

## Forthcoming Funding Opportunities *Fellowships, etc. (inc. for early career researchers)*

Funder	Funding opportunity	Deadline
<b>March 2024</b>		
Royal Society	<b>Newton International Fellowship</b> - non-UK scientists who are at an early stage of their research career and wish to conduct research in the UK. Max. £420k funding based on 100% FEC. Salary reimbursed at 80%, research expenses @ 100%	<b>19<sup>th</sup> March 2024 (no new applicants being accepted)</b>
<b>May 2024</b>		
BBSRC	<b>2024 BBSRC Fellowships scheme</b> – Three years of funding for early career researchers. No limit on available budget	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> May 2024</b>
<b>July 2024</b>		
<b>Schmidt Science Foundation</b>	<b>Schmidt Science Fellows</b> – an up-to-24 months-long postdoctoral placement in a lab that amounts to a significant disciplinary pivot	<b>10<sup>th</sup> July (15<sup>th</sup> April dept. deadline ahead of 29<sup>th</sup> April MPLS deadline)</b>
<b>August 2024</b>		
European Commission	<b>ERC Advanced Grant</b> – up to 5 years of funding (max. €2.5m with a possible additional €1.0m) for established research leaders	<b>29<sup>th</sup> August 2024</b>

***New opportunities are highlighted***

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<b>September 2024</b>		
<b>Royal Society</b>	<b>University Research Fellowship.</b> For early career stage outstanding researchers (3-8 years post-PhD). Five years of funding but 80% of salary reimbursed.	<b>September 2024 (tbc)</b>
<b>Science and Technology Facilities Council (STFC)</b>	<b>Ernest Rutherford Fellowship</b> – early career researchers without a permanent academic position. Research topic must fit the STFC remit	<b>September 2024 (tbc)</b> with late July deadline for dept quota management process
<b>European Commission</b>	<b>MSCA Post-doctoral Fellowship</b> – Two or three years of funding for PhD holders, moving between European countries, depending on whether a European or Global Fellowship	<b>11<sup>th</sup> September 2024</b>
<b>Royal Academy of Engineering</b>	<b>Fellowship</b> - 5 years of funding. Candidates must be an ECR whose doctorate has been awarded no more than 4 years before the RAE deadline.	<b>September 2024 (tbc)</b> – preceded by internal MPLS review, deadline July 2024 (tbc)

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<b>October 2024</b>		
Royal Society	<b>Faraday Discovery Fellowship</b> – max. of £8m over 10 years for mid-career researchers (10-20 years out from their PhD)	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> October</b> (for Stage 1); <b>6<sup>th</sup> February 2025</b> (for Stage 2 invited applicants)
Royal Astronomical Society	<b>Research Fellowship</b> – for ECRs or those completing their PhD. Directly incurred costs only – salary, research expenses only. Institution demand management process – 1 applicant.	<b>October 2024 (tbc)</b>
European Commission	<b>ERC Starting Grant</b> – For those between 2 and 7 years post-PhD at 1 <sup>st</sup> Jan 2024. Up to 5 yrs. duration. Budget limit of €1.5m.	<b>October 2024 (tbc)</b>
<b>November 2024</b>		
NERC	<b>Independent Research Fellowship</b> - 5 years of support provided. No funding limit.	<b>November 2024 (tbc)</b> – late Oct. for dept. and RS scrutiny.
European Commission	<b>ERC Synergy Grant</b> – groups of 2 to 4 PIs with ambitious research projects. Awards are for up to 6 years. Value is up to €10.0m plus a possible additional €4.0m.	<b>November 2024 (tbc)</b>
<b>December 2024</b>		
European Commission	<b>ERC Consolidator Grant</b> – For those between 7 and 12 years post-PhD at 1 <sup>st</sup> Jan 2024. Up to 5 yrs. duration. Budget limit of €2.0m. Possible access to extra £1.0m	<b>December 2024 (tbc)</b>

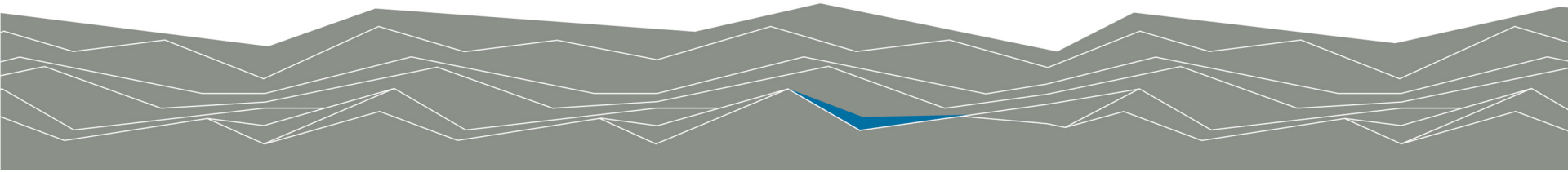
## *Fellowships, etc. with open or unconfirmed deadlines*

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EPSRC	<b>Post-doctoral fellowships</b> – 3 years of support for those starting out in research, post-PhD. Research ideas will be within the EPSRC remit	Open deadline
EPSRC	<b>Open Fellowships</b> – Up to 5 years of support for those with a PhD and with research ideas within the EPSRC remit. Likely to have been a recipient of significant research funding already.	Open deadline
<b>University of Oxford College Junior Research Fellowships (JRFs)</b>	<b>Junior Research Fellowships 2024</b> – 3 year Fellowships aimed at ECRs, e.g. at Christ Church, Merton College, and St John’s College. Applicants must discuss department hosting arrangements (and research funding) before applying	Winter 2023/24 – <b>CHECK INDIVIDUAL COLLEGE WEB SITES</b>
<b>All Souls College</b>	<b>Post-doctoral Research Fellowship</b> - five-year fellowship, open to those who have recently completed or are about to complete a doctorate	2024 (tbc) – announcement to be made in May/June 2024
<b>L’Oréal-UNESCO UK and Ireland For Women in Science</b>	<b>Rising Talent Programme</b> - Early stage women researchers supported over 12 months with £15k to be spent in ways to continue their research careers	2024 (tbc)

## *Research Project Grants, etc.*

Funder	Funding opportunity	Deadline
University of Oxford	<b>The Lockey Fund</b> - Grants for attendance at overseas scientific conferences and symposia. Applicants must hold a DPhil/PhD and be a salaried employee of the University	<b>1<sup>st</sup> March 2024</b> (then Friday (5pm) of 7th week each term)
NERC	<b>Large Grant – Outline Proposals</b> - projects lasting for up to five years with a budget of between £1.2 million and £3.7 million (at 100% full economic cost). NERC will fund 80%.	<b>7<sup>th</sup> March 2024</b> (November 2024 closing date for Full Proposal)
EPSRC	<b>Strategic infrastructure outlines</b> - funding to purchase strategic infrastructure including equipment, resources or both. >£400k in value, reimbursed at 100%	<b>7<sup>th</sup> March 2024</b>
University of Oxford	<b>Agile Initiative</b> – 12-month duration Agile Sprints, funded by NERC, which respond to a number of pressing topics put forward by policy partners	<b>15<sup>th</sup> March 2024</b> – Expression of Interest
UKRI	<b>UKRI Ayrton Challenge Programme Outline Proposals</b> - interdisciplinary, challenge-led research projects enabling the transition to low carbon energy in developing countries. Three years' duration. Costs £2m-£3m.	<b>9<sup>th</sup> April 2024 for outline stage</b> 6 <sup>th</sup> August for full stage
BBSRC	<b>Standard research grant: 2024 round 2: responsive mode</b> – call for research proposals in any area of BBSRC remit. Costs of up to £2m for a 5 year proposal, reimbursed at 80%	<b>24<sup>th</sup> April 2024</b>

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NERC	<b>NERC Global Partnerships Seedcorn Fund 2024</b> – projects creating new and sustainable global partnerships within NERCs remit. Project costs £100k and duration of up to 2 years. Costs reimbursed at 80%	<b>25<sup>th</sup> April 2024</b>
University of Oxford	<b>John Fell Fund</b> – a range of relatively small amounts of money to support small-scale research activities	<b>1<sup>st</sup> May 2024</b> (then Wednesday of week 2 each term thereafter)
EPSRC	<b>EPSRC programme grant outline stage January 2024</b> - flexible funding to world-leading research groups addressing significant major research challenges. 6 years programme duration	<b>25<sup>th</sup> June 2024</b> – successful applicants will be invited to full proposal stage
NERC	<b>Pushing The Frontiers</b> – funding of up to £1.0m for single institution applicants or consortia	<b>July 2024 (tbc)</b> – internal demand management process wef ~April 2024
NERC	<b>NERC Highlight Topics 2024</b> – Five specific research topics. Proposals of 4 years duration maximum, 100% FEC project value of £2.35m or £4.7m, depending on topic. Awarded at 80%	<b>9<sup>th</sup> October 2024</b>



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<b>Leverhulme Trust</b>	<b>Research Project Grants</b> - For researchers (inc. co-applicants) to undertake an innovative and original research project. Maximum grant value £500,000. Duration up to five years	Outline applications at any time. Detailed applications at 1 Dec, 21 Mar and 1 Sept deadlines each year
<b>National Science Foundation (NSF)</b>	Various programs in Directorate of Geosciences and Division of Environmental Biology portfolios for collaboration with US institutions (through a NSF-NERC arrangement)	various
<b>EPSRC</b>	<b>Standard Research Grant</b> - short-term grants to multi-million-pound research programmes lasting several years. No limit on the size of the grant or length of the project. 80% FEC	No deadline for submitting proposals
<b>Innovate UK</b>	<b>Innovate UK Smart Grants</b> – commercially viable R&D innovation projects of up to 3 years duration and project costs of £2m, that can a significant impact on the UK economy . Must be led by a UK registered business.	tbc

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