[](http://www.abdn.ac.uk/grantsacademy)

**Grants Academy:** **UKRI Recurring Calls**

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| **ResearchConnect** |
| The University of Aberdeen subscribes to [ResearchConnect](https://www.abdn.ac.uk/staffnet/research/researchconnect-11364.php) - a comprehensive database of research funding opportunities. Using institutional credentials University of Aberdeen researchers can set up regular bespoke alerts to inboxes. |

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| **Supporting Grant Applications (SGA) / Intention to Submit (ITS)** |
| Applications to UKRI should follow the relevant [School or Institute SGA/ITS process](https://www.abdn.ac.uk/staffnet/research/applying-for-a-research-grant-9825.php#panel16430). Please aim to complete this at least 8 weeks ahead of the call deadline; please liaise with your R&I [Research Development Executive](https://www.abdn.ac.uk/staffnet/research/contact-us/contact-us-10570.php#faq2) for further guidance. |



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| **UKRI Funding SERVICE** |
| During 2023, all UKRI research councils will transition from the Joint Electronic Submissions (Je-S) system to the new UKRI Funding Service.  Further information [here](https://eur03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.ukri.org%2Fapply-for-funding%2Fhow-were-improving-your-funding-experience%2Fimproving-how-you-apply-for-funding%2F&data=05%7C01%7Cj.e.snow%40abdn.ac.uk%7C880865ff492f4361e83f08db9501d860%7C8c2b19ad5f9c49d490773ec3cfc52b3f%7C0%7C0%7C638267607370790778%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=FZabit0ePM7ka6xRvHtMd0c8p5aPLbClW%2FM8oSwt2YU%3D&reserved=0) and webinar [here](file:///\\uoa.abdn.ac.uk\global\Admin\Research%20and%20Innovation\GRANTS%20ACADEMY\Funding%20opportunitites\UKRI%20Recurring\(5)%20How%20to%20apply%20for%20an%20opportunity%20in%20the%20Funding%20Service%20-%20YouTube). Transition timescales for individual councils are listed in the Appendix. |

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| **Latest UKRI Funding Opportunities** |
| Recurring calls (excluding fellowships) are listed below. Additional strategic and directed calls will be circulated through regular email bulletins and listed on the [R&I external funding webpages](https://www.abdn.ac.uk/staffnet/research/external-funding-10568.php). A listing of opportunities are also on the UKRI[Funding finder](https://eur03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.ukri.org%2Fopportunity&data=05%7C01%7Cj.e.snow%40abdn.ac.uk%7Cc91c8021fb344a47df7108da58469c06%7C8c2b19ad5f9c49d490773ec3cfc52b3f%7C0%7C0%7C637919357532293403%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=KnyNkdFmqB7z9mpVXPp49Mn6rgCG0Ewv17zZaT%2BxXLU%3D&reserved=0). |

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| **AHRC RECURRING CALLS** | | | **DeaDLINE** | | | | **TERM** | | **FUNDING** |
| [AHRC responsive mode: Curiosity Award: round five](https://www.ukri.org/opportunity/ahrc-responsive-mode-curiosity-award-round-five/) | | | 30 October 2024 | | | | up to 5yrs | | £100k |
| [AHRC standard research grant round 6](https://www.ukri.org/opportunity/ahrc-responsive-mode-standard-research-grant-round-six/) | | | 10 December 2024 | | | | up to 5yrs | | £300k -£1.5M |
| [AHRC responsive mode: standard research grant: round six](https://www.ukri.org/opportunity/ahrc-responsive-mode-standard-research-grant-round-six/) | | | 10 December 2024 | | | |  | | £300k -£1.5M |
| [AHRC responsive mode: Catalyst Award: round five](https://www.ukri.org/opportunity/ahrc-responsive-mode-catalyst-award-round-five/) | | | 30 October 24 | | | | up to 5yrs | | £100k-£300k |
| [Work with researchers in Luxembourg on arts and humanities projects round 3](https://www.ukri.org/opportunity/ahrc-responsive-mode-collaborate-with-researchers-in-luxembourg-round-three/) | | | 10 Dec 24 | | | | up to 5yrs | | £1.5M |
| [AHRC responsive mode: UKRI NSF-SBE Lead Agency round 3](https://www.ukri.org/opportunity/ahrc-responsive-mode-ukri-nsf-sbe-lead-agency-round-three/) | | | 10 Dec 24 | | | | up to 5yrs | | £300k -£1.5M |
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| **BBSRC RECURRING CALLS** | | | **DeaDLINE** | | | | **TERM** | | **FUNDING** |
| [BBSRC standard research grant: 2024 round 3](https://www.ukri.org/opportunity/bbsrc-standard-research-grant-2024-round-3-responsive-mode/) | | | 2 October 24  3 calls p.a. | | | | 3–5 yrs | | Up to £2M |
| [New investigator award: 2024 round three: responsive mode](https://www.ukri.org/opportunity/bbsrc-new-investigator-award-2024-round-three-responsive-mode/) | | | 2 October 24 | | | | 5 yrs | | Up to £2M |
| [BBSRC Brazil pump-priming award](https://www.ukri.org/opportunity/bbsrc-brazil-pump-priming-award/) | | | Open | | | | - | | £35K |
| [BBSRC international travel award scheme](https://www.ukri.org/opportunity/bbsrc-international-travel-award-scheme/) | | | Open | | | | 1mth | | Up to £3K |
| [BBSRC-NC3Rs Innovation to Commercialisation of University Research (ICURe) Explore](https://www.ukri.org/opportunity/bbsrc-nc3rs-innovation-to-commercialisation-of-university-research-icure-explore/) | | | 20 November 2024 | | | | 3 months | | £35k |
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| **EPSRC RECURRING CALLS** | | | **DeaDLINE** | | | | **TERM** | | **FUNDING** |
| [[EPSRC standard research grant – UKRI;](https://www.ukri.org/opportunity/epsrc-standard-research-grant-nov-2023-responsive-mode/)](https://www.ukri.org/opportunity/epsrc-standard-research-grant-nov-2023-responsive-mode/) | | | Open | | | | 3–5yrs | |  |
| [EPSRC new investigator award – UKRI,](https://www.ukri.org/opportunity/epsrc-new-investigator-award-nov-2023-responsive-mode/) | | | Open | | | | 3–5yrs | |  |
| [EPSRC network grant](https://www.ukri.org/opportunity/epsrc-network-grant-nov-2023-responsive-mode/) | | | Open | | | | 3yrs | | - |
| [EPSRC working with overseas scientists EoI](https://www.ukri.org/opportunity/epsrc-working-with-overseas-scientists-nov-2023-responsive-mode/) | | | Open | | | | - | | - |
| [EPSRC Overseas travel grant](https://www.ukri.org/opportunity/epsrc-overseas-travel-grant-nov-2023-responsive-mode/) | | | Open | | | | 1yr | | - |
| [EPSRC discipline-hopping in ICT](https://www.ukri.org/opportunity/epsrc-discipline-hopping-in-ict-nov-2023-responsive-mode/) | | | Open | | | | - | | - |
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| **ESRC RECURRING CALLS** | | | | **DeaDLINE** | | **TERM** | | | **FUNDING** |
| [ESRC responsive mode: research grants round two – UKRI](https://www.ukri.org/opportunity/esrc-responsive-mode-research-grants-round-two/) | | | | [Open](https://eur03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.ukri.org%2Fopportunity%2Fbbsrc-standard-research-grant%2F&data=05%7C01%7Cj.e.snow%40abdn.ac.uk%7Cc91c8021fb344a47df7108da58469c06%7C8c2b19ad5f9c49d490773ec3cfc52b3f%7C0%7C0%7C637919357532449610%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=lYfP1cwjmtlo9m7%2Fi4yTx74ovG9HDVJILqy4x8Ttd54%3D&reserved=0) | | To 5yrs | | | £350K–£1M |
| [ESRC responsive mode: new investigator grants round two](https://www.ukri.org/opportunity/esrc-responsive-mode-new-investigator-grants-round-two/) | | | | Open | | To 5yrs | | | £100k to £300k. |
| [ESRC Working with Brazilian researchers](https://www.ukri.org/opportunity/collaborate-with-researchers-in-brazil/) | | | | Open | | - | | | £350K–£1M |
| [ESRC responsive mode: UKRI-SBE lead agency opportunity round two](https://www.ukri.org/opportunity/esrc-responsive-mode-ukri-sbe-lead-agency-opportunity-round-two/) | | | | Open | | up to  5 yrs | | | £350k -£1M |
| [UKRI-SBE Lead Agency Opportunity Round two](https://www.ukri.org/opportunity/esrc-responsive-mode-ukri-sbe-lead-agency-opportunity-round-two/) | | | | Open | | 5yrs | | | £350K–£1M |
| [Secondary Data analysis Round Two](https://www.ukri.org/opportunity/esrc-responsive-mode-secondary-data-analysis-round-two/) | | | | Open | | 2yrs | | | £300k |
| [UKRI-SBE lead agency opportunity round two](https://www.ukri.org/opportunity/esrc-responsive-mode-ukri-sbe-lead-agency-opportunity-round-two/) | | | | Open | | Up to 5yrs | | | £350K–£1M |
| [ESRC responsive mode: working with Luxembourg researchers round two](https://www.ukri.org/opportunity/esrc-responsive-mode-working-with-luxembourg-researchers-round-two/) | | | | Open | |  | | | £350k-£1m |
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| **MRC RECURRING CALLS** | | | **DeaDLINE** | | | | **TERM** | | **FUNDING** |
| [Applied Global Health Research and Partnership Grants](https://www.ukri.org/opportunity/applied-global-health-partnership/) | | | 16 Jan 2025 | | | | Up to 5 years | | £150k-£1m |
| [Molecular and cellular medicine: new investigator: responsive mode](https://www.ukri.org/opportunity/molecular-and-cellular-medicine-new-investigator/)  *Future Round opens Jan 2025* | | | 9 January 2025 | | | | 3 years | | No limit |
| [Molecular and cellular medicine: research grant: responsive mode](https://www.ukri.org/opportunity/molecular-and-cellular-medicine-research/)  *Future Round opens Jan 2025* | | | 9 January 2025 | | | | 2-5 years | | No limit |
| [Population and systems medicine: new investigator: responsive mode](https://www.ukri.org/opportunity/population-and-systems-medicine-new-investigator/)  *Future Round opens Jan 2025* | | | 9 January 2025 | | | | 3 years | | No limit |
| [Population and systems medicine: programme: responsive mode](https://www.ukri.org/opportunity/population-and-systems-medicine-programme/)  *Future Round opens Jan 2025* | | | 9 January 2025 | | | | Up to 5 years | | No limit |
| [Infections and immunity: research grant: responsive mode](https://www.ukri.org/opportunity/infections-and-immunity-research/)  *Future Round opens Jan 2025* | | | 9 January 2025 | | | | Up to 5 years | | No limit |
| [Infections and immunity: programme: responsive mode](https://www.ukri.org/opportunity/infections-and-immunity-programme/)  *Future Round opens Jan 2025* | | | 9 January 2025 | | | | 3-5 years | | No limit |
| [Infections and immunity: new investigator: responsive mode](https://www.ukri.org/opportunity/infections-and-immunity-new-investigator/)  *Future Round opens Jan 2025* | | | 9 January 2025 | | | | 3 years | | No limit |
| [Neurosciences and mental health: programme: responsive mode](https://www.ukri.org/opportunity/neurosciences-and-mental-health-programme/)  *Future Round opens Jan 2025* | | | 9 January 2025 | | | | 5 years | | No limit |
| [Neurosciences and mental health research: research grant: responsive mode](https://www.ukri.org/opportunity/neurosciences-and-mental-health-research/)  *Future Round opens Jan 2025* | | | 9 January 2025 | | | | 3-5 years | | No limit |
| [Partnership: Responsive mode](https://www.ukri.org/opportunity/responsive-mode-partnership/)  *Future Round opens Jan 2025* | | | 9 January 2025 | | | | 1-5 years | | No limit |
| [Public Health Intervention Development (PHIND)](https://www.ukri.org/opportunity/public-health-intervention-development/) | | | 19 March 2025 calls p.a. | | | | 18 months | | £187.5K |
| [Better methods, better research](https://www.ukri.org/opportunity/better-methods-better-research/) | | | Opens Sept 24  2 calls p.a. | | | | 3yrs | | £625K |
| [Clinical academic research partnerships](https://www.ukri.org/opportunity/clinical-academic-research-partnerships/) | | | Annual (Nov) | | | | 1-3yrs | | - |
| [Developmental Pathway Funding Scheme: Stage 1](https://www.ukri.org/opportunity/developmental-pathway-funding-scheme/) | | | 20 November 2024 | | | |  | | No limit |
| [Researching motor neurone disease: highlight notice](https://www.ukri.org/opportunity/researching-motor-neurone-disease-highlight-notice/) | | | Open | | | | - | | - |
| [Researching ME/CFS: highlight notice](https://www.ukri.org/opportunity/researching-me-cfs-highlight-notice/) | | | Open | | | | - | | - |
| [Tackling Obesity highlight notice](https://www.ukri.org/opportunity/tackling-obesity/) (Population and Systems Medicine Board) | | | Open | | | | - | | - |
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| **NERC RECURRING CALLS** | | | | | **DeaDLINE** | | **TERM** | | **FUNDING** |
| [NERC urgency funding](https://www.ukri.org/opportunity/nerc-urgency-funding/) | | | | | Open | | 2 yrs | | £100K |
| [[Work with Brazilian researchers: NERC FAPESP lead agency](https://www.ukri.org/opportunity/work-with-brazilian-researchers-nerc-fapesp-lead-agency/)](https://www.ukri.org/opportunity/work-with-brazilian-researchers-nerc-fapesp-lead-agency/)  Applications should be submitted under existing programmes eg Pushing the Frontiers, large grants | | | | | Open | | - | | - |
| [Work with US-based researchers on environmental science research](https://www.ukri.org/opportunity/work-with-us-based-researchers-on-environmental-science-research/) UK researchers are supported by NERC; US counterparts by NSF | | | | | Open | | - | | - |
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| **STFC RECURRING CALLS** | | | **DeaDLINE** | | | | **TERM** | **FUNDING** | |
| [Large and/or complex projects](https://www.ukri.org/opportunity/stfc-large-and-or-complex-projects/) | | | Open | | | | - | - | |
| [Public Engagement Reaction Awards](https://www.ukri.org/opportunity/public-engagement-reaction-awards/) | | | Open | | | | - | - | |
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| **UKRI INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION OPPORTUNITIES** | | | | | | | | | |
| [Collaborate with researchers in Norway – UKRI](https://www.ukri.org/opportunity/collaborate-with-researchers-in-norway/) | Open | Money Follows Cooperation agreement to enable eligible UK PIs to submit collaborative applications with Norwegian co-Is. | | | | | | | |
| [UKRI-SBE NSF lead agency opportunity – UKRI](https://www.ukri.org/opportunity/ukri-sbe-lead-agency-opportunity/) | Open | Up to £1M – for collaborative bids involving UK and US researchers | | | | | | | |
| [Collaborate with researchers in Luxembourg – UKRI](https://www.ukri.org/opportunity/collaborate-with-researchers-in-luxembourg/) | Open | UKRI and FNR MoU to support collaborative applications where UKRI will receive joint applications from eligible UK and Luxembourg applicants on behalf of both organisations. UKRI and FNR will co-fund applications submitted to the UKRI council’s responsive mode funding opportunities. | | | | | | | |
| [UKRI-DFG (Germany) MOU](https://www.ukri.org/news/uk-germany-research-partnership-grows/) | Calls opening soon | This MOU signed July 23 will facilitate researcher-led collaboration and bilateral cooperation between researchers in Germany and the UK. Initial opportunities being developed through UKRI:   * EPSRC * MRC | | | | | | | |

**Appendix**

**UKRI Research Funding Service Transition timelines AHRC**

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| **DATE** | **ARTS AND HUMANITIES RESEARCH COUNCIL (AHRC) EVENT** |
| January 2024 | * Earliest funding outcomes expected for Curiosity Award * Funding Outcomes for Follow-On Funding for Impact and Engagement |
| March 2024 | Funding Outcomes expected |
| May 2024 | Earliest funding outcomes expected for Catalyst Award |

**Shorter Version:**

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| Scheme | Round 3 opens | Round 3 closes | Round 4 opens | Round 4 closes | Round 5 opens | Round 5 closes | Round 6 opens | Round 6 closes |
| Research Grants | Closed | Closed | Open | Closed | Open | w/c 23 Sept 2024 | w/c 23 Sept 2024 | w/c 9 Dec 2024 |
| Follow on Funding | Closed | Closed | Open | Closed | Open | w/c 23 Sept 2024 | w/c 23 Sept 2024 | w/c 9 Dec 2024 |
| Curiosity Awards | Closed | Closed | Open | Closed | Open | w/c 28 Oct 2024 | w/c 28 Oct 2024 | w/c 27 Jan 2025 |
| Catalyst Awards | Closed | Closed | Open | Closed | Open | w/c 28 Oct 2024 | w/c 28 Oct 2024 | w/c 27 Jan 2025 |

**UKRI Research Funding Service Transition timelines: ESRC**

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| **DATE** | **ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL RESEARCH COUNCIL (ESRC EVENT)** |
| January 2024 | Expected applicant response invitations for ESRC responsive mode: research grants and new investigator Grants Round 1 |
| Spring 2024 | Panel meeting and decisions communicated to applicants for ESRC responsive mode research grants and new investigator Grants Round |

**UKRI Research Funding Service Transition timelines: EPSRC**

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| Date | EPSRC Event |
| May 2024 | Outcomes for some of the Group 2 opportunities including:   * EPSRC Postdoctoral Fellowship * Stephen Hawking Postdoctoral Fellowship * EPSRC Synthetic Biology Postdoctoral Fellowship * EPSRC Open Fellowship |
| Further Detail to follow | Group 2   * [Strategic Equipment Grants](https://www.ukri.org/opportunity/strategic-equipment-grant/) (closing 30 March 2023 4:00pm UK time) * [Mathematical Sciences Small Grants Scheme](https://www.ukri.org/opportunity/epsrc-mathematical-sciences-small-grants-scheme/) (open, no closing date) * [EPSRC Programme Grants](https://www.ukri.org/opportunity/epsrc-programme-grant/) (closing date 13th July 2023 4:00pm UK Time |