

Funding Opportunities for the Faculty of Science

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Medical Research Council	Skills development fellowships – quantitative expertise	http://www.mrc.ac.uk/skills-careers/fellowships/skills-development-fellowships/	These support training for very early career researchers in, or individuals changing disciplines to, areas covering mathematics, statistics, computation and informatics applicable to any biomedical or health-related data sources. Fellowships cover salary costs, consumables, travel and capital equipment costs appropriate for the research project.	Not Specified	16 Jun 15
Royal Academy of Engineering	Distinguished Visiting Fellowships	http://www.raeng.org.uk/grants-and-prizes/international-research-and-collaborations/distinguished-visiting-fellowships	Highlight notice These awards provide up to £6,000 to host an international academic expert at an UK university engineering department. Visits can last up to one month and Visiting Fellows can be from any overseas academic centre of excellence. This is great opportunity for researchers or a research community to learn from overseas expertise. The scheme opens Friday 24 th April 2015.	up to £6,000	25-Jun-15
Royal Academy of Engineering	Distinguished visiting fellowships	http://www.raeng.org.uk/research/researcher/dvfs/default.htm	These enable UK university engineering departments to host international academic experts for up to one month. Fellowships are worth up to £6,000 each, and include return air fare, accommodation and a daily allowance to cover incidental expenses.	£6,000	25 Jun 15
Natural Environment Research Council	Policy Placement Scheme (Welsh Government, Scottish Government and UK Government for Science)	http://www.nerc.ac.uk/funding/available/schemes/placements/	NERC's Policy Placement Fellowship Scheme allows researchers and other staff involved in environmental science research to work closely with policymakers within government and other public and third sector organisations in the UK. The scheme also allows placements of government and third sector policymakers to work within NERC head office and research centres.	Not specified	08-Jul-15
Wellcome Trust	Research fellowships in medical humanities	http://www.wellcome.ac.uk/Funding/Medical-history-and-humanities/Funding-schemes/Fellowships/WTD003793.htm	These enable individuals at all stages of their careers, who are not in established academic posts, to undertake a period of research in medical history and humanities. Fellowships are tenable for up to three years. For the Faculty of Arts Please contact Jean.Pretlove@bristol.ac.uk or Valerie.Aspin@bristol.ac.uk if you are interested in applying for this call.	Not Specified	10 Jul 15
Wellcome Trust	Sir Henry Dale fellowships	http://www.wellcome.ac.uk/Funding/Biomedical-science/Funding-schemes/Fellowships/Basic-biomedical-fellowships/WTDV031823.htm	These enable postdoctoral scientists who wish to build their own UK-based independent research career to address an important biomedical question. Fellowships are tenable for five years in the first instance, with the potential to apply for competitive renewal for an additional three years.	Not Specified	17 Jul 15
Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council	Research Software Engineer (RSE) Fellowships	https://www.epsrc.ac.uk/funding/calls/rsefellowships/	This call will support Research Software Engineer (RSE) Fellowships for a period of up to five years. The RSE Fellowship describes exceptional individuals with combined expertise in programming and a solid knowledge of the research environment. There is an internal process in place if you are interested in applying for these fellowships please contact jenny.jennings@bristol.ac.uk	Not Specified	21-Jul-15
Pfizer UK	ARTICULUM fellowship in arthritis and pain	http://www.articulumfellowship.com/index.html	This enables young scientists from any country to conduct research on arthritis and pain. Fellowships are tenable for up to nine months and provide up to €30,000 per fellow, which is primarily intended for salary support.	€30,000	31 Jul 15
Human Frontier Science Programme	Cross-disciplinary fellowships	http://www.hfsp.org/funding/postdoctoral-fellowships/guidelines	These enable applicants with a PhD from outside the life sciences who have had limited exposure to biology during their previous training to work on innovative basic research into fundamental biological problems. Funding is available for three years and includes living-, relocation-, research- and travel allowance.	Not specified	13 Aug 15
Human Frontier Science Program	Postdoctoral fellowships	http://www.hfsp.org/funding/postdoctoral-fellowships	HFSP fellowships are for three years. Fellows may choose to stay for up to three years in the host country or use the last year of their fellowship to return to their home country or to move to another HFSP member country. Deadline for initial intention to submit is 13/08/15	Not Specified	13-Aug-15
Royal Academy of Engineering	Senior research fellowships	http://www.raeng.org.uk/research/researcher/senior/default.htm	This aims to strengthen the links between industry and academia by supporting engineering academics in conducting use-inspired research that meets the needs of the industrial partners. Funding is worth up to £225,000 over five years and requires a contribution from the industrial sponsor of at least £250,000. If you are interested in applying to this scheme, please contact Kerrie.Carlin@bristol.ac.uk	£225,000	01 Sep 15
Royal Academy of Engineering	Enterprise fellowships	http://www.raeng.org.uk/research/researcher/ef/default.htm	These enable entrepreneurial engineers working at UK universities to spin out a technology-based business. Fellowships are worth up to £60,000 each, of which £35,000 is intended as a year's salary for the fellow and £25,000 is for continued development of the innovation and associated spin out. If you are interested in applying for this call please contact Matt.Butcher@bristol.ac.uk	£60,000	07 Sep 15
Horizon 2020	Marie Skłodowska-Curie European fellowships	https://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020/topics/10057-msca-ef-2015-ef.html	An opportunity for fellows from outside the UK to work at Bristol. All research areas are eligible. Applicants must either have a PhD at the time of the call deadline or at least 4 years full time research experience (inclusive of PhD). The mobility rules require that the researcher has not resided or carried out their main activity (work, studies, etc) in the country of their host organisation for more than 12 months in the 3 years immediately prior to the reference date.	Not Specified	10-Sep-15
Horizon 2020	Marie Skłodowska-Curie Global fellowships	https://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020/topics/10058-msca-gf-2015-gf.html	An opportunity for Bristol fellows to visit an international institution for 2 years, and the final year back at Bristol. All research areas are eligible. Applicants must either have a PhD at the time of the call deadline or at least 4 years full time research experience (inclusive of PhD). The mobility rules require that the researcher has not resided or carried out their main activity (work, studies, etc) in the country of their host organisation for more than 12 months in the 3 years immediately prior to the reference date.	Not Specified	10-Sep-15
Royal Society of Chemistry	Tom West analytical fellowships	http://www.rsc.org/ScienceAndTechnology/Funding/Tom-West-Analytical-Fellowship.asp	These enable early-career analytical chemists within five years of their first permanent full-time junior academic appointment at a UK or Irish higher education institution to establish their own independent analytical science research identity. Fellowships are worth £15,000 each.	£15,000	11 Sep 15
Science and Technology Facilities Council	Ernest Rutherford fellowships	http://www.stfc.ac.uk/1826.aspx	These enable early-career researchers from the UK and overseas to establish an independent research programme in the fields of astronomy, solar and planetary science, particle physics, particle astrophysics, cosmology and nuclear physics. Funding is provided at 80 percent of the full economic costs requested. Fellowships are tenable for five years and provide funds to cover salaries, travel, conference attendance, relocation, and minor equipment and consumables.	Not Specified	24 Sep 15
Arthritis Research UK	Senior research fellowship	http://www.arthritisresearchuk.org/research/information-for-applicants/types-of-grant/senior-research-fellowship.aspx	This supports medical or science graduates committed to a research career in any discipline relevant to arthritis and related musculoskeletal diseases. The fellowship is awarded for five years and covers salary, technician costs, running costs and essential equipment.	Not specified	07 Oct 15
Wellcome Trust	Career re-entry fellowships in biomedical science	http://www.wellcome.ac.uk/Funding/Biomedical-science/Funding-schemes/Fellowships/Basic-biomedical-fellowships/WTD004380.htm	These support postdoctoral scientists who have recently decided to recommence a scientific research career after a break of at least two years. Fellowships are tenable for two to four years and cover a salary, research expenses and public engagement costs, as well as modest requests for equipment and funding for re-training.	Not specified	09 Oct 15
Wellcome Trust	Sir Henry Wellcome postdoctoral fellowships	http://www.wellcome.ac.uk/Funding/Biomedical-science/Funding-schemes/Fellowships/Basic-biomedical-fellowships/WTX033549.htm	These enable newly qualified postdoctoral researchers to make an early start in developing their independent research careers, working in the best laboratories in the UK and overseas. Candidates will be expected to identify an important biomedical research question and to develop and deliver a personal programme to achieve their research aims. Fellowships provide £250,000 over four years, covering salary and research expenses.	£250,000	09 Oct 15

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Colt Foundation	Fellowships in occupational or environmental health	http://www.coltfoundation.org.uk/body_prog.html	These are awarded each year to persons qualified in science or medicine and carrying out research within the area of occupational and environmental health at a UK university. Each fellowship normally supports three years and has a first-year rate of up to £16,000, rising with inflation for the following years. Payments include UK/EU fees, as well as a sum to cover research expenses.	Not Specified	12 Oct 15
Stapledon Memorial Trust	Travelling fellowship	http://www.stapledontrust.org.uk/Fellowship.asp	This supports research on all aspects of grassland use, including production, amenity, social, economic and environmental implications. Fellowships may last for one to six months and cover the cost of travel to and from the UK and some internal travel.	Not Specified	31 Oct 15
Ulnstitute for Advanced Studies c/o University of Bristol	Fellowships (various schemes)	http://www.bristol.ac.uk/ias/fellowships/urf-srf/	University Research Fellowships (URFs), University Senior Research Fellowships (SRFs), IAS Research Fellowships (IASRF), and Translational Neuroscience Research Fellowships (TNRFs). See website for specific fellowship details.	Various	Various
Alexander von Humboldt Foundation	Humboldt research fellowship for experienced researchers	http://www.humboldt-foundation.de/web/humboldt-fellowship-experienced.html	Funding enables scientists and scholars from all disciplines and countries to conduct projects lasting for six to 18 months at a research institution in Germany. Funding is worth €2,450 per month, including a mobility lump sum and contribution towards health and liability insurance, plus an allowance for research costs of €800 per month for projects in the natural sciences and engineering or €500 per month for projects in the humanities and social sciences.	Not specified	Not specified
Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (CSIRO)	Flagship Visiting Fellowships	http://www.csiro.au/resources/pf50.html	These enable distinguished researchers to work in CSIRO in areas directly related to the work of a national research flagship. Flagship programme areas include: light metals; energy transformed; water for a healthy country; wealth from oceans; climate adaptation and niche manufacturing.	\$100,000	Not specified
Curie Institute	Postdoctoral fellowship for foreign scientists	http://www.curie.fr/en/research/young-postdoctoral-researchers/young-postdoctoral-researchers-00600	Aimed at PhD students who are interested in pursuing a research project in a laboratory of the institute's research division. The grant is determined according to the applicant's age and experience. Funding is awarded for a period of one year renewable once.	€ 55,200	Not specified
Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft - German Research Foundation	Max Kade Foundation fellowship programme	http://www.dfg.de/en/research_funding/programmes/international_cooperation/max_kade/in_brief/index.html	To enable applicants from the fields of natural sciences and medicine to apply for a one-year research stay in the USA. Postdoctoral scientists and young researchers under the age of 45 with above-average qualifications who have proven themselves in their fields through several years of research are eligible to apply.	Not specified	Not specified
European Molecular Biology Organisation	Short-Term Fellowships	http://www.embo.org/fellowships/short_term.html	Short-term fellowships are established to advance molecular biology research by helping scientists to visit another laboratory with a view to applying a technique not available in the home laboratory.	Funding covers travel and subsistence costs	Not specified
Royal Academy of Engineering	Senior Research Fellowships	http://www.raeng.org.uk/research/researcher/senior/default.htm	This scheme enables individuals with several years' postdoctoral research experience to progress in their chosen field. The academy aims to strengthen industrial/academic links through co-funding the appointments with industrial organisations, over periods of five years, to establish or enhance internationally renowned centres of excellence. Provides two thirds of the incumbent's gross salary for five years, with the academy providing the remaining third.	Not specified	Not specified
World Forestry Center	World Forest Institute international fellowship program	http://wfi.worldforestry.org/index/international-fellowship.html	This fellowship offers young forestry and forest products professionals the opportunity to work at the World Forest Institute for six to twelve months. Fellows receive \$1000 per month to cover basic living expenses.	\$12,000	Not specified
Alexander von Humboldt Foundation	Humboldt research fellowships for postdoctoral researchers	http://www.avh.de/web/humboldt-fellowship-postdoc.html	These enable scholars of all nationalities and disciplines to conduct research at a laboratory of their choice in Germany for a period of six to 24 months. The fellowship is worth EURO 2,650 per month, plus a research allowance of up to EURO 800 per month. Travel costs, a language fellowship, family allowances and a Europe allowance are also available.	Not specified	Not specified
Alexander von Humboldt Stiftung	Humboldt research fellowship for experienced researchers	http://www.humboldt-foundation.de/web/humboldt-fellowship-experienced.html	This enables scientists and scholars from all disciplines and countries to conduct projects lasting for six to 18 months at a research institution in Germany. Funding is worth EURO 3,150 per month, including a mobility lump sum and contribution towards health and liability insurance, plus an allowance for research costs of EURO 800 per month for projects in the natural sciences and engineering or EURO 500 per month for projects in the humanities and social sciences.	Not specified	Not specified
British Society for Plant Pathology	Junior fellowships	http://www.bspp.org.uk/funds/fellowships.php	These provide full or partial support of working visits of at least one month to laboratories other than the applicant's own in the field of plant pathology.	£3,000	Not specified
British Society for Plant Pathology	Senior fellowships	http://www.bspp.org.uk/funds/fellowships.php	These support working visits of one to three months away from the applicant's normal place of work or part-fund longer visits in the field of plant pathology.	£5,000	Not specified
Daphne Jackson Trust	Fellowships	http://www.daphejackson.org/fellowships/	Fellowships are normally undertaken on a part-time basis in a university or research establishment in the UK. They are flexible and include a tailored training programme to update the skills and knowledge of the scientists, engineers and technologists, allowing them to return at the appropriate level to their career break. Fellowships last for two years and cover a salary with a small additional allowance for expenses such as conference attendance.	Not specified	Not specified
Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada	Visiting fellowships in Canadian government laboratories	http://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/Students-Etudiants/PD-NP/Laboratories-Laboratoires/index_eng.asp	This programme provides talented postdoctoral scientists in natural sciences or engineering with an opportunity to work in a Canadian government laboratory or research institution for a period of up to three years. The award is worth \$47,234 per annum.	\$141,702	Not Specified
Smithsonian Institution	Global volcanism programme fellowships	http://mineralsciences.si.edu/research/fellowship.htm	These support research addressing problems in volcanology important on a global scale, or volcanic systematics on regional or global scales from geochemical, petrological or physical volcanological perspectives. Fellowships include a stipend worth US\$53,000 per year plus US\$3,000 for health insurance, and provide a free access to the department's analytical facilities.	\$109000	Not specified
Wellcome Trust	Principal research fellowship	http://www.wellcome.ac.uk/Funding/Biomedical-science/Funding-schemes/Fellowships/Principal-research-fellowships/index.htm	This provides long-term support for researchers of international standing who have a well-established track record in research at the highest level. The fellowship consists of a personal salary and research programme funding for an initial period of seven years. The trust may supplement the grant with a distinction award of up to £50,000.	Not specified	Not specified
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