Securing Funding

Research and Enterprise Services can assist you to search for and secure funding for your research and enterprise projects. Securing funding for your idea can often be a time consuming and complex activity, and Research and Enterprise Services can assist you so that you can concentrate on the project itself.

UCS subscribes to Research Professional where a large proportion of national and international research funding opportunities are collated. Staff and students can set up their own accounts to access this facility. We would encourage you to subscribe directly to disciplinary specific funders' news feeds.

We also send funding opportunities regularly to your Head of Department and to academic staff directly. Please arrange a 1:1 meeting with a member of Research and Enterprise Services researchoffice@ucs.ac.uk to discuss your funding needs.

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### UK Databases and websites

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Research and Enterprise Services is currently collating case studies of past and current research projects to give you an indication of funding that has been secured by UCS. This will be made available shortly via MyUCS.
Top Funders

The main source of funding for research funding in the UK is via the Research Councils. UCS will become eligible to access funding from the Research Councils once established as an independent University.

Arts and Humanities Research Council (AHRC) ([www.ahrc.ac.uk](http://www.ahrc.ac.uk))

Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council (BBSRC) ([www.bbsrc.ac.uk](http://www.bbsrc.ac.uk))

Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC) ([www.esrc.ac.uk](http://www.esrc.ac.uk))

Engineering and Physical Sciences (EPSRC) ([https://www.epsrc.ac.uk](https://www.epsrc.ac.uk))

Medical Research Council (MRC) ([www.mrc.ac.uk](http://www.mrc.ac.uk))

Natural Environment Research Council (NERC) ([www.nerc.ac.uk](http://www.nerc.ac.uk))

Science and Technology Facilities Council (STFC) ([www.stfc.ac.uk](http://www.stfc.ac.uk))

Research Councils UK (RCUK) ([www.rcuk.ac.uk](http://www.rcuk.ac.uk))

External funding can also be sourced via public sector and central government departments

British Council [www.britishcouncil.org](http://www.britishcouncil.org)

Department for Business, Innovation and Skills (BIS) [www.gov.uk/.../department-for-business-innovation-skills](http://www.gov.uk/.../department-for-business-innovation-skills)

Department for Education (DfE) [www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-education](http://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-education)

Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (DEFRA) [www.gov.uk/.../department-for-environment-food-rural-affairs](http://www.gov.uk/.../department-for-environment-food-rural-affairs)

Department for International Development (DFID) [www.gov.uk/.../department-for-international-development](http://www.gov.uk/.../department-for-international-development)

Department of Health (DoH) [https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-of-health](https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-of-health)


Ministry of Defence (MOD)
www.gov.uk/government/organisations/ministry-of-defence

The European Union

Horizon 2020
http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/horizon2020/

And many non-profit bodies

Association of Medical Research Charities (AMRC)
www.amrc.org.uk/

Alcohol Research UK (AR)
www.alcoholresearchuk.org

Alzheimer's Research UK
www.alzheimersresearchuk.org/

Arthritis Research UK
www.arthritisresearchuk.org

Breast Cancer Campaign (BCC)
www.grants.breastcancercampaign.org/

British Heart Foundation (BHF)
www.bhf.org.uk/

Cancer Research UK (CR)
www.cancerresearchuk.org/

Multiple Sclerosis Society (MSS)
www.mssociety.org.uk/

Stroke Association (SA)
https://www.stroke.org.uk/

Wellcome Trust (WT)
www.wellcome.ac.uk/
NON-PROFIT - Non-Medical

British Academy for the humanities and social sciences (BA)
www.britac.ac.uk/

Esmée Fairbairn Foundation (EFF)
www.esmeefairbairn.org.uk/

Fulbright Commission (FC)
www.fullbright.org.uk/

Gatsby Charitable Foundation (Gatsby)
www.gatsby.org.uk/

Paul Hamlyn Foundation (PHF)
www.phf.org.uk/

Henry Moore Foundation (HMF)
https://www.henry-moore.org

Joint Information Systems Committee (JISC)
https://www.jisc.ac.uk/

Joseph Rowntree Foundation (JRF)
www.jrf.org.uk/

Leverhulme Trust (LT)
https://www.leverhulme.ac.uk/

Paul Mellon Centre for Studies in British Art (PMC)
www.paul-mellon-centre.ac.uk/

Nuffield Foundation (NF)
www.nuffieldfoundation.org

Royal Academy of Engineering (RAE)
www.raeng.org.uk/

Royal Astronomical Society (RAS)
https://www.ras.org.uk/

Royal Commission for the Exhibition of 1851 (RC)
www.royalcommission1851.org
Royal Society (RS)
https://royalsociety.org

Royal Society of Chemistry (RSC)
www.rsc.org.uk

Social Care Institute for Excellence (SCIE)
www.scie.org.uk/

Sir Halley Stewart Trust (SHST)
www.sirhalleystewart.org.uk/what-we-do/what-we-fund

Wingate Foundation (WF)
www.wingatefoundation.org.uk

Wolfson Foundation
www.wolfson.org.uk/