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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. Participants from selected LMICs are automatically eligible for funding.

Co-fund actions require one or more legal entities, provided that one is established in an EU member state or Horizon Europe associated country. Participants from selected LMICs are automatically eligible for funding.

HORIZON-CL5-2023-D2-02 - cross-sectoral solutions for the climate transition

Horizon Europe, under Global Challenges and European Industrial Competitiveness, and its climate, energy and mobility cluster, invites applications for HORIZON-CL5-2023-D2-02 - cross-sectoral solutions for the climate transition. This supports proposals that contribute to a clean and sustainable transition of the energy and transport sectors towards climate neutrality facilitated by innovative cross-cutting solutions. Funding is available under the following topics:

- HORIZON-CL5-2023-D2-02-01 - advanced materials and cells development enabling large-scale production of Gen4 solid-state batteries for mobility applications;
- HORIZON-CL5-2023-D2-02-02 - new approaches to develop enhanced safety materials for gen 3 li-ion batteries for mobility applications;
- HORIZON-CL5-2023-D2-02-03 - creating a digital passport to track battery materials, optimize battery performance and life, validate recycling, and promote a new business model based on data sharing.

Proposals must take the form of research and innovation actions, and innovation actions.

Closing date 05 September 2023

Award amount max €8,000,000

Country of applicant institution: Sri Lanka included

HORIZON-CL5-2023-D3-02 - 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-D3-02 - 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-D3-02-01 - development of near zero-emission biomass heat and/or CHP including carbon capture;
- HORIZON-CL5-2023-D3-02-02 - novel thermal energy storage for CSP;
- HORIZON-CL5-2023-D3-02-03 - industrial manufacturing for lower-cost solar thermal components and systems;
- HORIZON-CL5-2023-D3-02-04 - innovative components and configurations for heat pumps;

- HORIZON-CL5-2023-D3-02-05 - advanced exploration technologies for geothermal resources in a wide range of geological settings;
- HORIZON-CL5-2023-D3-02-06 - smart use of geothermal electricity and heating and cooling in the energy system;
- HORIZON-CL5-2023-D3-02-07 - development of next generation advanced biofuel technologies;
- HORIZON-CL5-2023-D3-02-08 - development of microalgae and/or direct solar fuel production and purification technologies for advanced aviation or shipping fuels;
- HORIZON-CL5-2023-D3-02-09 - demonstration of sustainable hydropower refurbishment;
- HORIZON-CL5-2023-D3-02-10 - development of innovative power take-off and control systems for wave energy devices;
- HORIZON-CL5-2023-D3-02-11 - advanced concepts for crystalline Silicon technology;
- HORIZON-CL5-2023-D3-02-12 - large area Perovskite solar cells and modules;
- HORIZON-CL5-2023-D3-02-13 - operation, performance and maintenance of PV systems;
- HORIZON-CL5-2023-D3-02-14 - digital twin for forecasting of power production to wind energy demand;
- HORIZON-CL5-2023-D3-02-15 - critical technologies to improve the lifetime, efficient decommissioning and increase the circularity of offshore and onshore wind energy systems;
- HORIZON-CL5-2023-D3-02-16 - accelerating the green transition and energy access in Africa.

Proposals must take the form of research and innovation actions, and innovation actions.

Closing date 05 September 2023

Award amount max €8,000,000

Country of applicant institution: Sri Lanka included

HORIZON-CL5-2023-D4-02 - efficient, sustainable and inclusive energy use

Horizon Europe, under Global Challenges and European Industrial Competitiveness, and its climate, energy and mobility cluster, invites applications for HORIZON-CL5-2023-D4-02 - efficient, sustainable and inclusive energy use. This supports projects that contribute to the goal of ensuring efficient and sustainable use of energy, accessible for all through a clean energy system and a just transition. Funding is available under the following topics:

- HORIZON-CL5-2023-D4-02-01 - innovative uses of lifecycle data for the management of buildings and buildings portfolios;
- HORIZON-CL5-2023-D4-02-02 - solutions for the identification of vulnerable buildings and people-centric built environment, and for improving their resilience in disruptive events and altered conditions in a changing climate;
- HORIZON-CL5-2023-D4-02-03 - demonstrate built-environment decarbonisation pathways through bottom-up technological, social and policy innovation for adaptive integrated sustainable renovation solutions;
- HORIZON-CL5-2023-D4-02-04 - fast-tracking and promoting built environment construction and renovation innovation with local value chains;
- HORIZON-CL5-2023-D4-02-05 - supporting the creation of an accessible and inclusive built environment.

Depending on the topic, proposals must take the form of coordination and support actions or innovation actions.

Closing date 05 September 2023

Award amount max €6,000,000

Country of applicant institution: Sri Lanka included

ORIZON-HLTH-2023-DISEASE-07 - partnerships in health

Horizon Europe, under Global Challenges and European Industrial Competitiveness, and its health cluster, invites applications for HORIZON-HLTH-2023-DISEASE-07 - partnerships in health. This supports proposals that set out a credible pathway to contributing to tackling diseases and reducing disease burden. Funding is available under the following topic:

- HORIZON-HLTH-2023-DISEASE-07-01 - European partnership on rare diseases.

Proposals must take the form of co-fund actions.

Closing date 19 September 2023

Award amount max €50,000,000

Country of applicant institution: Sri Lanka included

HORIZON-HLTH-2024-CARE-04-two-stage - ensuring access to innovative, sustainable and high-quality health care

Horizon Europe, under Global Challenges and European Industrial Competitiveness, and its health cluster, invites applications for HORIZON-HLTH-2024-CARE-04-two-stage - ensuring access to innovative, sustainable and high-quality health care. This supports proposals that set out a credible pathway to contributing to ensuring access to innovative, sustainable and high-quality health care. Funding is available under the following topic:

- HORIZON-HLTH-2024-CARE-04-04-two-stage - access to health and care services for people in vulnerable situations.

Closing date 19 September 2023

Award amount max €6,000,000

Country of applicant institution: Sri Lanka included

HORIZON-HLTH-2024-ENVHLTH-02-two-stage - environment and health

Horizon Europe, under Global Challenges and European Industrial Competitiveness, and its health cluster, invites applications for HORIZON-HLTH-2024-ENVHLTH-02-two-stage - environment and health. This supports proposals that set out a credible pathway to contributing to living and working in a health-promoting environment. Funding is available under the following topic:

- HORIZON-HLTH-2024-ENVHLTH-02-06- two-stage - the role of environmental pollution in non-communicable diseases: air, noise and light and hazardous waste pollution.

Proposals must take the form of research and innovation actions.

Closing date 19 September 2023

Award amount max €8,000,000

Country of applicant institution: Sri Lanka included

ERC-2023-StG starting grants

The European Commission Horizon Europe: Excellent Science European Research Council invites proposals for its starting grants. These support researchers who are starting their own independent research team or programme. Applications may be made in any field of research with an emphasis on the frontiers of science, scholarship and engineering.

PIs may be any nationality and based in any country at the time of application. They should have been awarded their first PhD between two and seven years prior and must have produced at least one important publication as main author or without the participation of their PhD supervisor. Host institutions must be established in EU member 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. They must be engaged at the host institution for the duration of the project and spend a minimum of 50 per cent of working time in an EU member state or associated country and a minimum of 50 per cent of their working time on the ERC project.

Closing date 25 October 2023 (Forecast)

Award amount max €2,500,000

Country of applicant institution Unrestricted

ERC-2023-SyG synergy grants

The European Commission Horizon Europe: Excellent Science European Research Council invites proposals for its ERC-2023-SyG synergy grants. These enable groups of two to four principal investigators and their teams to bring together complementary skills, knowledge, and resources in new ways, in order to jointly address research problems. The aim is to promote scientific advances, to cross-fertilise scientific fields, and to encourage new productive lines of enquiry and new methods and techniques, including unconventional approaches and investigations at the interface between established disciplines.

Applications may be submitted by groups consisting of between two and four principal investigators and their respective teams. Applicants may be researchers of any age or nationality, and may reside in any country at the time of the application. Each principal investigator must present an early achievement track-record or a 10-year track record and must spend a minimum of 50 per cent of working time in an EU member state or associated country and a minimum of 30 per cent of their working time on the ERC project. They must be engaged at the host institution for the duration of the project. Host institutions must generally be established in EU member states or associated countries as a legal entity under national law, or may be an international European interest 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. Up to four host institutions can engage the principal investigators and one of these host institutions at any one time may be a legal entity established outside the EU or associated countries. One of the principal investigators, as well as team members of any principal investigator, may be hosted and engaged by an institution outside the EU member states or associated countries.

Closing date 08 November 2023 (Forecast)

Award amount max €14,000,000

Country of applicant institution Unrestricted

HORIZON-CL3-2023-CS-01 - increased cybersecurity

Horizon Europe: Global Challenges and European Industrial Competitiveness, EU

Horizon Europe, under Global Challenges and European Industrial Competitiveness, and its civil security for society cluster, invites applications for HORIZON-CL3-2023-CS-01 - increased cybersecurity. This supports projects that set out a credible pathway to contributing to the objective of increased cybersecurity and a more secure online environment. Funding is available under the following topics:

- HORIZON-CL3-2023-CS-01-01 - secure computing continuum;
- HORIZON-CL3-2023-CS-01-02 - privacy-preserving and identity management technologies;
- HORIZON-CL3-2023-CS-01-03 - security of robust AI systems.

Proposals must take the form of research and innovation actions, or innovation actions.

Closing date 23 November 2023

Award amount max €6,000,000

Country of applicant institution: Sri Lanka included

HORIZON-CL3-2023-INFRA-01 - resilient infrastructure

Horizon Europe, under Global Challenges and European Industrial Competitiveness, and its civil security for society cluster, invites applications for HORIZON-CL3-2023-INFRA-01 - resilient infrastructure. This supports projects that set out a credible pathway to contributing to the objective of enhancing resilience and autonomy of physical and digital infrastructures and ensuring vital societal functions. Funding is available under the following topics:

- HORIZON-CL3-2023-INFRA-01-01 - facilitating strategic cooperation to ensure the provision of essential services;
- HORIZON-CL3-2023-INFRA-01-02 - supporting operators against cyber and non-cyber threats to reinforce the resilience of critical infrastructures.

Proposals must take the form of innovation actions.

ERC-2023-ADG advanced grants

Horizon Europe: Excellent Science, EU and other funders

The European Commission Horizon Europe: Excellent Science European Research Council invites proposals for its ERC-2023-ADG advanced grants. These support established research leaders in conducting innovative research projects. Applications may be made in any field of research with an emphasis on the frontiers of science, scholarship and engineering.

Applicants may be researchers of any age or nationality, and may reside in any country at the time of the application. They must be active researchers with a track record of significant research achievements in the last ten years. They must spend a minimum of 50 per cent of working time in an EU member state or associated country and a minimum of 30 per cent of their working time on the ERC project. They must be engaged at the host institution for the duration of the project. 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.

Closing date 23 May 2023

Award amount max €3,500,000

Country of applicant institution Unrestricted

RESEARCH GRANTS

Racial Equity Special Research Grants

The Racial Equity Special Research Grants program supports education research projects that will contribute to understanding and ameliorating racial inequality in education. We are interested in funding studies that aim to understand and disrupt the reproduction and deepening of educational inequality in education, and which seek to remake and imagine anew forms of equitable education. Thus, we are also interested in research projects that are working toward transforming systems by reimagining educational opportunities in a multiplicity of education systems, levels, settings, and developmental ranges and that reach beyond documenting conditions and paradigms that contribute to persistent racial inequalities.

Our goal for this program is to support rigorous, intellectually ambitious, and technically sound research that is relevant to the most pressing questions and compelling opportunities in relation to racial equity in education. As with other Spencer grant programs, this program is “field-initiated” in that proposal submissions are not required to be developed around a particular research topic, discipline, design, method, or geographic location

Closing date 16 May 2023

Award amount max USD 75,000

Country of applicant institution Unrestricted

Website https://www.spencer.org/grant_types/racial-equity-special-research-grants

Seed Grants

The ALS Association’s Seed Grant program seeks to fund research with a strong scientific rationale and potential for significant impact in ALS but limited preliminary data. These awards should be used to gather preliminary data that will support future applications to larger grant award programs.

For this funding opportunity we will accept applications from all scientific disciplines on topics that have the potential to ultimately transform the experience of ALS, by optimizing the care and treatments we have, finding new treatments and cures, and or preventing ALS. In addition to projects focused on ALS, projects that investigate the continuum of disease spanning ALS and FTD are in scope. We are especially interested in:

- Drug target identification
- Biomarkers
- Prevention research
- Clinical tools and techniques
- Big data approaches
- Assistive technology
- Studies to document and reduce the harms of ALS on caregivers and families of people with ALS
- Any other proposal with the potential to significantly improve the lives of those impacted by this disease

Closing date 17 May 2023 (Forecast)

Award amount max USD 50,000

Country of applicant institution Unrestricted

Website [https:// www.als.org/research/funding-opportunities/seed-grants-2022](https://www.als.org/research/funding-opportunities/seed-grants-2022)

General Research Grants: Scholarships

This supports research projects in the fields of archaeology, history of art, historical Islamic studies, history, history of science, history of law and prehistory and early history. The following funding proposals may be submitted:

- PhD- and/or research scholarships for the project participant(s)
- If necessary monthly family grant
- If necessary monthly endowment for scholarships abroad
- Support for student assistant
- Travel aid
- Material aid

Closing date 17 May 2023

Award amount max € 2,300 - 74,400

Country of applicant institution Unrestricted

Website <https://www.gerda-henkel-stiftung.de/en/researchscholarships>

Research project grants

These support research projects in the historical humanities, particularly within the fields of archaeology, history of art, historical Islamic studies, history, history of law, history of science, prehistory and early history.

Closing date 17 May 2023

Award amount min €25,000

Country of applicant institution Unrestricted

Website https://www.gerda-henkel-stiftung.de/en/general-research-grants-projects?page_id=32

ACR/EULAR collaborative projects

The European League Against Rheumatism and the American College of Rheumatology invite proposals for their collaborative projects call. This supports collaborative projects in the area of rheumatology. Specifically, proposals should focus on one of the following areas:

- classification criteria including the revision or revisiting of old criteria sets that are no longer working due to shifts in disease understanding or management;
- response criteria for evaluating meaningful change in disease status for use in clinical trials and possibly clinical practice.

Proposals which fall under one of the following categories will be favoured: a disease with high prevalence (i.e., common rheumatic diseases); a less prevalent disease with a large impact on morbidity or mortality (e.g., rare connective tissue diseases); a disease for which criteria exist but are suboptimal; and other projects that advance the criteria development field by using innovative methods.

Proposals must consist of suggested PIs (one each from ACR and EULAR) and suggested collaborators (from North America and at least three European countries).

One to two grants are available. The ACR will fund a maximum of USD 65,000 per project. EULAR support will be equal to ACR funding (i.e., equivalent amount, in Euros). EULAR funding must primarily be allocated to meeting and related travel expenses, with the balance supporting European fellows (up to €15,000) and administrative costs (up to €5,000). Indirect/overhead costs and salary support should not be included in project budgets.

Closing date 18 May 2023 (Forecast)

Award amount max USD 130,000

Country of applicant institution Unrestricted

Website <https://www.eular.org/>

Drug Development Program

The Drug Development RFP supports investigational new drug (IND)-enabling studies (or the international equivalent) and early-phase clinical trials that test promising pharmacological interventions and devices for Alzheimer's disease (AD) and related dementias. Both disease-modifying and symptomatic agents will be considered.

This funding opportunity prioritizes diverse drug mechanisms and modes of action related to the biology of aging and other emerging therapeutic areas for dementia. For this reason, amyloid targeted approaches and cholinesterase inhibitor proposals will not be considered for this RFP.

Closing date 19 May 2023

Award amount max USD 5,000,000

Country of applicant institution Unrestricted

Website <https://www.alzdiscovery.org/research-and-grants/funding-opportunities>

Agricultural and medical research grants

The Ekhaga Foundation invites applications for its agricultural and medical research grants. These support research that promotes human health by supporting the development of better food, natural medicines and healing practices. Projects may focus on one of the following themes:

- better and healthier food;
- nutrition and way of life;
- complementary medicine and natural remedies.

The main focus should be on scientific research and primarily applied research. Basic research in areas such as for example molecular biology and genetic research can be supported if it clarifies causal relationships that can be considered to be of direct value for further research related to foundation's purpose.

Closing date 20 May 2023

Country of applicant institution Unrestricted

Website <https://www.ekhagastiftelsen.se/tidsplan.shtml>

Ramsay Research Grant Program

Through the Ramsay Research Grant program, Solve M.E. invests in research studies in ME/CFS or Long Covid with a particular emphasis on engaging young investigators and researchers new to the field. Collaborative proposals (involving 2 or more research groups) and studies that examine the similarities and differences between ME/CFS and Long Covid are encouraged.

The Ramsay Grant Program has three main objectives:

- Attract NEW RESEARCHERS to the ME/CFS and Long Covid fields and ensure they stay engaged
- Facilitate applications for LARGER GRANTS based on promising pilot data
- Add to the cumulative SCIENTIFIC KNOWLEDGE

There are two types of Ramsay Grants available:

1. Lab-Based Research Grants
2. Data-Only Grants

Closing date 23 May 2023 (Forecast)

Award amount max USD 55,000

Country of applicant institution Unrestricted

Website <https://solvecfs.org/research-and-registry/ramsay-research-grants/>

Ascending investigators programme

The Lundbeck Foundation invites applications for its ascending investigators programme. This supports established scientists at Danish non-commercial research institutions in further developing their careers and conduct research with a potential benefit for neuroscience and therapies for nervous system disorders. Proposals should involve front-line clinical, translational or basic research.

Applicants from any research field, including medical, technical, natural, social sciences and humanities, may apply. Applicants must be a permanent, tenured or tenure-track staff member at a university or an equivalent post at a university hospital in Denmark. Both Danish-based researchers and researchers from abroad who wish to move to Denmark to conduct their research, may apply. At the time of submission, applicants must not have an active grant portfolio for the calendar year 2023 exceeding an annual total of DKK 3 million for which they are the principal investigator.

Closing date 25 May 2023

Award amount max DKK 5,100,000

Country of applicant institution Unrestricted

Website <https://lundbeckfonden.com/uddelinger-priser/ansoegere/apply-grants>

Long-term research grants

The Henry Moore Foundation invites applications for its long-term research grants. These support extended, sculpture-focused research projects requiring funding for more than one year, such as a permanent collection catalogue.

Closing date 26 May 2023

Award amount max £20,000

Country of applicant institution Unrestricted

Website <https://henry-moore.org/what-we-do/grants-fellowships/>

DoD Epilepsy, Research Partnership Award

The intent of the FY23 ERP RPA is to create an avenue to support new or existing collaborative research partnerships between/among investigators to address a research problem or question in a manner that would be unachievable through separate efforts. It is expected that investigators will utilize their distinct but complementary perspectives to synergistically address a central problem or question critical to PTE research and those living with PTE, their families, and/or their care partners.

Closing date 19 May 2023

Award amount max USD 1,920,000

Country of applicant institution Unrestricted

Website <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=345791>

FELLOWSHIPS

Understanding Dynamic and Multi-scale Systems: 21st Century Postdoctoral Fellowship Awards

The JSMF Fellowship is designed to provide students with opportunities to pursue postdoctoral training that might not be otherwise readily available. The Fellowships are intended to allow students to seek postdoctoral research opportunities aligned with the student's interest and desire to obtain additional skills and experience that will further their pursuit of careers in complex systems science. If it is highly likely that you can pursue your postdoctoral training goals via a more traditional fellowship, we encourage you to reconsider applying for a JSMF fellowship.

Closing date 11 June 2023 (Forecast)

Award amount min USD 200,000

Country of applicant institution Unrestricted

Website <https://www.jsmf.org/programs/cs/>

Industry RD&I fellowship programme

Science Foundation Ireland invites applications for its industry fellowship programme. This fosters industry-academia interactions by building strategic partnerships with industry to perform basic and applied STEM research that supports the future development and competitiveness of industry and enterprise in the Republic of Ireland.

Fellowships can be awarded to faculty and postdoctoral researchers based in an academic or research institutions wishing to undertake a placement in industry worldwide, and to employees of industry anywhere in the world, including the Republic of Ireland, wishing to undertake a placement in an eligible research body. Academic applicants must be a member of an eligible Irish research body or must hold a PhD awarded by an Irish research body. Industry partners must be a research-active company. Commercial semi-state companies and academic spinouts are eligible. Industry applicants must have experience and knowledge of industry processes, including operational and business procedures, and a proven record of leadership and accomplishments appropriate to international standards of their field, industry sector and career stage. Female candidates are strongly encouraged to apply. Industry applications must be made by the academic mentor, who must be a member of academic staff of an eligible Irish research body, must have held a PhD or equivalent for at least three years and must be senior author on three international peer reviewed articles.

Fellowships have a duration between one and 12 months if full-time, and between two and 24 months if part-time.

Closing date 13 June 2023 (Forecast)

Award amount max €100,000

Country of applicant institution Unrestricted

STRI/MPI Joint Postdoctoral Research Fellowship in Tropical Animal Behavior

The Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute headquartered in the Republic of Panama, and the Max Planck Institute for Animal Behavior, Department for the Ecology of Animal Societies, headquartered in Konstanz, Germany, invite applications for their joint postdoctoral research fellowship in tropical animal behavior. This supports research to resolve basic questions about behavioural mechanisms, evolutionary processes, and adaptive function. Areas of speciality may include, but are not limited to, behavioural ecology, evolution of social behaviour, sensory and neuroethology, ecology of animal societies, behaviour developmental physiology, functional morphology, and the genetic basis of behaviour.

Candidates working on any animal taxa, marine or terrestrial, will be considered. Previous experience working in the tropics is not required. Candidates must have completed a PhD before the beginning of the fellowship.

Closing date 15 June 2023 (Forecast)

Award amount max USD 355,000

Country of applicant institution Unrestricted

Website <https://stri.si.edu/academic-programs/fellowships>

Research Fellowships

The Helen Hay Whitney Foundation supports early postdoctoral research training in all basic biomedical sciences.

To attain its ultimate goal of increasing the number of imaginative, well-trained and dedicated medical scientists, the Foundation grants financial support of sufficient duration to help further the careers of young men and women engaged in biological or medical research.

Closing date 15 June 2023 (Forecast)

Award amount min USD 181,500

Country of applicant institution Unrestricted

Website <http://hhwf.org/research-fellowship/>

BE-FOR-ERC fellowship

The University of Roma la Sapienza invites applications for the BE-FOR-ERC fellowship. This supports research projects by early-career investigators in any field within the framework of the Marie Skłodowska-Curie (MSCA) and ERC Horizon Europe programmes.

The principal investigator must have obtained a PhD or equivalent qualification within the last two to seven years and have a track record of independent research and publications. They must have a letter of approval from the prospective host department.

A total of five fellowships are available, each worth €50,000 for 12 months.

Closing date 24 June 2023 (Forecast)

Award amount max €50,000

Country of applicant institution Unrestricted

Website <https://www.uniroma1.it/en/pagina/sapiexcellence>

Advanced postdoctoral fellowships

JDRF invites applications for its advanced postdoctoral fellowships. These enable qualified and promising health scientists to receive full time research training in the field of type 1 diabetes and to transition from a fellowship to an independent faculty-level position.

Applicants must have completed some postdoctoral training, and their most recent doctoral degree, such as PhD, MD, doctor of dental medicine, doctor of veterinary medicine, or equivalent, should have been received no more than six years before the application is submitted. The applicant must be sponsored by an investigator who is affiliated full-time with an accredited institution. While the sponsor does not need to have a background in diabetes, the project must be diabetes-related. Fellowship research may be conducted at foreign and domestic, for-profit and non-profit, and public and private organisations, such as universities, colleges, hospitals, laboratories, units of state and local governments, and eligible agencies of the federal government. There are no citizenship requirements for this programme and proposals from persons with disabilities, women and members of minority groups underrepresented in the sciences are particularly encouraged.

Budgets are worth up to USD 95,000 per year for up to three years. The stipend is based on years of relevant postdoctoral experience. The award carries an optional transition year in which the awardee may request funding support in their first year as a faculty member of an academic institution, worth up to USD 110,000.

Closing date 29 June 2023 (Forecast)

Award amount max USD 285,000

Country of applicant institution Unrestricted

Website <https://grantcenter.jdrf.org/rfa/advanced-postdoctoral-fellowships/>

Fellowships

The Matsumae International Foundation invites applications for its fellowships. These support research projects conducted in Japan, with preference given to studies in the fields of natural sciences, engineering and medicine.

Applicants must be of non-Japanese nationality, hold a doctorate degree or equivalent qualifications, be under 49 years of age and have sufficient ability in English or Japanese. They should not have been in Japan previously and are expected to return to their home country at the end of the fellowship.

Fellowships consist of a stipend of JPY 220,000 per month to cover tuition, research materials, and living expenses, travel and health insurance, a round-trip air ticket, and a start-up fund of JPY 120,000. Approximately 10 fellowships are available for three to six months.

Closing date 30 June 2023 (Forecast)

Award amount max JPY 1,440,000

Country of applicant institution Unrestricted

Website <https://www.mif-japan.org/en/fellowship/announcement/?hl=en>

MOFA Taiwan fellowship

The Center for Chinese Studies at National Central Library Taiwan, on behalf of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of China, invites applications for the Taiwan fellowship. This enables scholars who are interested in research related to Taiwan, cross-strait relations, mainland China, the Asia-Pacific region and Chinese studies to conduct advanced research at universities or academic institutions in Taiwan.

Applicants may be foreign professors, associate professors, assistant professors, postdoctoral researchers, doctoral candidates, doctoral programme students or same level research fellows from academic institutions outside of Taiwan.

Fellowships last for three to 12 months and include TWD 60,000 per month for professors, associate professors, research fellows or associate research fellows, and TWD 50,000 per month for assistant professors, assistant research fellows or doctoral candidates. Fellows also receive return airfare to Taiwan.

Closing date 30 June 2023

Award amount max TWD 720,000

Country of applicant institution Unrestricted

Website <https://www.researchprofessional.com/funding-opportunities/fop/1cb61899-7390-49a5-8913-d1d75de8f0f3>

The RSTMH 2023 Early Career Grants Programme

Applications for grants of up to £5,000 (GBP) are welcomed from early career researchers and global health professionals based anywhere in the world, who have not had research funding of £5,000 (GBP) or more in their own name before.

The projects can be on any topic related to tropical medicine and global health, from across the research spectrum of lab, translation, implementation and policy, and should take up to one year.

The maximum RSTMH Early Career Grant award is £5,000 (including any taxes on relevant purchases) and for up to one year in duration.

Who is eligible?

Anyone early in their research career with any nationality based anywhere in the world can apply. The overall aim of the Programme is to encourage and inspire the next generation of global health leaders, innovators and professionals by providing the opportunity for them to carry out projects which could improve tropical medicine or global health.

Only RSTMH members can receive the funding, but anyone can apply.

If successful, applicants who are not already members of RSTMH will have their membership funded by one of our partners, or RSTMH will deduct it from their award.

What do you define as “early career”?

To ensure equity and fairness of opportunity, RSTMH does not use a definition focused on specific roles, qualifications held, or age. Instead it chooses to supply guidance around the profile of applicant that may be suitable for an Early Career Grant.

Candidates should not have received a research grant of £5,000 or more in their own name before. They should be able to:

- Carry out research under supervision
- Have the ambition to develop knowledge of research methodologies and discipline
- Have demonstrated a good understanding of a field of study
- Demonstrate the ability to produce data under supervision
- Use critical analysis, evaluation and be able to synthesise new and complex ideas
- Competently explain the outcome of their research and value thereof to colleagues

Applying for funding;

Applications open on 1 February 2023 at 09:00AM GMT and close on 28 April 2023 at 09:00AM BST

Please refer to the below link for more information and for the application.

<https://www.rstmh.org/grants>

Multidisciplinary Research Grants Final Report

The distribution of the applications received are given below:

Faculty	PI	Co-I
Faculty of Agriculture	6	10
Faculty of Allied Health Sciences	2	6
Faculty of Arts	0	5
Faculty of Dental Sciences	2	7
Faculty of Engineering	4	9
Faculty of Management	0	0
Faculty of Medicine	1	10
Faculty of Science	7	16
Faculty of Veterinary Medicine & Animal Science	3	9
TOTAL	25	72

- All the project proposals were sent to two or more evaluators, one of whom is an evaluator named by the applicant and the other was mainly found from the NSF databases.
- The final selection decision was based on the quality of the application, its relative position in comparison to the other applications submitted and the budget available.
- Applications were assessed on a scale from 0 to 100 and were ranked according to merit.
- The grants received marks more than 80 were selected for funding.

	Faculty	Agriculture	Dental Sciences	Engineering	Medicine	Science	Veterinary Medicine & Animal Science	Allied Health Science
1	Project No	315	312	339	330	320	331	388
	Marks	92.3	72.5	84.5	81	86.5	84.5	82.5
	Amount	2.50		2.495		2.085	2.50	2.50
2	Project No	351		342		346	370	362
	Marks	83		84.5		90.5	88.5	73.5
	Amount	2.471		2.211		2.50	2.50	
3	Project No	381	319	390		318	316	
	Marks	88.5	62	81.5		79	76.5	
	Amount	2.50		2.50				
4	Project No	383		335		322		
	Marks	85		81		63.5		
	Amount	2.45						
5	Project No	329				340		
	Marks	71				79.5		
	Amount							
6	Project No	341				347		
	Marks	80				77		
	Amount							
7	Project No					385		
	Marks					69		
	Amount							

The table above shows the highlights of the selected projects for funding.



Workshop on the Importance of the Ethical Consideration for research



Date : 30th March 2023 at 9.00 a.m to 4.00 p.m



Hotel Topaz, Kandy



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Programme

09:00 - 9:25	Registration and Tea
09:25 - 9:30	Welcome address and objective of the workshop – Prof. J.B. Ekanayake
09:30 -10:30	Basic awareness on what are research ethics, why Ethical Scrutinizing is important in research, and importance of Ethical clearance for sociological research – Ms. Purnima Perera, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, The Open University of Sri Lanka
10:30 –10:45	Tea
10:45 - 11:45	Ethical Considerations in Biomedical Research – Dr. Samidi Navarathna, Dept. of Community Medicine, Faculty of Medicine, University of Peradeniya
11:45 - 12:45	Ethical clearance process – Dr. Chaturika Dandeniya, Department of Medicine, Faculty of Medicine, University of Peradeniya
12:45 - 13:45	Lunch and Networking
13:45 - 16:00	Interactive Session Resource persons: ·Prof. R.M. Mudiyanse, Department of Paediatric, Faculty of Medicine, University of Peradeniya ·Prof. Nirosani Zoysa, Department of Oral Medicine and Periodontology, Faculty of Dental Sciences, University of Peradeniya ·Prof Sakunthala Yatigammana Ekanayake, Department of Education, University of Peradeniya
16:00 - 16:15	Evening tea and conclusion of the workshop

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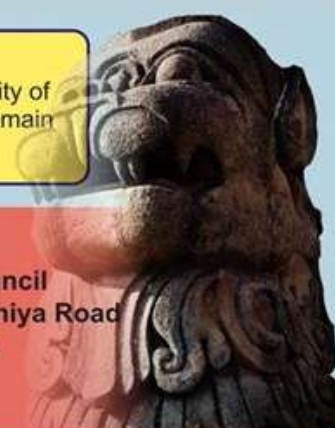
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