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# European Grants

## HORIZON-EUSPA-2022-SPACE - strategic autonomy in developing, deploying and using global space based infrastructures services, applications and data

Horizon Europe, under Global Challenges and European Industrial Competitiveness, invites proposals for its HORIZON-EUSPA-2022-SPACE - strategic autonomy in developing, deploying and using global space based infrastructures services, applications and data call. This supports proposals that set out a credible pathway to contributing to open strategic autonomy in developing, deploying and using global space-based infrastructures, services applications and data. The call includes the following topics:

- HORIZON-EUSPA-2022-SPACE-02-51 EGNSS applications for smart mobility;
- HORIZON-EUSPA-2022-SPACE-02-52 public sector as Galileo and/or Copernicus user;
- HORIZON-EUSPA-2022-SPACE-02-54 Copernicus downstream applications and the European Data Economy;
- HORIZON-EUSPA-2022-SPACE-02-55 large-scale Copernicus data uptake with AI and HPC;
- HORIZON-EUSPA-2022-SPACE-02-56 designing space-based downstream applications with international partners;
- HORIZON-EUSPA-2022-SPACE-02-61 GOVSATCOM service developments and demonstrations.

Depending on the topic, proposals must take the form of research and innovation actions, innovation actions or pre-commercial procurement actions. Research and innovation actions and innovation actions require participation by at least three legal entities; each established in a different EU member state or Horizon Europe associated country. Pre-commercial procurement actions require participation at least two legal entities that are public procurers, each established in a different EU member states or Horizon Europe associated country with at least one established in a member state. Participants from selected LMICs are automatically eligible for funding. Participants from other countries may participate at their own cost.

The total budget is €48.1 million. A total of 22 grants worth up to €5.2m each are available.

Ref: HORIZON-EUSPA-2022-SPACE.

Closing date 02 March 2023

Deadline Information

Award amount max €5,200,000

Country of applicant institution: Sri Lanka included

## HORIZON-CL4-2023-TWIN-TRANSITION-01 - Twin green and digital transition 2023 two stage

Horizon Europe, under Global Challenges and European Industrial Competitiveness, and its digital, industry and space cluster, invites applications for HORIZON-CL4-2023-TWIN-TRANSITION-01 - Twin green and digital transition 2023 two stage. This supports projects that set out a credible pathway to the objective of global leadership in clean, climate-neutral and resilient industrial value chains, circular economy and climate-neutral and human-centric digital systems and infrastructures.

Funding is available under the following topic:

- HORIZON-CL4-2023-TWIN-TRANSITION-01-11 - Intelligent data acquisition and analysis of materials and products in existing built works.

Proposals must take the form of research and innovation actions. Research and innovation actions require participation by at least three legal entities; each established in a different EU member state or Horizon Europe associated country.

The budget is €12 million. Grants are worth up to €6m each.

Ref: HORIZON-CL4-2023-TWIN-TRANSITION-01

Closing date 07 March 2023

Award amount max €6,000,000

Country of applicant institution: Sri Lanka included

## HORIZON-CL4-2023-RESILIENCE-01 - Resilient value chains 2023 two stage

Horizon Europe, under Global Challenges and European Industrial Competitiveness, and its digital, industry and space cluster, invites applications for HORIZON-CL4-2023-RESILIENCE-01 - Resilient value chains 2023 two stage. This supports projects that set out a credible pathway to contributing to the objective of industrial leadership and increased autonomy in key strategic value chains with security of supply in raw materials. Funding is available under the following topics:

HORIZON-CL4-2023-RESILIENCE-01-32 - Bioinspired and biomimetic materials for sustainable textiles;

HORIZON-CL4-2023-RESILIENCE-01-33 - Smart sensors for the Electronic Appliances market;

HORIZON-CL4-2023-RESILIENCE-01-34 - Advanced (nano and bio-based) materials for sustainable agriculture;

HORIZON-CL4-2023-RESILIENCE-01-37 - Advanced materials for magnets in applications for the New Energies Market.

Proposals must take the form of research and innovation actions, and innovation actions. Research and innovation actions and innovation actions require participation by at least three legal entities; each established in a different EU member state or Horizon Europe associated country.

The budget is €124 million. Grants are worth up to €8m each.

Ref: HORIZON-CL4-2023-RESILIENCE-01

Closing date 07 March 2023

Award amount max €8,000,000

Country of applicant institution: Sri Lanka included

## HORIZON-CL2-2023-TRANSFORMATIONS-01 -inclusiveness in times of change

Horizon Europe, under Global Challenges and European Industrial Competitiveness, and its culture, creativity and inclusive society cluster, invites applications for HORIZON-CL2-2023-TRANSFORMATIONS-01 - Inclusiveness in times of change. This supports proposals that set out a credible pathway to contributing to social and economic resilience and sustainability through a better understanding of the social, ethical, political and economic impacts of drivers of change and inclusive growth through evidence-based policies for protecting and enhancing employment, education, social fairness and tackling inequalities. Funding is available under the following topics:

•HORIZON-CL2-2023-TRANSFORMATIONS-01-01 - Remote working arrangements and their economic, social and spatial effects;

HORIZON-CL2-2023-TRANSFORMATIONS-01-02 - Towards sustainable economic policy paradigms;  
HORIZON-CL2-2023-TRANSFORMATIONS-01-03 - Global Shortages and Skill Partnerships;  
HORIZON-CL2-2023-TRANSFORMATIONS-01-04 - Bridging the migration research to policy gap;  
HORIZON-CL2-2023-TRANSFORMATIONS-01-05 - Efficiency and effectiveness of investment in high-quality education and training;  
HORIZON-CL2-2023-TRANSFORMATIONS-01-06 - Mapping of longitudinal data and assessment of inequalities in education, training and learning achievements;  
HORIZON-CL2-2023-TRANSFORMATIONS-01-07 - Tackling European skills and labour shortages;  
HORIZON-CL2-2023-TRANSFORMATIONS-01-08 - Integrated care solutions leading to better quality, person-centred long-term care and overcoming territorial inequalities in their provision;  
HORIZON-CL2-2023-TRANSFORMATIONS-01-09 - Addressing housing inequalities in a sustainable, inclusive and affordable way;  
HORIZON-CL2-2023-TRANSFORMATIONS-01-10 - Tackling inequalities in the green and digital transitions.

Depending on the topic, proposals must take the form of coordination and support actions or research and innovation actions. Coordination and support actions require one or more legal entities established in an EU member state, Horizon Europe associated country or, in exceptional cases, another third country. Research and innovation actions require participation by at least three legal entities; each established in a different EU member state or Horizon Europe associated country.

The budget is €80 million. Grants are worth up to €3m each.

Ref: **HORIZON-CL2-2023-TRANSFORMATIONS-01**

Closing date **14 March 2023**

Award amount max **€3,000,000**

Country of applicant institution: **Sri Lanka included**

## **HORIZON-CL2-2023-HERITAGE-01 - research and innovation on cultural heritage and CCIs**

Horizon Europe, under Global Challenges and European Industrial Competitiveness, and its culture, creativity and inclusive society cluster, invites applications for HORIZON-CL2-2023- HERITAGE-01 - Research and innovation on cultural heritage and CCIs - 2023. This supports proposals that set out a credible pathway to reach the full potential of cultural heritage, arts and cultural and creative sectors as a driver of sustainable innovation and achieve a European sense of belonging is realised through a continuous engagement with society, citizens and economic sectors. Funding is available under the following topics:

HORIZON-CL2-2023- HERITAGE-01-01 - Advanced technologies for remote monitoring of heritage monuments and artefacts;  
HORIZON-CL2-2023- HERITAGE-01-02 - Cultural and creative industries for a sustainable climate transition;  
HORIZON-CL2-2023- HERITAGE-01-03 - Re-visiting the digitisation of cultural heritage: What, how and why?;  
HORIZON-CL2-2023- HERITAGE-01-04 - Cultural heritage in transformation - facing change with confidence;  
HORIZON-CL2-2023- HERITAGE-01-05 - Fostering socio-economic development and job creation in rural and remote areas through cultural tourism;  
HORIZON-CL2-2023- HERITAGE-01-06 - A world leading European video game innovation system;  
HORIZON-CL2-2023- HERITAGE-01-07 - Promoting cultural literacy through arts education to foster social inclusion;  
HORIZON-CL2-2023- HERITAGE-01-08 - Cultural and creative approaches for gender-responsive STEAM education.

Depending on the topic, proposals must take the form of coordination and support actions or research and innovation actions. Coordination and support actions require one or more legal entities established in an EU member state, Horizon Europe associated country or, in exceptional cases, another third country. Research and innovation actions require participation by at least three legal entities; each established in a different EU member state or Horizon Europe associated country.

The budget is €78 million. Grants are worth up to €4m each.

Ref: HORIZON-CL2-2023-HERITAGE-01

Closing date 14 March 2023

Award amount max €4,000,000

Country of applicant institution: Sri Lanka included

## [HORIZON-EIE-2023-CONNECT-01 - Interconnected Innovation Ecosystems](#)

Horizon Europe, under Horizon Europe: Innovative Europe, and European innovation ecosystem, invites applications for HORIZON-EIE-2023-CONNECT-01 - Interconnected Innovation Ecosystems. This supports proposals that set out a credible pathway to strengthening robust interconnected innovation ecosystems and creating a favourable environment to promote the scalability potential of businesses. Funding is available under the following topics:

- HORIZON-EIE-2023-CONNECT-01-01 - Organisation of Women TechEU 2023-2024;
- HORIZON-EIE-2023-CONNECT-01-02 - Preparatory action for setting up joint programmes among innovation ecosystems actors.

Proposals must take the form of coordination and support actions. Coordination and support actions require one or more legal entities established in an EU member state, Horizon Europe associated country or, in exceptional cases, another third country.

The budget is €21 million. Grants are worth up to €15m each.

Ref: HORIZON-EIE-2023-CONNECT-01

Closing date 23 March 2023

Award amount max €15,000,000

Country of applicant institution: Sri Lanka included

## [HORIZON-CL6-2023-GOVERNANCE-01 - Innovative governance, environmental observations and digital solutions in support of the Green Deal](#)

Horizon Europe, under Global Challenges and European Industrial Competitiveness, and its food, bioeconomy, natural resources, agriculture and environment cluster, invites applications for HORIZON-CL6-2023-GOVERNANCE-01 - Innovative governance, environmental observations and digital solutions in support of the Green Deal. This supports projects that set out a credible pathway to contributing to resilient, inclusive, just, healthy and green rural, coastal and urban communities. Funding is available under the following topics:

- HORIZON-CL6-2023-GOVERNANCE-01-1 - European Partnership of Agriculture of Data;
- HORIZON-CL6-2023-GOVERNANCE-01-2 - Advancing analytical capacity and tools to support EU agri-food policies post 2027 ;
- HORIZON-CL6-2023-GOVERNANCE-01-3 - Towards CAP post 2027: evidence on nudging farmers to leverage more sustainable practices and behaviours;
- HORIZON-CL6-2023-GOVERNANCE-01-4 - Developing an interdisciplinary and inclusive pan-European academic network for food system science;

- HORIZON-CL6-2023-GOVERNANCE-01-5 - Revitalisation of European local (rural / peri-urban) communities with innovative bio-based business models and social innovation;
- HORIZON-CL6-2023-GOVERNANCE-01-6 - Co-creation and trust-building measures for biotechnology and bio-based innovation systems;
- HORIZON-CL6-2023-GOVERNANCE-01-7 - Integrated assessment of land use and biomass demands to contribute to a sustainable healthy and fair bioeconomy;
- HORIZON-CL6-2023-GOVERNANCE-01-8 - Mobilising BIOEAST networks for the development of national bioeconomy action programmes in support of the European Green Deal;
- HORIZON-CL6-2023-GOVERNANCE-01-9 - Coordination and supporting action to increase synergies in the dissemination and exploitation of climate observation by World Meteorological Organization and its affiliated bodies;
- HORIZON-CL6-2023-GOVERNANCE-01-10 - Support to EuroGEO initiative coordination/establishing a EuroGEO secretariat;
- HORIZON-CL6-2023-GOVERNANCE-01-11 - Reducing observation gaps in the land-sea interface area;
- HORIZON-CL6-2023-GOVERNANCE-01-12 - Empowering citizens to monitor, report and act in partnership with relevant public authorities to protect their environment in the context of environmental compliance assurance;
- HORIZON-CL6-2023-GOVERNANCE-01-13 - Open source solutions for edge, cloud and mixed model applications to strengthen production and administrative capacities in agriculture;
- HORIZON-CL6-2023-GOVERNANCE-01-14 - Digital and data technologies for livestock tracking;
- HORIZON-CL6-2023-GOVERNANCE-01-15 - Digitalisation in agriculture and forestry: markets for data, and digital technologies and infrastructure - state of play and foresight in a fast changing regulatory, trade and technical environment;
- HORIZON-CL6-2023-GOVERNANCE-01-16 - Digital technologies supporting plant health early detection, territory surveillance and phytosanitary measures;
- HORIZON-CL6-2023-GOVERNANCE-01-17 - Data-driven solutions to foster industry's contribution to inclusive and sustainable food systems;
- HORIZON-CL6-2023-GOVERNANCE-01-18 - Broaden EIP Operational Group outcomes across borders by means of thematic networks to compile and share knowledge ready for practice;
- HORIZON-CL6-2023-GOVERNANCE-01-19 - Thematic networks to compile and share knowledge ready for practice;
- HORIZON-CL6-2023-GOVERNANCE-01-20 - Developing an EU advisory network on organic agriculture;
- HORIZON-CL6-2023-GOVERNANCE-01-21 - Developing EU advisory networks on the use of pesticides;
- HORIZON-CL6-2023-GOVERNANCE-01-22 - Developing EU advisory networks on the optimal fertiliser use.

Depending on the topic, proposals must take the form of coordination and support actions, co-fund actions or research and innovation actions. Coordination and support actions require one or more legal entities established in an EU member state, Horizon Europe associated country or, in exceptional cases, another third country. Co-fund actions require one or more legal entities, provided that one is established in an EU member state or Horizon Europe associated country. Research and innovation actions require participation by at least three legal entities; each established in a different EU member state or Horizon Europe associated country.

The budget is €130 million. Grants are worth up to €40m each.

Ref: **HORIZON-CL6-2023-GOVERNANCE-01**

Closing date **23 March 2023**

Award amount max **€40,000,000**

Country of applicant institution: **Sri Lanka included**

## HORIZON-CL6-2023-ZEROPOLLUTION-02 - Clean environment and zero pollution

Horizon Europe, under Global Challenges and European Industrial Competitiveness, and its food, bioeconomy, natural resources, agriculture and environment cluster, invites applications for HORIZON-CL6-2023-ZEROPOLLUTION-02 - Clean environment and zero pollution. This supports projects that set out a credible pathway contributing to halting and eliminating pollution to guarantee clean and health soils, air, fresh and marine water for all and ensure a sustainable and circular management and use of natural resources. Funding is available under the following topics:

- HORIZON-CL6-2023-ZEROPOLLUTION-02-1-two-stage - Optimisation of manure use along the management chain to mitigate GHG emissions and minimize nutrients/contaminants dispersion in the environment;
- HORIZON-CL6-2023-ZEROPOLLUTION-02-2-two-stage - Safe-and-sustainable-bydesign bio-based platform chemicals, additives, materials or products as alternatives.

Proposals must take the form of research and innovation actions. Research and innovation actions require participation by at least three legal entities; each established in a different EU member state or Horizon Europe associated country.

The budget is €15 million. Grants are worth up to €7m each.

Ref: [HORIZON-CL6-2023-ZEROPOLLUTION-02](#)

Closing date 28 March 2023

Award amount max €7,000,000

Country of applicant institution: Sri Lanka included

## HORIZON-CL6-2023-CircBio-01 - Circular economy and bioeconomy sectors

Horizon Europe, under Global Challenges and European Industrial Competitiveness, and its food, bioeconomy, natural resources, agriculture and environment cluster, invites applications for HORIZON-CL6-2023-CircBio-01 - Circular economy and bioeconomy sectors. This supports projects that set out a credible pathway to developing circular economy and bioeconomy sectors, achieving sustainable and circular management and use of natural resources, as well as prevention and removal of pollution. Funding is available under the following topics:

- HORIZON-CL6-2023-CircBio-01-1 - Enhancing collaboration between Circular Cities and Regions Initiative's (CCRI) supporting organisations;
- HORIZON-CL6-2023-CircBio-01-2 - One hundred circular model households: making European households sustainable through inclusive circular practices;
- HORIZON-CL6-2023-CircBio-01-3 - Harnessing the innovation potential and market uptake of successful circular economy water related projects;
- HORIZON-CL6-2023-CircBio-01-4 - Land-based bioprospecting and production of bioactive compounds and functional materials for multiple bio-based value chains;
- HORIZON-CL6-2023-CircBio-01-5 - Broadening the spectrum of robust enzymes and microbial hosts in industrial biotechnology;
- HORIZON-CL6-2023-CircBio-01-6 - Bio-based solutions for humanitarian applications;
- HORIZON-CL6-2023-CircBio-01-7 - Symbiosis in the bio-based industrial ecosystems;
- HORIZON-CL6-2023-CircBio-01-8 - Eco-friendly consumer products - low-toxicity/zero pollution construction bio-based materials;
- HORIZON-CL6-2023-CircBio-01-9 - Business models that balance the share of power and profit in the bioeconomy;
- HORIZON-CL6-2023-CircBio-01-10 - Supporting the fair and just transition from GHGintensive economies facing challenges towards circular bioeconomy model regions;
- HORIZON-CL6-2023-CircBio-01-11 - Novel culturing of aquatic organisms for blue biotechnology applications;
- HORIZON-CL6-2023-CircBio-01-12 - Optimising the sustainable production of wood and non-wood products in small forest properties and development of new forest-based value chains;

- HORIZON-CL6-2023-CircBio-01-13 - Capturing market trends and societal perceptions for tailor-made forest services;
- HORIZON-CL6-2023-CircBio-01-14 - Monitoring the multi-functionality of European forests.

Depending on the topic, proposals must take the form of coordination and support actions, research and innovation actions, or innovation actions. Coordination and support actions require one or more legal entities established in an EU member state, Horizon Europe associated country or, in exceptional cases, another third country. Research and innovation actions and innovation actions require participation by at least three legal entities; each established in a different EU member state or Horizon Europe associated country.

The budget is €98.5 million. Grants are worth up to €6m each.

Ref: HORIZON-CL6-2023-CircBio-01

Closing date 28 March 2023

Award amount max €6,000,000

Country of applicant institution: Sri Lanka included

## HORIZON-CL5-2023-D3-01 - sustainable, secure and competitive energy supply

Horizon Europe, under Global Challenges and European Industrial Competitiveness, and its climate, energy and mobility cluster, invites applications for HORIZON-CL5-2023-D3-01 - sustainable, secure and competitive energy supply. This supports proposals that contribute to a more efficient, clean, sustainable, secure and competitive energy supply through new solutions for smart grids and energy systems based on more performance renewable energy solutions. Funding is available under the following topics:

- HORIZON-CL5-2023-D3-01- 01 - renewable energy valleys to increase energy security while accelerating the green transition in Europe;
- HORIZON-CL5-2023-D3-01- 02 - PV integration in buildings and in infrastructure;
- HORIZON-CL5-2023-D3-01- 03 - floating PV systems;
- HORIZON-CL5-2023-D3-01- 04 - solar systems for industrial process heat and power;
- HORIZON-CL5-2023-D3-01- 05 - critical technologies for the offshore wind farm of the Future;
- HORIZON-CL5-2023-D3-01- 06 - demonstration of advanced biofuel technologies for aviation or shipping;
- HORIZON-CL5-2023-D3-01- 07 - demonstration of synthetic renewable fuel for aviation and/or shipping;
- HORIZON-CL5-2023-D3-01- 08 - demonstration of sustainable tidal energy farms;
- HORIZON-CL5-2023-D3-01- 09 - waste heat reutilisation from data centres;
- HORIZON-CL5-2023-D3-01- 10 - supporting the development of a digital twin to improve management, operations and resilience of the EU Electricity System in support to REPowerEU;
- HORIZON-CL5-2023-D3-01- 11 - demonstration of DC powered data centres, buildings, industries and ports;
- HORIZON-CL5-2023-D3-01- 12 - development of MVDC, HVDC and High-Power Transmission systems and components for a resilient grid;
- HORIZON-CL5-2023-D3-01- 13 - development of novel long-term electricity storage technologies;
- HORIZON-CL5-2023-D3-01- 14 - demonstration of innovative, large-scale, seasonal heat and/or cooling storage technologies for decarbonisation and security of supply;
- HORIZON-CL5-2023-D3-01- 15 - supporting the green and digital transformation of the energy ecosystem and enhancing its resilience through the development and piloting of AI-IoT Edge-cloud and platform solutions;
- HORIZON-CL5-2023-D3-01- 16 - support action to the SET Plan IWG on HVDC & DC Technologies;
- HORIZON-CL5-2023-D3-01- 17 - development of CO2 transport and storage demo projects;
- HORIZON-CL5-2023-D3-01- 18 - clean energy transition co-funded partnership.



Depending on the topic, proposals must take the form of coordination and support actions, co-fund actions or research and innovation actions, and innovation actions. Coordination and support actions require one or more legal entities established in an EU member state, Horizon Europe associated country or, in exceptional cases, another third country. Co-fund actions require one or more legal entities, provided that one is established in an EU member state or Horizon Europe associated country. Research and innovation actions and innovation actions require participation by at least three legal entities; each established in a different EU member state or Horizon Europe associated country.

The budget is €397.6 million. Grants are worth up to €68m each.

Ref: HORIZON-CL5-2023-D3-01

Closing date 30 March 2023

Award amount max €68,000,000

Country of applicant institution: Sri Lanka included

### ERC-2023-CoG consolidator grants

The European Commission Horizon Europe: Excellent Science European Research Council invites proposals for its ERC-2023-CoG consolidator grants. These enable researchers to consolidate their independence by establishing or strengthening a research team. Applications may be made in any field of research with an emphasis on the frontiers of science, scholarship and engineering.

PIs may be of any nationality and based in any country at the time of application. They should have been awarded their PhD between seven and 12 years prior and must show evidence of research independent, for example by having produced several important publications as main author or without participation of their PhD supervisor. Host institutions must be established in EU members states or associated countries as a legal entity under national law, or may be an international European research organisation, the European Commission's joint research centre or any other entity under EU law, including public and private entities, universities, research organisations and similar undertakings. The applicant does not need to be working at the institution at the time of application. Applicants must spend a minimum of 50 per cent of working time in an EU member state or associated country and a minimum of 40 per cent of their working time on the ERC project.

The total budget is €595 million and 300 grants are available. Grants are worth up to €2 million over five years. An additional €1m may be requested for eligible start-up costs of moving to the EU or an associated country, purchase of major equipment, access to large facilities and other major experimental and field work costs. Funding covers 100 per cent of total eligible direct costs and 25 per cent of total eligible indirect costs.

Ref: ERC-2023-COG.

Closing date 02 February 2023

Award amount max €3,000,000

Country of applicant institution Unrestricted

# Fellowships

## UAlberta Fellowships

The University of Alberta offers two postdoctoral fellowships:

1. Izaak Walton Killam Memorial Postdoctoral Fellowships: provided annually from the Izaak Walton Killam Memorial Fund for Advanced Studies established through a bequest from the late Dorothy J Killam
2. Grant Notley Memorial Postdoctoral Fellowship: provided by donations from friends of Grant Notley, matched by the Province of Alberta. Available for research in politics, history, economy or society of Western Canada or related fields

Closing date 02 February 2023 (Forecast)

Award amount max CAD 104,000

Country of applicant institution Unrestricted

Website: <https://www.ualberta.ca/graduate-studies/awards-and-funding/postdoctoral-fellow-funding/killam.html>

## Capital Fellows Programs: Judicial Fellowship Program

The Judicial Fellowship Program is a 10-month experiential learning opportunity within court administration. Judicial Fellows work in Superior Courts and Judicial Council offices across California, gaining practical experience in the management of a complex and changing court environment. In the service of promoting access to justice for everyone, Judicial Fellows are exposed to the management and development of a variety of court programs and departments, multi-million-dollar budgets, and public policy.

Closing date 06 February 2023

Award amount min USD 29,640

Country of applicant institution Unrestricted

Website: <https://www.csus.edu/center/center-california-studies/capital-fellows/>

## Capital Fellows Programs: Executive Fellowship

The Capital Fellows Programs are nationally recognized public policy fellowships which offer unique experiences in policy-making and development in each branch of government.

### Executive Fellowship Program

As a comprehensive career development and executive leadership opportunity, the Executive Fellowship Program is designed to harness and inspire the next generation of California public leaders.

We call on solutions driven individuals with a passion for making a difference in their community to join our program and learn first-hand the complexities and challenges of governing a state of over 40 million people. Over the past 6 years over 100 fellows have been placed in 40 different offices, engaged in solving issues at the community, local, state, national, and international level. Fellows are exposed to renowned leaders from the public and private sectors of our state and are tasked with the direct responsibilities of implementing and developing policy across our state. Additionally, you will have a hand in creating your own experience with your mentor, as you learn to develop the skill sets necessary for you to create change at a state level.

Closing date 06 February 2023

Award amount min USD 29,640

Country of applicant institution Unrestricted

Website: <https://www.csus.edu/center/center-california-studies/capital-fellows/>

## Danish Diabetes Academy Postdoctoral fellowships

The Danish Diabetes Academy invites applications for its postdoctoral fellowships. These support postdoctoral researchers in the field of diabetes in conducting research at a Danish institution. Applications supporting the three major strategic areas of the DDA, namely internationalisation, interdisciplinarity and collaboration across sectors, will be prioritised.

Candidates with a PhD degree or PhD thesis accepted for defence may apply. Any previous employment as a post-doctoral fellow must not have exceeded three years in total, or two years in total if applying at the same institution. The principal investigator has to be associated with a Danish research institution. A change of research environment such as study abroad or working in another sector will be prioritised.

Three fellowships, worth DKK 600,000 each per year for two years, are available.

Closing date 07 February 2023

Award amount max DKK 1,200,000

Country of applicant institution Unrestricted

Website: <https://www.danishdiabetesacademy.dk/grant/postdoctoral-fellowships-2021>

## Basic Research Fellowship

Parkinson Canada invites applications for its basic research fellowship programme. This encourages young scientists to enter the field of Parkinson's disease research and to invest in research training that promises future work in the area.

Candidates may be Canadian citizens who propose to train at an Approved Institution located inside or outside of Canada, or international applicants proposing to train at an Approved Institution located in Canada. Applicants must hold a doctoral degree (MD or PhD) obtained in the last 5 years and be graduates of a university recognized by Parkinson Canada. MD degree holders may register in a graduate program leading to the MSc degree or the PhD degree. Post MD applicants must be licensed to practice in Canada or should have a Canadian educational license. Applications will be accepted from applicants who meet the eligibility criteria and who propose to continue their training or conduct research with the following organizations:

- Canadian post-secondary institutions and their affiliated institutions, including hospitals and research institutes; or
- Other organizations, as determined by the Research Policy Committee of the National Board of Parkinson Canada in consultation with the Advisory Council, provided that the applicant's research or research-related activities fall within the mandate of Parkinson Canada.

Multiple applications are not allowed. Due to an overwhelming number of submissions, Parkinson Canada limits applications to only one from the same person regardless of the category of award. This limitation applies to an individual applicant only and not to members of the same lab.

Fellowships are each worth between CAD 40,000 and CAD 50,000 per year for two years.

Closing date 07 February 2023 (Forecast)

Award amount max CAD 80,000 - 100,000

Country of applicant institution Unrestricted

Website: <https://www.parkinson.ca/apply-for-funding/>

## Post-Doctoral Fellowships

### Institute of Social and Economic Research (ISER), CA

The purpose of the Institute shall be to undertake, sponsor and publish social and economic research within such disciplines and in such parts of the world as are deemed of relevance to Newfoundland and Labrador and the

broader Atlantic world. Without limiting the generality of the above, research pertaining directly to social and economic development in Newfoundland and Labrador shall be of special importance.

Research Fellows' projects must fall under the research mandate of ISER.

During the tenure of the fellowship, researchers must be in residence at Memorial University under the supervision of a faculty member from the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences.

Closing date 10 February 2023 (Forecast)

Award amount max CAD 35,028

Country of applicant institution Unrestricted

Website: <https://www.mun.ca/iser/funding-programs/iser-post-doctoral-fellowship/>

## Mellon Postdoctoral Fellowship in Music

Cornell University's Society for the Humanities invites applications for the Mellon postdoctoral fellowship in music. This enables an early-career scholar working on music and Blackness across Africa and the African diaspora to teach courses and seminars, and participate in relevant events while in residence at the university. While the specific area of specialization is open, work that challenges geographic and disciplinary boundaries and that explicitly engages critical race theory and Black studies in innovative ways is of particular interest. Any combination of historical, ethnographic and analytical methods may be used. The fellow will be expected to offer undergraduate music courses and interdisciplinary graduate seminars on Blackness and anti-Blackness in the African diaspora or in the specific context of the African American experience.

Closing date 11 February 2023 (Forecast)

Award amount max USD 110,000

Country of applicant institution Unrestricted

Website: <https://academicjobsonline.org/ajo/jobs/16887>

## Anne van Biema Fellowship

The Anne van Biema Fellowship was established by bequest to promote excellence in research and publication on the Japanese visual arts. Fellowships support research at the Freer Gallery of Art and Arthur M. Sackler Gallery, the Smithsonian's National Museum of Asian Art in Washington, DC. Research proposals are evaluated in terms of merit, originality, methodology, and potential for significant publication that will advance scholarly and public understanding of the Japanese visual arts. Interdisciplinary proposals with a primary focus on Japanese visual arts will be considered.

The Anne van Biema Fellowship is intended to provide an environment conducive to research, writing, and collegial discourse. Fellows are expected to devote themselves full-time to the proposed project, to participate in the museum's scholarly community and programs, and to present a research-in-progress seminar during the period of the appointment.

Closing date 15 February 2023 (Forecast)

Award amount max USD 65,000

Country of applicant institution Unrestricted

Website: <https://asia.si.edu/research/fellowships-internships/anne-van-biema/>

## Postdoctoral Fellows

These fellowships foster the academic careers of scholars who have recently received their Ph.D. degrees by permitting them to pursue their research while gaining mentored experience as teachers and members of the departments and/or programs in which they are housed. We are particularly interested in scholars whose research is innovative and transcends traditional disciplinary divides. Applications will be accepted in the various fields of humanities, social sciences, sciences, interdisciplinary programs, engineering, business and medicine.

### Society Postdoctoral Fellows

- participate in the activities of the Society, including presenting their own work
- hold an appointment as a Lecturer in a department and/or program as well as Postdoctoral Fellow in the Society; this appointment is not tenure-track
- teach two courses over the course of the three-year fellowship
- are in residence for the fall, winter and spring terms receive training in teaching via the Dartmouth Center for the Advancement of Learning (DCAL)
- are not asked to teach basic department service or language courses
- have access to college resources such as the library and computing center
- do not control dedicated laboratory or studio space.

Off-campus research leave during academic terms is permitted only in rare cases, only for brief periods of time, and only upon written application to the Faculty Director of the Society well in advance of the proposed leave.

The sponsor is especially interested in applicants who are able to work effectively with fellows, faculty, students, and staff from all backgrounds, including but not limited to: racial and ethnic minorities, women, individuals who identify with LGBTQ+ communities, individuals with disabilities, individuals from lower income backgrounds, and/or first generation college graduates.

Closing date 12 September 2023 (Forecast)

Award amount max USD 180,600

Country of applicant institution Unrestricted

Website: <https://www.dartmouth.edu/sof/fellowships/postdoc.html>

# Multidisciplinary Research Symposium

Date: 25th January 2023

Time: 9:00 am – 12:00 noon

Mode: Hybrid

The URC is working towards achieving a lasting difference to the University's pursuit of excellence in research; developing and implementing strategies and policies to deliver quality research outputs, outcomes, and impacts; leading and supporting bidding and winning research grants; and enhancing multidisciplinary research within the University. Having the above objectives in mind, the URC established a multidisciplinary grant scheme this year with the participation of two or more faculties within the university. The funding for these grants mainly came from the University. The URC also would like to acknowledge the PGIS for their support for two grants.

During the Multidisciplinary Research Symposium, the following projects will present their progress. Please keep the date pencilled in your diaries. As the URC is opening the same grant scheme this year, it is useful for you to obtain an insight into the current grants. Also, we welcome your specific feedback to our researchers.

1	Development of a rapid molecular tool for the detection and accurate identification of quarantine weeds	Faculty of Agriculture, Faculty of Science
2	Prevalence of Metabolic syndrome and its components among university students at the University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka	Faculty of Medicine, Faculty of Allied Health Sciences
3	Radiation shielding for medical procedures: synthesis of cost-effective, lead-free material	Faculty of Science, Faculty of Medicine
4	Internet of Things (IoT) for Smart Agriculture: Assessment of a low-cost low-power IoT system using agronomic parameters, image analysis, and machine learning.	Faculty of Engineering, Faculty of Agriculture, Faculty of Science
5	Design and Implementation of Microenvironment Conditions for Tea and Ornamental Foliage Plants using Precision Agriculture Systems Powered by Solar Photovoltaics	Faculty of Agriculture, Faculty of Engineering, Tea Research Institute of Sri Lanka
6	A Wearable Device for Real-Time Monitoring of Biometric Signals of Pregnant Women, Athletes, and Other Persons	Faculty of Engineering, Faculty of Medicine
7	Impacts of land-use changes and soil erosion on water quality and aquatic macroinvertebrate community responses in a small mountainous catchment in Mahaweli River Basin	Faculty of Arts, Faculty of Science, Sabaragamuwa University of Sri Lanka
8	Microbial control of mosquitoes: Microbes as Bio-larvicides and Fitness indicators of Dengue Vector Mosquitoes	Faculty of Science, Faculty of Medicine, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine and Animal Science
9	Morphological, biochemical and molecular characterization of nutmeg ( <i>Myristica fragrans</i> Houtt.) germplasm in Sri Lanka	Faculty of Agriculture, Faculty of Science, Southeastern University of Sri Lanka, Department of Export Agriculture
10	Predicting the incidence of subclinical mastitis in dairy cows using machine learning techniques	Faculty of Veterinary Medicine and Animal Science, Faculty of Engineering, Faculty of Agriculture
11	Applications of White Light Images and Artificial Intelligence for the Early Detection of Oral Cancer in Sri Lanka.	Faculty of Dental Sciences, Faculty of Engineering
12	Identification and quantification of chemical and microbial contaminations in the watershed of Mahaweli river to ensure a safe drinking water supply	Faculty of Science, Faculty of Medicine, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine and Animal Science

# Research Grants

## Nursing Education Research Grants

The NLN Research in Nursing Education Grants Program supports high-quality studies that contribute to the development of the science of nursing education. NLN-funded grants promote diversity of research topics and support investigators who demonstrate rigor and innovative approaches to advance the field of nursing education research. All NLN research grants relate to the NLN Priorities for Research in Nursing Education.

The four 2020-2023 research priorities are:

- Build the science of nursing education through the generation and translation of innovative teaching and learning strategies
- Build faculty teaching practice
- Create partnerships, including inter/intra-professional education (IPE) and global initiatives, that advance learning, enhance health and client care
- Build a nurse faculty workforce to meet the needs of nursing education, staff, administration, and healthcare

Closing date 02 February 2023

Award amount max USD 30,000

Country of applicant institution Unrestricted

Website: <https://www.nln.org/education/grants-scholarships/research-grants/professional-development-programs-grants-and-scholarshipsnursing-education-research-grants/nln-nursing-education-research-grants-guidelines>

## IBD Ventures Initiative

The Crohn's & Colitis Foundation seeks to accelerate the development of products that aim to improve the quality of life of patients with inflammatory bowel diseases. Toward that end, the Foundation has launched IBD Ventures, a new program and dedicated funding mechanism to support product-oriented research and development.

Closing date 03 February 2023 (Forecast)

Award amount max USD 500,000

Country of applicant institution Unrestricted

Website: <https://www.crohnscolitisfoundation.org/research/grants-fellowships/entrepreneurial-investing>

## Early Investigator Grant Program

Our Early Investigator Grant Program provides financial support for early investigators studying any or all disciplines involved in Marfan syndrome, Ehlers Danlos syndrome, Loeys Dietz syndrome and other related disorders. Special Areas of Interest:

Basic research, translational studies and clinical studies in cardiovascular, orthopedic, pulmonary, pain, ophthalmologic and other pertinent disciplines utilizing synergistic collaboration; integration of novel theories from non-traditional researchers into established paradigms; novel animal model systems; innovation; and the distillation of knowledge into practical new therapies for Marfan syndrome, EDS, LDS and other related disorders.

Closing date 03 February 2023 (Forecast)

Award amount max USD 75,000

Country of applicant institution Unrestricted

Website: <https://marfan.org/research/grants/>

## Global Consortium for Reproductive Longevity and Equality

With the establishment of the Center for Reproductive Longevity and Equality (CRLE) at the Buck Institute, we've pioneered the first facility that focuses solely on female aging as it relates to equality. Now, in collaboration with the Bia-Echo Foundation, the Global Consortium for Reproductive Longevity and Equality (GCRLE) is soliciting applications from investigators worldwide for two-year projects focused broadly on understanding female reproductive aging.

Funding mechanisms include:

**Senior Faculty Awards** - to support established investigators who are thought leaders in their fields and are recognized for substantial contributions of creative and productive research. We will seek to complement other major funders of research by placing emphasis on projects that may not be supported by traditional sources because of their perceived novelty or high risk, or because the investigator is moving into female reproductive aging from a different research area.

**Junior Faculty Awards** - to support newly independent investigators with outstanding promise when they are establishing their own labs and are malleable in the direction of their research. These awards will allow bright young scientists to pursue bold ideas when they are at their most scientifically creative.

**Pilot Awards** - to foster innovative collaborative or novel research projects that have the potential for high impact and high reward at an accelerated rate. These awards will allow collection of preliminary data to apply for larger grants. **Postdoctoral Fellowships** - to increase the number of imaginative, well-trained junior scientists who will form the next generation of reproductive aging researchers. These awards will facilitate our efforts to build the field and provide both training and networking opportunities for trainees.

**Closing date 03 February 2023 (Forecast)**

**Award amount max USD 850,000**

**Country of applicant institution Unrestricted**

**Website: <https://www.buckinstitute.org/gcrle/>**

## Research projects to enhance applicability of mammalian models for translational research

The National Cancer Institute invites applications for its research projects to enhance applicability of mammalian models for translational research (R01 clinical trial not allowed) funding opportunity. This supports research that aims to expand, improve or transform the utility of mammalian cancer and tumour models for translational research. Projects should demonstrate that mammalian models or their derivatives used for translational research are robust representations of human biology, are appropriate to test questions of clinical importance, and provide reliable information for patients' benefit.

US and foreign for-profit and non-profit organisations and public and private organisations may apply.

The number of awards is contingent on NIH appropriations and the submission of a sufficient number of meritorious applications. Application budgets are limited to USD 450,000 in direct costs per year for a maximum of five years.

**Closing date 05 February 2023**

**Award amount max USD 2,250,000**

**Country of applicant institution Unrestricted**



## Minerva Research Initiative

The Office of the Secretary of Defense (OSD) is interested in receiving proposals for the Minerva Research Initiative (<http://minerva.defense.gov>), a university-led defense social science program seeking fundamental understanding of the social and cultural forces shaping U.S. strategic interests globally. OSD is particularly interested in projects that align with and support the upcoming 2022 National Defense Strategy.

The Minerva Research Initiative (Minerva) emphasizes questions of strategic importance to U.S. national security policy. It seeks to increase the Department's intellectual capital in the social sciences and improve its ability to address future challenges and build bridges between the Department and the social science community. Minerva brings together universities and other research institutions around the world and supports multidisciplinary and cross-institutional projects addressing specific interest areas determined by the Department of Defense. The Minerva program aims to promote research in specific areas of social science and to promote a candid and constructive relationship between DoD and the social science academic community.

The Minerva Research Initiative competition is for research related to six (6) topics listed below.

Topic 1: Socio-economic vulnerability to climate change

Topic 2: Deterrence in the Future Operating Environment

Topic 3: Russian Speakers in Online Spaces

Topic 4: Power and Influence in the Era of Strategic Competition

Topic 5: The Arctic as a Polar Crossroads

Topic 6: Management and Information in the Defense Environment

Closing date 09 February 2023

Award amount max USD 1,000,000

Country of applicant institution Unrestricted

Website: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=343379>

## HIB Scholars-in-Residence Programs

HBI offers outstanding scholars, writers and artists the opportunity to be in residence at HBI at different points during the year. We also have an invitation-only Research Associate program to allow individuals whose work closely aligns with our mission to affiliate with HBI.

The HBI Scholars in Residence Program is open to scholars working on any aspect of Jewish women's and gender studies in order to devote time to their research.

While we continue to adapt to the exigencies of Covid 19, HBI welcomes applications for in-person, virtual and hybrid residencies.

Closing date 17 February 2023

Award amount min USD 10,000

Country of applicant institution Unrestricted

Website: <https://www.brandeis.edu/hbi/programs/residencies/index.html>

## Institute of Social and Economic Research - Research Grants

The purpose of the Institute shall be to undertake, sponsor and publish social and economic research within such disciplines and in such parts of the world as are deemed of relevance to Newfoundland and Labrador and the broader Atlantic world. . Without limiting the generality of the above, research pertaining directly to social and economic development in Newfoundland and Labrador shall be of special importance.

Research Grants are available to help defray the cost of such items as travel, subsistence, research assistance and materials and supplies necessary for carrying out a research project.

ISER research projects may incorporate research assistantship for undergraduate and/or graduate students paid at prevailing university rates and conforming to university regulations. However, ISER Research Grants are not intended to cover faculty research within which is incorporated the research for a graduate student's degree. Such graduate student research support should be sought through the ISER Master and Doctoral Fellowship competitions.

Closing date 01 March 2023 (Forecast)

Award amount max CAD 8,000

Country of applicant institution Unrestricted

Website: <https://www.mun.ca/iser/funding-programs/guide-to-research-grants/>

## Studentships

### IBM Masters Fellowship Awards Program

The IBM Masters Fellowship Awards Program is an intensely competitive United States only program, which honors exceptional Masters students who want to make their mark in promising and disruptive technologies. Focus areas include the following topics of particular interest:

- Hybrid Cloud
- Cybersecurity
- Quantum Computing / Quantum Systems
- Artificial Intelligence

Closing date 22 September 2023 (Forecast)

Award amount min USD 10,000

Country of applicant institution Unrestricted

Website: [https://research.ibm.com/university/awards/masters\\_fellowship.html](https://research.ibm.com/university/awards/masters_fellowship.html)

### IBM Ph.D. Fellowship Awards Program

The IBM PhD Fellowship Awards Program is an intensely competitive worldwide program, which honors exceptional PhD students who want to make their mark in promising and disruptive technologies. Focus areas include the following topics of particular interest:

- Hybrid Cloud
- Artificial Intelligence
- Security
- Quantum Computing

Closing date 29 October 2024 (Forecast)

Award amount max USD 95,000

Country of applicant institution Unrestricted

Website: <https://research.ibm.com/university/awards/fellowships.html>

### Meta Research PhD Fellowship Program

The Meta Research PhD Fellowship is a global program designed to encourage and support promising doctoral students who are engaged in innovative and relevant research in areas related to computer science and engineering at an accredited university.

#### Available Fellowships:

- Applied Statistics
- AR/VR Computer Graphics
- AR/VR Photonics and Optics
- AR/VR Privacy and Ethics
- Blockchain and Cryptoeconomics
- Computational Social Science
- Computer Vision
- Database Systems
- Distributed Systems
- Economics and Computation
- Energy Efficient Video Compression
- Instagram/Facebook App Well-being and Safety
- Machine Learning
- Natural Language Processing
- Networking
- Privacy and Data Use
- Programming Languages
- Security and Privacy
- Social and Economic Policy
- Spoken Language Processing and Audio Classification
- Systems for Machine Learning

Closing date 20 September 2023 (Forecast)

Award amount max USD 42,000

Country of applicant institution Unrestricted

Website: <https://research.facebook.com/fellowship/>

#### Scholarships for PhD students from outside Germany

The Heinrich Böll Foundation invites applications for its scholarships for PhD students from outside Germany. These support students from outside Germany in pursuing a PhD in Germany. Preference is given to studies on ecology and sustainability, democracy and human rights, self determination and justice.

Applicants should be from outside Germany and must have been accepted as a doctoral student by a state-recognised institution of higher education in Germany. They must be proficient in German to level B2.

Scholarships are worth between €1,300 and €1,450 per month for up to three years.

Closing date 01 March 2023

Award amount max €52,200

Country of applicant institution Asia

Website: <https://www.boell.de/en/foundation/scholarships>

# Multidisciplinary Research Grants [MRG] 2023

## MULTIDISCIPLINARY RESEARCH GRANTS [MRG] 2023

The URC is pleased to call for applications for the Multidisciplinary Research Scheme 2023. The deadline for applications is 06/01/2023. Please prepare the proposal as per the guidelines and get ready for submission. We will notify the submission method ASAP.

### FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:

The total grant amount is Rs 2,500,000.

Funds can be used for the following:

- Funding for a research assistant at a rate of Rs 50,000 a month for 12 months (only 2/3 of the grant period)
- Minor equipment less than 1 million rupees and other research expenses such as funds required for chemicals, electronic components, sensors and probes, etc.

### ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

- The Principal Investigator (PI) should be a permanent staff member of the University of Peradeniya.
- The PI should not hold a multidisciplinary grant from 2022 disbursement.
- There should be at least two Co-Investigators (Co-I) out of which one should be from a different faculty to the Principal Investigator.
- The research team should not have more than 50% overlap with that of multidisciplinary grant-2022.
- Funds cannot be used in concurrently with another grant

The URC reserves the right to amend the eligibility criteria.

The grants are provided for 18 months but researchers are encouraged to utilise the funds within the first year. The theme of the applications could be in one or more of the following areas:

Health and wellbeing; Culture, Creativity and Inclusive Society; Digital, AI and Big Data; Climate, Energy and Mobility; Food, Bioeconomy, and Agriculture; Global Development Futures; AI-augmented learning; Resilient Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equity; Imaging Science; Sustainable societies; Digital frontiers; Transformative technologies; Creativity and Design; Medical and Digital Humanities; etc.

Upon receiving the applications, the URC will follow the following procedure for disbursement, monitoring and evaluating the grants:

- Applications will be forwarded to the Management Committee members of the faculties involved for initial screening and suggesting the reviewers.
- The short-listed applications will be forwarded to reviewers' comments.
- Upon receiving the reviewers' comments, the Management Committee will decide the grant applications to be funded.
- Selected applications will be forwarded to the Senate Research Committee for concurrence.
- Monitoring and evaluating process will be same as the other university grants.

**DEADLINE:**  
**06/01/2023**

**We will notify the application submission procedure soon.**

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## Achieving University Excellence through Research

The University Research Council (URC) organized a workshop on “Achieving University Excellence through Research” on 22nd November 2022 with the collaboration of the Postgraduate Institute of Science, University of Peradeniya. The resource persons for the workshop were renowned Prof. Don Eliseo Lucero Priso III Editor-in-Chief, Public Health Challenges (Wiley), Faculty Member, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, Visiting Professor in Global Health, Taipei Medical University, Research Professor in Global Health, Wuhan University, Adjunct Professor in Global Health, Mahidol University, Director, Global Health Focus and Dr. Thinley Dorji, Youth Editorial Board, Wiley Public Health Challenges, Regional Coordinator for South East Asia, Global Health Focus, Physician, Central Regional Referral Hospital, Gelephu, Bhutan. The workshop was highly interactive and participative.



## Global Health Emerging Leaders Program - Sri Lanka 2022

The Global Health Emerging Leaders Program - Sri Lanka 2022 was a two day program organized by the University Research Council (URC) with the collaboration of the Postgraduate Institute of Science, University of Peradeniya. It was held at the Auditorium of the Postgraduate Institute of Science, University of Peradeniya, successfully on 23rd and 24th of November 2022. The aim of the Global Health program was to introduce theories and concepts including current trends, issues, challenges and debates in global health to provide a critical understanding of the determinants that shape the current global health situation.

# Publication Supporting Fund



## Research Publication Facilitation Fund [RPFF] University of Peradeniya

The University Research Council [URC] is pleased to announce that it has initiated a scheme to provide financial assistance up to a maximum of USD 1000.00 per year for the researchers of University of Peradeniya to facilitate publishing their research findings in high-ranking peer reviewed journals.

### Financial Assistance:

USD 500 per author up to a maximum of USD 1000 per paper per year.



### Eligibility Criteria

- The applicant should be a permanent staff member of the University of Peradeniya and one of the authors of the journal article.
- The University of Peradeniya should have been identified as the sole affiliation or one of the affiliations. Journal articles which do not carry the University of Peradeniya as an affiliation are not eligible for funding.
- The journal should be indexed in one of the following Web of Science indexes:
  - Science Citation Index Expanded (SCIE)
  - Social Sciences Citation Index (SSCI)
  - Arts & Humanities Citation Index (AHCI)
- The impact factor of the journal should be 2 or higher
- The corresponding author of the journal article should have used the institutional e-mail address (pdn.ac.lk or any variant)
- None of the applicants should have used this facility within the current calendar year

The URC reserves the right to amend the eligibility criteria. The article processing charge will be reimbursed subject to the availability of funds.

### Procedure

The applicant should fill in an application form and submit the same to the Director, URC through the Head of the Department and the Dean of the Faculty along with the original copy of the receipt for the payment of page charges and a copy of the journal article. The article should have been published either online or printed with a valid DOI in the journal within the year of concern.

The application can be downloaded from

[https://www.pdn.ac.lk/centers/urc/doc/Application%20For%20RPFF\\_URC\\_2021.pdf](https://www.pdn.ac.lk/centers/urc/doc/Application%20For%20RPFF_URC_2021.pdf)

### Important:

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