

Funding Schemes Timetable for the Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences 2018/2019

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The funding schemes listed here are **generic to arts, humanities and social sciences**. Not all funders or funding schemes use deadlines; very substantial amounts of funding are available through schemes without deadlines. These include the **AHRC standard grant**, **ESRC standard grant** (both up to five years and £1 million at full economic costing), **Leverhulme Project Grant** (up to £500,000, not full economic costing), **AHRC Leadership Fellow scheme**, **AHRC network grant** and **ESRC Secondary Data Analysis Initiative Grants** (up to 24 months and £300,000). For these schemes, applications **can be submitted at any time**.¹

Almost all subject areas will have **subject specific funders** with schemes for early career and established researchers. These tend to be less competitive and can be found via *Research Professional* alongside all other funding options for UK researchers www.researchprofessional.com, including those offered by the European Commission (e.g. topics under **Horizon 2020's Societal Challenges** and frontier research projects led by individual PIs funded by the **European Research Council**). A search on *Research Professional* can be setup to generate a weekly personalised funding newsletter. Some information about subject-specific funding opportunities may also be found on Department/Faculty websites or newsletters. Departmental contacts for Research Grant Administration can be found at <http://www.ahssresearch.group.cam.ac.uk/Research-support-contacts/>.

A useful link to all **British Academy** research funding schemes, including the Newton Fund schemes it manages, is available here: <http://www.britac.ac.uk/funding-opportunities>

As part of its 2015 spending review, the UK government provided £1.5 billion of Official Development Assistance for research – the **Global Challenges Research Fund**¹ (GCRF) (mainly for research projects) and the **Newton Fund**¹ (mainly mobility fellowships and institutional partnerships). Funding applications need to be compliant with official development assistance requirements and link with ODA recipient countries. The current financial allocation will run until 2020/21 and is being gradually rolled out with a particular increase from 2017/18. We are therefore expecting increasing funding opportunities under this label. In order to put ourselves in a position to respond to these early planning would be advisable because the calls will have a quick turn-around. Calls under the GCRF are **not included in the table below**. These can be found on the pages decided to the GCRF on the RCUK website, through individual Research Council websites (e.g. the **ESRC** or **AHRC**); or by subscribing to the **Research Professional** funding newsletter: <http://www.ahssresearch.group.cam.ac.uk/material/research-professional-registration-and-search.pdf> (a search on *Research Professional* can be easily set up and personalised to generate a weekly personalised funding newsletter).

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Deadline	Call	Date announced	Specifics	Process	For more information, contact:
Long vacation 2018					
12 September	<u>British Academy Global Professorship</u>	Summer 2018	Up to £250,000 per annum for the first three years, fourth years requires institutional support	Internal selection administered by RSO in August	AC
18 September 2018	<u>Wellcome Trust Investigator Awards (full)</u>	January	From £250,000 to £1 million	July 2018 preliminary outline deadline, shortlisting November 2018. Interviews January 2019. Twice a year, July/Sep, Jan/Mar	AC
18 September 2018	<u>Wellcome Trust Collaborative Awards (full)</u>	January	Up to £1.5 million over 5 years; team of 4-6 PIs	July 2018 preliminary outline deadline, shortlisting November 2018. Interviews January 2018. Twice a year	AC
19 September 2018	<u>British Academy Mid-Career fellowship (outline stage) (35 awards)</u>	August	Up to 12 months teaching replacement	Two stage application	AC
20 September 2018	<u>Wellcome Trust Research Fellowships (full)</u>	January	£275,000 up to three years	July 2018 preliminary outline deadline, shortlisting November 2018. Interviews January 2019. Twice a year	AC
24 September 2018	<u>Nuffield Foundation grants (outline)</u>	N/A	£10,000-£500,000, 6 months to 3 years typically. Three broad domains: <u>Education</u> (early years education and childcare; skills; teaching quality; young people's pathways; educational disadvantage); <u>Welfare</u> (family dynamics and labour market outcomes; social and economic welfare in later life; geographical inequalities; social and economic analysis to inform public debate) and <u>Justice</u> (family and young justice; decision-making; participation and rights)	Twice a year call, two stage application process. Results of this round announce in November 2018, full applications (invite only) due on 14 January 2019	AC
27 September 2018	<u>Marie-Sklódowska Curie COFUND</u>	October 2017 (opens 12 April 2018)	Co-funding new or existing regional, national, and international programmes to open up to, and provide for, international, intersectoral and interdisciplinary research training, as well as transnational and cross-sectoral mobility of researchers at all stages of their career. 1 beneficiary, responsible for matching funds	Yearly, single stage application	MH

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15 September 2018	Fritz Thyssen Foundation – project support	N/A	Support for projects – up to 3 years, research staff, admin/tech, travel costs, not suitable for staff already with posts, no overheads (see promotion areas).	Two deadlines per year (Feb/Sep)	MH
Internal: deadline tbc as of 03.09.2018. Expected to fall in November.	Cambridge Humanities Research Grants	August	Up to £20k	Two rounds per annum; Feb/March and Sept/Oct	
11 October 2018	Leverhulme Visiting Professorship	September	3-12 months; £10k-150k; incoming to Cambridge	Two rounds per year, May & October, results within 6 months	AC
17 October 2018 (Internal deadline in late summer through departments)	British Academy Postdoctoral Fellowships (45 awards)	August	3 years duration; fEC	Annually; two stage; result of outline stage January 2019 with selective invitations to submit to second round.	AC
Not announced yet	British Academy Rising Star Engagement Awards (35 awards)		For early career within 10 years of PhD; £10k for skills development, academic and non-academic; FBA required as mentor		AC
17 October 2018	ERC Starting Grant 2019 Work Programme	July 2017	Up to EUR 1.5 million over 5 years; PI to be 2-7 years post-PhD. Min. 50% FTE for PI.	Single stage application; two-stage assessment with interview.	MH
8 November 2018 *Large scale funding opportunity	ERC Synergy Grant 2019 Work Programme	July 2017	2-4 PIs at same or different institutions; up to 6 years; up to 10 million EUR.	Ran in 2012 and 2013; expected to run in 2019 and 2020.	MH
7 November 2018	British Academy/Leverhulme Small Research Grants	September	Up to £10k over 24 months and around 200 awards		AC
8 November 2018	Leverhulme International Academic Fellowship	1 September 2018	3-12 months; outgoing fellowship; up to 45k for methods training, teaching replacement; teaching collaboration; overseas travel, not exclusively research	annually	AC

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8 November 2018	Leverhulme Research Fellowship (90 awards)	1 September 2018	3-24 months teaching replacement, max £55k	annually	AC
15 November 2018 <i>*Large scale funding opportunity</i>	AHRC Centre for Cultural Value	September	£2.5 million over five years to advance understanding of the value of arts and culture in the UK and abroad	Interview Panel - January 2019 (tbc) Announcement of successful award - February 2019 Launch of Centre for Cultural Value - Summer 2019	AC
Not announced yet	ESRC Celebrating Impact Prize	September 2018	£10,000	Yearly	AC
Not announced yet	BA/Leverhulme Senior Research Fellowship (8 awards)	October 2018	Up to 12 months teaching replacement		AC
29 November 2018 (outline) <i>*Large scale funding opportunity</i>	ESRC National Centre for Research Methods (2019-2024)	Autumn	£3 million (100% fEC) for a period of five years to develop and deliver a strategy for methods training and capacity-building in the social sciences.	Two stage call, with EoI first, then full proposals. Full proposal on 10 January 2019.	AC
30 November 2018	Fritz Thyssen Foundation – conference support		Inter/national conferences, 15-20 speakers around broad themes (see promotion areas). Travel, accommodation, meals and incidentals such as flyers/posters covered.	Quarterly calls (Feb 30, May 31, Aug 31, Nov 30)	MH
Lent term 2019					
Internal: January 2019	Isaac Newton Trust for Leverhulme Early Career Fellowship		For 50% co-funding over three years	Internal selection process	AC
14 January 2019	Nuffield Foundation grants (full)				AC
15 January 2019	Marie-Sklodowska Curie Innovative Training Networks 2019 Work Programme	27 October 2017 (opens 13 September 2018)	Up to 48 months, joint research training programmes implemented by partnerships of universities, research institutions, research infrastructures, businesses, SMEs, and other socio-economic actors from min.3 different countries across Europe and beyond.	Yearly, in January. 1 stage application. See EC Participant Portal .	MH

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7 January 2019	Study Abroad Studentship	September 2018	21k p/a plus 7k for dependent; 1-2years	Yearly	
9 January 2019	Wellcome Trust Investigator Awards (outline)		From £250,000 to £1 million	Two stage, full deadline in 26 March 2019 plus interview July 2019	AC
9 January 2019	Wellcome Trust collaborative awards (outline)		Up to £1.5 million over 5 years; team of 4-6 PIs	Two stage, full deadline in 26 March 2019 plus interview July 2019	AC
11 January 2019	Wellcome Trust Research Fellowships (outline)		£275,000.up to three years	Two stage, full deadline in 28 March 2019 plus interview July 2019	AC
31 January 2019	Leverhulme Emeritus Fellowship	1 September 2018	Up to two years and £22k		AC
7 February 2019	ERC Consolidator Grant 2019 Work Programme	August 2018 (opens 24 October 2018)	Up to EUR 2 million over up to 5 years; PI to be 7-12 years post-PhD. Min. 40% FTE for PI.	1 Stage Application; 2 Stage review; with Interview	MH
15 February 2019	Fritz Thyssen Foundation – project support		Support for projects – up to 3 years, research staff, admin/tech, travel costs, not suitable for staff already with posts, no overheads (see promotion areas).	Two deadlines per year (Feb/Sep)	MH
20 February 2019	British Academy Postdoctoral Fellowship (second round)	January 2019	Around 800 applications, 50 awards	Two stage application with first deadline in October each year	AC
28 February 2019	Fritz Thyssen Foundation – conference support		Inter/national conferences, 15-20 speakers around broad themes (see promotion areas). Travel, accommodation, meals and incidentals such as flyers/posters covered.	Quarterly calls (Feb 30, May 31, Aug 31, Nov 30)	MH
11 March 2019	Cambridge Humanities Research Grants	February 2019	Up to £20k	Two rounds per annum; Feb/March Oct/Nov	AC
28 February 2019	Leverhulme Early Career Fellowship	January 2019	For 50% co-funding, INT	Isaac Newton Trust selection process in January each year	AC
6 March 2019	British Academy Global Professorship	November 2018	Up to £250,000 per annum for the first three years, fourth years requires institutional support	Internal selection administered by RSO	AC

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18 March 2019	Nuffield Foundation grants (outline)		£10,000-£500,000, 6 months to 3 years typically. Three broad domains: Education (early years education and childcare; skills; teaching quality; young people's pathways; educational disadvantage); Welfare (family dynamics and labour market outcomes; social and economic welfare in later life; geographical inequalities; social and economic analysis to inform public debate) and Justice (family and young justice; decision-making; participation and rights).	Twice a year call, two stage application process.	AC
Not currently open for applications	Newton Mobility Grants	January 2019	Brazil, Turkey, Thailand, but may vary; 1 year travel and maintenance, varies by country of application. Researchers must be postdoctoral or above, or with equivalent research experience. Researchers must apply with a UK co-applicant. Grant to establish and develop collaboration with UK researchers around a specific jointly defined research project; particularly suited to initiate new collaborative partnerships, between scholars who have not previously worked together, or new initiatives between scholars who have collaborated in the past.	Twice yearly, September/March Full list of Newton countries	
Not currently open for applications	Newton Advanced Fellowships	Not currently open for applications	China, Brazil, Turkey opportunities vary by country of application. The award enables international researchers based in a country covered by the Newton Fund to establish and develop collaborations with the UK with the intention of transferring knowledge and research capabilities. The skills and knowledge gained should contribute to advancing economic development and social welfare of the partner country.	Twice yearly, September/March Full list of Newton countries	

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27 March 2019	Newton International Fellowships	January 2017	For non-UK applicants working in any country outside the UK , 2 years travel and maintenance, varies by country of application. Funding consists of £24,000 per annum for subsistence costs, and up to £8,000 per annum research expenses, plus a one-off payment of up to £2,000 for relocation expenses. Awards include a contribution to the overheads incurred, at a rate of 50% of the total award to the visiting researcher. Applicants may also be eligible to receive follow on Alumni funding following the tenure of their Fellowship to support networking activities with UK-based researchers.		MH
26 March 2019	Wellcome Trust Investigator Awards (full)	January	From £250,000 to £1 million	Two stage, full deadline on 26 March 2019 plus interview July 2019	AC
28 March 2019	Wellcome Trust Research Fellowships (full)	January	£275,000.up to three years	Two stage, full deadline on 28 March 2019 plus interview July 2019	AC
26 March 2019	Wellcome Trust collaborative awards (full)	January	Up to £1.5 million over 5 years; team of 4-6 PIs	Two stage, full deadline on 26 March 2019 plus interview July 2019	AC
Easter term 2019					
2 April 2019	Marie-Sklodowska Curie RISE	27 October 2017 (opens 4 December 2018)	Research and Innovation Staff Exchange involving organisations from the academic and non-academic sectors (in particular SMEs), based in Europe and outside Europe, min. 3 countries	Yearly, 1 stage application	MH
2 May 2019	Leverhulme Major Research Fellowship	February 2019	24-36 months teaching replacement and limited research expenses		AC

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9 May 2019	Leverhulme Visiting Professorship	February 2019	3-12 months; £10k-150k; incoming to Cambridge	Two rounds per year, May & October, results within 6 months	AC
10 May 2019	Leverhulme Research Leadership Awards	Spring 2019	£800,000 and £1 million over four to five years for staff salaries and associated research costs.	Restricted call, one application per university	AC
20 May 2019	Philip Leverhulme Prize (30 awards)	January 2019	Each £100k; <u>for 2019</u> For 2019: Archaeology; Chemistry; Economics; Engineering; Geography; Languages and Literatures.	Nominations by HoD (internal selection through RSO in January 2018)	AC
15 May 2019	BA/Wolfson Fellowships (6 awards)		3 years, for early career researchers, for teaching buy-out and research, £130,000	One stage process, applicants informed of decision by end of July 2019	AC
31 May 2019	Fritz Thyssen Foundation – conference support		Inter/national conferences, 15-20 speakers around broad themes (see promotion areas). Travel, accommodation, meals and incidentals such as flyers covered.	Quarterly calls (Feb, May, Aug, Nov)	MH
5 June 2019	British Academy/Leverhulme Small research grants	April 2018	Up to £10k over 24 months; and around 200 awards	Twice a year; deadlines: Oct/May	AC
14 June 2019	Gerda Henkel – Research Scholarships		1-24 months, subsistence, travel, material expenses (monthly subsistence according to career stage)		MH
19 June 2019	Gerda Henkel – Democracy		Up to 36 months; subsistence, travel, material expenses (monthly subsistence according to career stage)	Single stage application	MH
19 June 2019	Gerda Henkel – Lost Cities		Up to 36 months; subsistence, travel, material expenses (monthly subsistence according to career stage)	Single stage application	MH
Not currently Open	Wellcome Trust Seed Awards		£25,000 and £100,000. To develop ideas for a larger grant application.		AC
Long Vacation 2019					
2 July 2019	Wellcome Trust Investigator Awards (outline)	January	From £250,000 to £1 million	Two stage with full application deadline in September plus interview Jan 2020	AC

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2 July 2019	Wellcome Trust collaborative awards (outline)	January	Up to £1.5 million over 5 years; team of 4-6 PIs	Two stage with full application deadline in September plus interview Jan 2020	AC
2 July 2019	Wellcome Trust Research Fellowships (outline)	January	£275,000.up to three years	Two stage with full application deadline in September plus interview Jan 2020	AC
July 2019	Nuffield Foundation grants (full)				AC
31 August 2019	Fritz Thyssen Foundation – conference support		Inter/national conferences, 15-20 speakers around broad themes (see promotion areas). Travel, accommodation, meals and incidentals such as flyers covered.	Quarterly calls (Feb, May, Aug, Nov)	MH
29 August 2019	ERC Advanced Grant 2019 Work Programme	August 2018 (opens 21 May 2019)	Up to EUR 2.5 million over 5 years; PIs are expected to be exceptional leaders with a track record within the last 10 years which meets particular benchmarks. Min. 30% FTE for PI.	1 Stage Application; 2 Stage review; with Interview	MH
September 2019	EC Marie-Sklodowska Curie Individual Fellowships 2019 Work Programme	(opens July 2019)	Two-year visiting research, training and mobility fellowship. Mobility criteria.	One stage application; heavy involvement of Host Supervisor	MH
17 September 2019	Wellcome Trust Investigator Awards (full)	January	From £250,000 to £1 million		AC
17 September 2019	Wellcome Trust Collaborative Awards (full)	January	Up to £1.5 million over 5 years; team of 4-6 PIs		AC
September 2019 (mid)	British Academy Mid-Career fellowship (outline stage) (35 awards)	August	Up to 12 months teaching replacement	Two stage application	AC
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Michaelmas term 2019					

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Currently unclear whether and when continued:

	Early-Career Fellowship (ISRF)			
	Mid-Career Fellowship (ISRF)		Up to 12 months and £60k	
	ESRC Transformative Social Sciences (TBC) The future of the scheme is uncertain.		Up to 18 months and £250k	Restricted call with Cambridge internal selection; yearly
	<u>BA/Wolfson Research Professorships</u> (4 awards)	Summer 2019	Three years of teaching replacement and research expenses	Every three years (next due in 2019)
	<u>British Academy International Partnership and Mobility scheme</u> (twenty 3-year awards; ten 1-year awards)	December	£10k for 1 year; £30k for 3 years; research skills and capacity building through international collaboration with Africa, Latin America and Caribbean, Middle-East, Eurasia, South Asia, East and/or South-East Asia to mutual benefit	annual

¹ Please note that deadlines for funding calls and their coverage and remit are subject to change or withdrawal. Applicants are advised to consult the appropriate websites regularly for the latest information.