunity/gravitational-waves-consolidated-grants-2024/) |   | 6 Aug 24  | 3 yrs | £10m |
| [UK-Canada quantum for science research collaborations](https://www.ukri.org/opportunity/uk-canada-quantum-for-science-research-collaborations/) |  | 29 Aug 24 | 2 yrs | £500k |