

## RED OFFICE RESEARCH FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Welcome to the new Research Funding Opportunities matrix. The Research Pre-Awards Team are here to help you and to smooth the path of putting together a research proposal. We can help you with every stage of that journey, from the initial idea through to the submission of your proposal, and staff are very keen to give you the support you require. We offer one-to-one development surgeries, which can be undertaken either in your department or here in the RED Office, you are welcome to discuss your requirements with Maggy Taylor on x1059.

If you are interested in submitting a bid for external funding and your area of research is in Art and Design, Humanities, Law and Social Science, Education, Management and Business or Health and Social Care and you are interested in submitting an application, your main contact here is Melaku Wolde-Michael [m.wolde-michael@mmu.ac.uk](mailto:m.wolde-michael@mmu.ac.uk), x1029. In general, the funding bodies within his remit are the ESRC, the AHRC, JRF, Leverhulme and the British Academy.

**European funding**  
(particularly FP7) is dealt with by both Gareth Cantello and Melaku Wolde-Michael who can be contacted on the numbers (left) should you wish to submit or develop a proposal for funding in your area of study.

If you are interested in submitting a bid for external funding and your area of research is in Science and Engineering, Clothing and Design Technology, your main contact here is Gareth Cantello [g.cantello@mmu.ac.uk](mailto:g.cantello@mmu.ac.uk), x3818. In general, the funding bodies within his remit are the EPSRC, MRC, Wellcome Trust and the Royal Society.

Is your main contact in the pre-awards team unavailable? Don't worry. Staff can work across all areas of research in the University, and any one of them will be pleased to help you.

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<b>RESEARCH PROGRAMME / PROJECT GRANTS</b>					
<b>New!</b> 8 Mar. 2011	MRC	To support the translation of fundamental basic and clinical research findings towards the clinic.	Developmental Pathway Funding Scheme	£250K - £750K	<a href="#">Guidelines</a> <a href="#">Application</a>
<b>New!</b> 9 Mar. 2011	MRC	To help the medical science community to 'think bigger' in setting up a programme (coordinated & coherent group of related projects) to answer an inter-related set of questions across a broad scientific area which help explore more challenging, riskier issues and multi-disciplinary links, or a continuation of current activity.	Programme Grants – Population and Systems Medicine		<a href="#">Guidelines</a> <a href="#">Application</a>
<b>New!</b> 10 Mar. 2011	European Commission FP7	To promote substantial advances in the frontiers of knowledge, and to encourage new productive lines of enquiry and new methods and techniques, including unconventional approaches and investigations at the interface between established disciplines.	FP7 & ERC Advanced Investigator Grants – Life Sciences	€3.5M max.	<a href="#">Guidelines and application</a>
10 Mar. 2011	European Commission FP7	To promote substantial advances in the frontiers of knowledge, and to encourage new productive lines of enquiry and new methods and techniques, including unconventional approaches and investigations at the interface between established disciplines.	ERC Advanced Investigator Grants: Life Sciences	€2.5M for up to 5 years	<a href="#">Guidelines and application</a>
<b>New!</b> 11 Mar. 2011	British Medical Association (BMA)	To support research scientists with funding for proposed or current work on a specific project relating to public health and cancer.	Gunton: Project Grant	£35K	<a href="#">Guidelines</a> <a href="#">Application</a>
<b>New!</b> 11 Mar. 2011	British Medical Association (BMA)	To support research scientists with funding for proposed or current work on a specific UK based project relating to the impact of incentives to change health behaviours.	Joan Dawkins: Project Grant	£55K	<a href="#">Guidelines</a> <a href="#">Application</a>
<b>New!</b> 11 Mar. 2011	British Medical Association (BMA)	To support research scientists with funding for proposed or current work on a UK based specific	Margaret Temple: Project Grant	£55K	<a href="#">Guidelines</a> <a href="#">Application</a>

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		project relating to schizophrenia.			
<b>New!</b> 11 Mar. 2011	European Organisation for Nuclear Research (CERN)	Offers established scientists the use of its research facilities, to participate in its programmes covering experimental and theoretical particle physics, as well as various related activities in applied physics, electronics, computing and engineering.	Scientific Associates Programme		<a href="#">Guidelines</a> <a href="#">Application</a>
<b>New!</b> 11 Mar. 2011	European Organisation for Nuclear Research (CERN)	To scientists holding research or teaching posts for a period of at most six months to help them keep abreast of developments in particle physics and related fields.	Corresponding Associates Programme		<a href="#">Guidelines</a> <a href="#">Application</a>
<b>New!</b> 14 Mar. 2011	Department of Health / NIHR	Invitation for proposals from leading research groups for a coherent series of related projects to tackle high priority health issues. Proposals should provide evidence to improve health outcomes in England through promotion of health, prevention of ill health, and optimal disease management (including safety and quality), with particular emphasis on conditions causing significant disease burden.	Programme Grants for Applied Research	£2M max.	<a href="#">Guidelines</a> <a href="#">Application</a>
<b>New!</b> 14 Mar. 2011	Colt Foundation	To fund research projects in the field of occupational and environmental health. The Trust is particularly keen to fund research that is likely to make a difference to legislation or working practices.	Project Grants		<a href="#">Guidelines and application</a>
<b>New!</b> 15 Mar. 2011	James S McDonnell Foundation	To support research projects with a high probability of generating new knowledge and insights within Complex Systems; Brain Cancer.	21 <sup>st</sup> Century Research Awards	\$450K max.	<a href="#">Guidelines</a> <a href="#">Application</a>
<b>New!</b> 15 Mar. 2011	British Academy	To promote the study of Middle Eastern and modern European history and the history of political thought by recent postdoctoral scholars of any nationality.	Elie Kedourie Memorial Fund		<a href="#">Guidelines</a> <a href="#">Application</a>
<b>New!</b> 15 Mar. 2011	European Commission FP7	To promote closer scientific cooperation with Eastern European, South Caucasus and Mediterranean countries and to prepare their possible association to the Framework programmes dedicated activities aimed at improving cooperation capacity of these countries.	FP7-INCO-2011-6 Reinforcing Cooperation with Europe's Neighbours in the Context of the ERA-Activity ERA-WIDE		<a href="#">Guidelines and application</a>
<b>New!</b> 15 Mar. 2011	Technology Strategy Board	To fund development work on location and gesture-based communication systems which enable learners to interact with mobile technology to produce text and/or audio output and execution of commands.	Making Waves: Gesture-Based Communication System		<a href="#">Guidelines</a> <a href="#">Application</a>
<b>New!</b> 21 Mar. 2011	Institution of Occupational Safety and Health	A call for researchers to identify distinctive evidence-based actions, at any level of society, designed to enhance the benefits and reduce the risks of harm from work, as well as measuring their effectiveness.	Annual Competition Call For Bids		<a href="#">Guidelines and application</a>
<b>New!</b> 21 Mar. 2011	European Spatial Planning Observation	Projects will support policy development by providing European wide comparable information and evidence on territorial dynamics, potentials and challenges	Applied Research Proposals		<a href="#">Guidelines and application</a>

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	Network, EU	focussing on development opportunities for regions and cities.			
<b>New!</b> 21 Mar. 2011	European Spatial Planning Observation Network, EU	Projects will provide facts and methodologies in support of quality evidence to the policy development process and will contribute to European datasets, indicators and tools that constitute a foundation for a scientific community in territorial science.	Scientific Platform Proposals	€598K max.	<a href="#">Guidelines and application</a>
<b>New!</b> 21 Mar. 2011	European Spatial Planning Observation Network, EU	Projects will enable stakeholders to enhance their understanding of the larger territorial context, make comparisons to other territories, regions and cities and provide a European perspective on the development of their own territories.	Targeted Analysis Expression of Interest		<a href="#">Guidelines and application</a>
<b>New!</b> 21 Mar. 2011	Directorate-General for Mobility and Transport, EU	To award grants to promote the development and deployment of telematics applications for rail passenger services.	Telematics Applications for Passengers Services		<a href="#">Guidelines and application</a>
<b>New!</b> 22 Mar. 2011	NERC	The objective of this programme is to improve understanding of the key ice sheet and ocean processes that affect ice sheet stability, and to enable the incorporation of this understanding into models leading to an improved ability to predict future ice sheet behaviour.	Ice Sheet Stability (iSTAR)		<a href="#">Guidelines</a> <a href="#">Application</a>
<b>New!</b> 22 Mar. 2011	Human Frontier Science Programme	To enable teams of independent researchers to develop new lines of research through collaboration.	Programme Grants		<a href="#">Guidelines</a> <a href="#">Application</a>
<b>New!</b> 23 Mar. 2011	British Academy	To support primary research in the humanities and social sciences.	Small Research Grants	£7,500 max.	<a href="#">Guidelines</a> <a href="#">Application</a>
<b>New!</b> 23 Mar. 2011	British Academy	To support projects at postdoctoral or equivalent level in the fields of the humanities and social sciences, that will help to achieve sustainable development in the problems arising from environmental issues and pollution. Research must be conducted in Britain or in China, or in both countries and must involve person-to-person contacts.	Sino-British Fellowship Trust	£7,500 max.	<a href="#">Guidelines</a> <a href="#">Application</a>
<b>New!</b> 23 Mar. 2011	British Academy	To cover the direct costs of primary research in the humanities and social sciences.	Small Research Grants	£7,500 max.	<a href="#">Guidelines</a> <a href="#">Application</a>
<b>New!</b> 24 Mar. 2011	Eureka, EU	Projects can address any technological area, but must have a civilian purpose and be aimed at the development of a new product, process or service.	Eurostars Programme		<a href="#">Guidelines</a> <a href="#">Application</a>
<b>New!</b> 25 Mar. 2011	Wellcome Trust	To support the development of new project ideas, deliver small-scale productions or workshops, investigate and experiment with new methods of engagement through the arts, or develop new collaborative relationships between artists and	Small To Medium-Sized Projects	£30K max.	<a href="#">Guidelines and application</a>

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<b>New!</b> 25 Mar. 2011	Wellcome Trust	To fund full or part production costs for large-scale arts projects that aim to have significant impact on the public's engagement with biomedical science. We are also interested in supporting high-quality, multi-audience, multi-outcome projects.	Large Projects	£30K min.	<a href="#">Guidelines and application</a>
<b>New!</b> 28 Mar. 2011	Department of Health / NIHR	To enable a research team to develop and refine its research ideas, obtain empirical justification for research plans, or acquire or further develop appropriate collaborative expertise.	Programme Development Grants	£100K max.	<a href="#">Guidelines</a> <a href="#">Application</a>
30 Mar. 2011	European Commission FP 7	To finance two different types of actions: aimed at coordinating research activities and policies and at contributing to the implementation of the Framework Programmes and the preparation of future EU research.	EURAXESS Services Network II		<a href="#">Guidelines</a> <a href="#">Application</a>
<b>New!</b> 31 Mar. 2011	Daiwa Anglo-Japanese Foundation	To encourage the development and sustainability of UK-Japan partnerships between such organisations as museums and art galleries, theatres and performing arts groups, schools and universities, and grassroots and professional bodies. Any project which involves a significant level of collaboration between British and Japanese partners can be considered.	Daiwa Foundation Awards	£15K max.	<a href="#">Guidelines</a> <a href="#">Application</a>
<b>New!</b> 31 Mar. 2011	EuropeAid, EU	To foster an integrated approach to the formulation and practice of all dimensions of sustainable development policy for EU and Asia, to enhance the understanding of European and Asian policy makers of current and possible future policy frameworks and practices aimed at enhancing the EU-Asia partnership.	EU-Asia – Integration of Policy and Practice	€1 M max.	<a href="#">Guidelines and application</a>
<b>New!</b> 31 Mar. 2011	European Commission FP7	Projects may address NMP.2011.1.4-5 multiscale modelling as a tool for virtual nanotechnology experimentation, in the theoretical analysis, design and functional virtual testing of: hetero or hybrid nanostructured elements for use in smart systems, integrated systems, OLEDs, photo-voltaics or energy saving applications; organic matrix nanocomposites for industrial applications; behavioural features of biocompatible, metallic nanomaterials.	FP7-NMP-2011-EU-Russia Nanosciences, Nanotechnologies, Materials and New Production Technologies Coordinated Call EU-Russia 2011		<a href="#">Guidelines and application</a>
<b>New!</b> 31 Mar. 2011	Bayer Schering Pharma	To foster collaborations with excellent academic groups and start-ups to further pool expertise and to join forces for mutual benefit in the field of oncology, cardiology, gynecology and in vivo imaging. Bayer is committed to innovation and to translating ideas from basic research into novel drugs.	From Targets to Novel Drugs Grants: Support Grants	€10K max.	<a href="#">Guidelines and application</a>
<b>New!</b>	Bayer Schering	To foster collaborations with excellent academic	From Targets to Novel Drugs Grants: Focus	€125K max.	<a href="#">Guidelines and application</a>

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31 Mar. 2011	Pharma	groups and start-ups to further pool expertise and to join forces for mutual benefit in the field of oncology, cardiology, gynecology and in vivo imaging. Bayer is committed to innovation and to translating ideas from basic research into novel drugs.	Grants		
<b>New!</b> 31 Mar. 2011	Bayer Schering Pharma	To foster collaborations with excellent academic groups and start-ups to further pool expertise and to join forces for mutual benefit in the field of oncology, cardiology, gynecology and in vivo imaging. Bayer is committed to innovation and to translating ideas from basic research into novel drugs.	From Targets to Novel Drugs Grants: Collaborative Research Grants	€250K max.	<a href="#">Guidelines and application</a>
<b>New!</b> 31 Mar. 2011	Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research	For excellent senior researchers who have shown that they have the ability to successfully develop their own innovative lines of research and to act as coaches for young researchers. To enable them to build up their own research teams, often in advance of a regular professorial appointment. The mission of the organisation is to facilitate excellent scientific research.	Innovation Research Incentives Scheme Vici Awards	€1.5 M max.	<a href="#">Guidelines and application</a>
<b>New!</b> 31 Mar. 2011	Great Britain Sasakawa Foundation	To support projects in: arts and culture; science, technology and environment; humanities and social issues; Japanese language; medicine and health; schools, education and youth exchanges; sport.	Small Grants		<a href="#">Guidelines</a> <a href="#">Application</a>
<b>New!</b> 1 April 2011	EPSRC	Funding to UK academics to support electronics manufacturing research of significance to industry. While this funding is not available to industry, industrial involvement with and contribution to (either in-kind, direct or both) any proposal is looked upon favourably. This is a two stage competition and this deadline is for the first stage - submission of an Outline Proposal.	leMRC Phase 2: £rd Call For Proposals		<a href="#">Guidelines and application</a>
<b>New!</b> 5 Apr. 2011	MRC	To provide support for collaborative activities that add value to existing research or helps galvanise researchers in a particular field, or complementary fields, to address important issues that cannot be addressed through other funding arrangements.	Partnership Grant – Infection and Immunity		<a href="#">Guidelines</a> <a href="#">Application</a>
<b>New!</b> 5 Apr. 2011	MRC	To provide support for collaborative activities that add value to existing research or helps galvanise researchers in a particular field, or complementary fields, to address important issues that cannot be addressed through other funding arrangements.	Partnership Grant – Molecular and Cellular Medicine		<a href="#">Guidelines</a> <a href="#">Application</a>
6 Apr. 2011	European Commission FP7	To promote substantial advances in the frontiers of knowledge, and to encourage new productive lines of enquiry and new methods and techniques, including unconventional approaches and investigations at the interface between established disciplines.	ERC Advanced Investigator Grants: Social Science and Humanities (SH)	€2.5m. for up to 5 years	<a href="#">Guidelines and application</a>

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<b>New!</b> 6 Apr. 2011	NERC	To develop and evaluate methods for the initialisation of climate predictions, which are capable of being implemented to deliver improved risk-based predictions on extended range numerical weather prediction to decadal timescales.	Next Generation Weather And Climate Prediction	£600K max.	<a href="#">Guidelines</a> <a href="#">Application</a>
<b>New!</b> 7 Apr. 2011	European Commission FP7	Aimed at developing new knowledge, new technology, products and that may include scientific coordination, demonstration activities or sharing of common resources for research in order to improve European competitiveness or to address major societal needs.	FP7-Energy-2011-2: Collaborative Projects		<a href="#">Guidelines</a> <a href="#">Application</a>
<b>New!</b> 7 Apr. 2011	European Commission FP7	Aimed at coordinating research activities and policies (coordination actions) and at contributing to the implementation of the Framework Programmes and the preparation of future EU research and technological development policy or the development of synergies with other policies, or to stimulate, encourage and facilitate the participation of SMEs, civil society organisations and their networks, or small research teams and newly developed or remote research centres in the activities of the thematic areas of the Cooperation programme.	FP7-Energy-2011-2: Coordination and Support Action (Coordinating)		<a href="#">Guidelines</a> <a href="#">Application</a>
<b>New!</b> 7 Apr. 2011	Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency, EU	To promote mutual understanding between the peoples of the EU and the US, including broader knowledge of their languages, cultures and institutions and to improve the quality of human resource development in both countries.	EU-US Cooperation in Higher Education	€428K max.	<a href="#">Guidelines and application</a>
<b>New!</b> 11 Apr. 2011	ERAB: The European Foundation for Alcohol Research	To fund any aspect of biomedical or psychosocial research into beer or alcohol.	Research Grant	€120K max.	<a href="#">Guidelines and application</a>
<b>New!</b> 13 Apr. 2011	BBSRC / Brazil (FAPESP)	To support applications that cut across national boundaries and involve international collaborative teams.	BBSRC/FAPESP Memorandum of Understanding		<a href="#">Guidelines</a> <a href="#">Application</a>
<b>New!</b> 14 Apr. 2011	British Academy / ESRC	Offers small-scale support for joint projects between British scholars and scholars based at institutes of those Academies.	China: Joint Projects with Partner Academies	£8,000	<a href="#">Guidelines</a> <a href="#">Application</a>
<b>New!</b> 14 Apr. 2011	British Academy	To support joint projects between British and Taiwan scholars, in the fields of the humanities and social sciences.	Grants for British-Taiwan Joint Projects	£4,000 max.	<a href="#">Guidelines</a> <a href="#">Application</a>

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<b>New!</b> 20 Apr. 2011	MRC	To support collaborative activities that add value to existing research or helps galvanise researchers in a particular field, or complementary fields, to address important issues that cannot be addressed through other funding arrangements.	Partnership Grant: Neurosciences and Mental Health		<a href="#">Guidelines</a> <a href="#">Application</a>
<b>New!</b> 20 Apr. 2011	MRC	To support collaborative activities that add value to existing research or helps galvanise researchers in a particular field, or complementary fields, to address important issues that cannot be addressed through other funding arrangements.	Partnership Grant: Population and System Medicine		<a href="#">Guidelines</a> <a href="#">Application</a>
<b>New!</b> 28 Apr. 2011	Wellcome Trust	To support imaginative and experimental arts projects that investigate biomedical science.	Arts Awards – Small to Medium Sized Projects	£30K max.	<a href="#">Guidelines and application</a>
<b>New!</b> 28 Apr. 2011	European Commission FP7	To support actions aiming to make it easier for innovative players, especially SMEs, to exploit and contribute to large digital resource pools.	FP7-ICT-2011-SME-DCL	€2M max.	<a href="#">Guidelines and application</a>
<b>New!</b> 30 Apr. 2011	British Academy's The British Institute in Eastern Africa	To assist scholars undertaking original research in any field of the humanities and social sciences, across the Eastern African region.	Minor Grants	£1,500	<a href="#">Guidelines and application</a>
<b>New!</b> 3 May 2011	NIHR	There are a number of health promotion initiatives across the UK delivered by, or in association with, professional football clubs, some in partnership with community-based organisations. This is to support research to provide good quality evidence to demonstrate the effectiveness of these initiatives.	Health Promotion Programmes Delivered by, or in Association with, Professional Football Clubs		<a href="#">Guidelines</a> <a href="#">Application</a>
<b>New!</b> 3 May 2011	NIHR	To support research to produce high quality evidence evaluating the efficacy of the intervention of physical and mental health and wellbeing and the outdoor environment.	Outdoor Community Activity Programmes		<a href="#">Guidelines</a> <a href="#">Application</a>
<b>New!</b> 3 May 2011	NIHR	To support research investigations that maltreating and abusive parents are less positive, supportive and nurturing of their children, and more negative, hostile, and punitive than non-maltreating parents. This is intended to improve evidence to show that some parenting programmes may be effective in improving some outcomes that are associated with physically abusive parenting.	Parenting Support Programmes		<a href="#">Guidelines</a> <a href="#">Application</a>
<b>New!</b> 3 May 2011	European Commission FP7	To develop new knowledge, technology and solutions in the area of clean sky research. There are a total of 58 topics to be addressed and € 31.86m total budget available as funding.	SP1-JTI-CS-2011-01 Clean Sky Project		<a href="#">Guidelines and application</a>
<b>New!</b>	EUREKA, EU	To support projects on the following issues: get	Celtic-Plus Call for Proposals		<a href="#">Guidelines</a>

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9 May 2011		connected; while connected; Celtic-Plus and the future internet; Celtic-Plus and green internet.			<a href="#">Application</a>
<b>New!</b> 12 May 2011	Directorate-General for Energy, EU	To co-funds projects that facilitate the widespread use of renewable energy and help realise Europe's energy saving potential.	Intelligent Energy - Europe	€2.5M max.	<a href="#">Guidelines</a> <a href="#">Application</a>
<b>New!</b> 13 May 2011	The Henry Moore Foundation	To support exhibitions, exhibition catalogues and commissions from scholars and artists who are interested in working on historic and contemporary work.	New Projects		<a href="#">Guidelines</a> <a href="#">Application</a>
<b>New!</b> 17 May 2011	European Commission FP7	Spearheads transformative research, supports community building and enhances Europe's innovation potential around a number of fundamental long-term challenges in ICT.	FP7-ICT-2011-C		<a href="#">Guidelines and application</a>
<b>New!</b> 18 May 2011	MRC	To provide support for clinical and non-clinical researchers while they are establishing themselves as independent principal investigators.	New Investigation Research Grants-Molecular and Cellular Medicine	£600K max.	<a href="#">Guidelines</a> <a href="#">Application</a>
<b>New!</b> 18 May 2011	MRC	For focused research projects that may be short- or long-term in nature which are flexible enough to support a very wide range of research needs in support of biomedical science.	Research Grants		<a href="#">Guidelines</a> <a href="#">Application</a>
<b>New!</b> 27 May 2011	EUREKA, EU	To funds research and development projects in the field of nanoelectronics.	CATRENE 4 <sup>TH</sup>		<a href="#">Guidelines</a> <a href="#">Application</a>
<b>New!</b> 31 May 2011	Feminist Review Trust	To fund research and study into the social, economic and legal position of women in society and for the dissemination of the results of such research and study.	Research Grants	£10K	<a href="#">Guidelines</a> <a href="#">Application</a>
<b>CAREER DEVELOPMENT AWARDS</b>					
<b>New!</b> 1 Mar. 2011	The Royal Society	To help researchers advance their own research while contributing to the advancement of research in Japan and the counterpart countries.			<a href="#">Guidelines</a> <a href="#">Application</a>
<b>New!</b> 8 Mar. 2011	European Commission FP7	To enable researchers to establish themselves in an EU member state or associated country.	Marie Curie Career Integration Grants	€25 K max.	<a href="#">Guidelines and application</a>
<b>New!</b> 18 Mar. 2011	European Chemical Industry Council	Aims to support promising new research in the field of environmental sciences related to ecological risk assessment. This award is intended for a European-based scientist with less than 10 years postdoctoral experience.	LR Innovative Science Award		<a href="#">Guidelines</a> <a href="#">Application</a>
<b>New!</b> 22 Mar. 2011	Human Frontier Science Programme	To support novel collaborations that bring biologists together with scientists from other disciplines to focus on problems at the frontiers of the life sciences.	Young Investigator Grants		<a href="#">Guidelines</a> <a href="#">Application</a>

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30 Mar. 2011	British Academy	To foster links between the UK and Africa, the Middle East or South Asia, with an emphasis on helping scholars to develop research skills and to produce a joint research outcome.	International Partnerships (Africa/ the Middle East/ South Asia) <b>(HSSR)</b>	£30K max.	<a href="#">Guidelines</a> <a href="#">Application</a>
<b>New!</b> 4 Apr. 2011	Wellcome Trust	To enable Postdoctoral scientists to become independent researchers and undertake high-quality research.	Research Career Development Fellowships in Basic Biomedical Science		<a href="#">Guidelines and application</a>
4 Apr. 2011	Wellcome Trust	To 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 2-4 years and include salary and research expenses.	Career Re-entry Fellowships		<a href="#">Guidelines and application</a>
<b>New!</b> 13 Apr. 2011	BBSRC	To assist early-career researchers to secure their first major element of research funding.	New Investigator Scheme		<a href="#">Guidelines</a> <a href="#">Application</a>
<b>New!</b> 30 Apr. 2011	JILA, US	To enable distinguished scientists to spend between one and four weeks at JILA in the pursuit of research in Chemical Physics; Nanoscience, Optical Physics; Precision Measurement.	Short Term Visitors		<a href="#">Guidelines and application</a>
<b>New!</b> 30 Apr. 2011	European Society for Dermatological Research	To encourage younger researchers to carry out original research and make a valuable contribution to the understanding of dermatological diseases.	Celgene Award for Innovation in Inflammation and Immunology Research in Dermatological Diseases	€30K max.	<a href="#">Guidelines and application</a>
<b>New!</b> 1 May 2011	International Council on Systems Engineering, US	To inspire and recognize innovative doctoral-level research related to the field of systems engineering and integration.	INCOSE/ Steven Doctoral Award for Promising Research in Systems Engineering and Integration		<a href="#">Guidelines and application</a>
<b>New!</b> 15 May 2011	Alexander von Humboldt Foundation	To enable humanities and social science scholars from outside Germany to spend up to a year conducting research in Germany.	Reimar Lust Award for International Scholarly and Cultural Exchange	€50K max.	<a href="#">Guidelines and application</a>
<b>New!</b> 31 May 2011	Fulbright Commission, GB	To enable a British historian to become a visiting professor at Westminster College in Missouri.	Fulbright-Robertson Visiting Professor in British History	\$62,960	<a href="#">Guidelines</a> <a href="#">Application</a>

### RESEARCH TRAINING AND FELLOWSHIPS

<b>New!</b> 1 Mar. 2011	Society in Science	Mid-Career fellowships primarily geared to natural scientists and engineers, and applications from other disciplines will be considered if the project is appropriate. The research can be undertaken in a topic of their choice over a maximum of five years in any institution of their choice in the world.	Branco Weiss Fellowship		<a href="#">Guidelines</a> <a href="#">Application</a>
<b>New!</b> 1 Mar. 2011	Utrecht University Descartes Centre	To promote intellectual exchange and collaboration in the domains of the history, the philosophy, and the foundations of the sciences and the humanities or any	Fellowships	€7,500 max.	<a href="#">Guidelines and application</a>

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<b>New!</b> 1 Mar. 2011	Netherlands Institute for Advanced Study in the Humanities and Social Sciences (NIAS)	To allow scholars from outside the Netherlands to conduct academic projects in the humanities and social sciences at the institute.	Fellowships for Scholars Outside the Netherlands	€43 K max.	<a href="#">Guidelines and application</a>
<b>New!</b> 1 Mar. 2011	Netherlands Institute for Advanced Study in the Humanities and Social Sciences (NIAS)	To support non-Dutch scholars who are engaged in fundamental research in the medical or biological sciences. Holding a PhD is a prerequisite for eligibility. The applicant must have a specialisation which would make it profitable for them to work in an international setting and in contact with scholars who carry out advanced research in the humanities and social sciences.	Golestan Fellowship		<a href="#">Guidelines and application</a>
<b>New!</b> 2 Mar. 2011	STFC	To contribute to STFC's science in society programme by investing in good communicators with research credibility so that they act as champions or ambassadors for STFC's science, technology, engineering and mathematics work to public audiences.	Science in Society Fellowships		<a href="#">Guidelines</a> <a href="#">Application</a>
<b>New!</b> 3 Mar. 2011	CERN (European Organisation for Nuclear Research)	To enable holders of a bachelor's science degree or higher with not more than four years of experience, to work in a research group within the field of experimental or theoretical physics.	The Junior Fellowship Programme		<a href="#">Guidelines</a> <a href="#">Application</a>
<b>New!</b> 3 Mar. 2011	CERN (European Organisation for Nuclear Research)	To people with a PhD or at least four years of experience after their degree to undertake research work in experimental or theoretical physics.	The Senior Fellowship Programme		<a href="#">Guidelines</a> <a href="#">Application</a>
<b>New!</b> 4 Mar. 2011	Clothworkers' Foundation	To enable an experienced conservator to be seconded within their organisation to a specialist research and/or conservation project.	Fellowships	£80 K max.	<a href="#">Guidelines</a> <a href="#">Application</a>
<b>New!</b> 9 Mar. 2011	British Academy	To allow successful applicants to obtain time freed from normal teaching and administrative commitments and be devoted to the completion of a major piece of research and/or to the promotion of a programme of public engagement and communication.	Mid-Career Fellowship Scheme	£160K max.	<a href="#">Guidelines</a> <a href="#">Application</a>
<b>New!</b> 10 Mar. 2011	Leverhulme Trust	To provide career development opportunities for those who are at a relatively early stage of their academic careers but with a proven record of research in any discipline.	Early Career Fellowships	£87K max.	<a href="#">Guidelines</a> <a href="#">Application</a>
<b>New!</b> 11 Mar. 2011	European Commission EACEA	To enable academic staff to spend a teaching period between 1day – or at least 5 teaching hours and 6 weeks at a higher education institution in another participating country.	ERASMUS Staff Mobility – Teaching Assignments by HEI Teaching Staff and by Invited Staff from Enterprises		<a href="#">Guidelines</a> <a href="#">Application</a>

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<b>New!</b> 11 Mar. 2011	European Commission EACEA	To enable teaching and other staff of higher education institutions to spend a period of training between 5 working days and 6 weeks in an enterprise or organisation in another participating country.	ERASMUS Staff Mobility – Training for HEI Staff at Enterprises and at HEI		<a href="#">Guidelines</a> <a href="#">Application</a>
<b>New!</b> 14 Mar. 2011	Novo Nordisk	An opportunity for PostDoc. Fellows to work with Novo Nordisk scientists. Based on your Expression of Interest you will be contacted by a Novo Nordisk scientist and asked to prepare a joint application.	International Postdoc Fellowships		<a href="#">Guidelines</a> <a href="#">Application</a>
<b>New!</b> 14 Mar. 2011	Novo Nordisk	Through an Expression of Interest a partnership could be created with a Novo Nordisk scientist to prepare a joint application. Your professor or others at your faculty may be of help to contact a relevant Novo Nordisk R&D scientist.	PhD Fellowships		<a href="#">Guidelines</a> <a href="#">Application</a>
<b>New!</b> 15 Mar. 2011	Smithsonian Institute	To support research focused on animal behaviour and natural history, evolutionary biology, plant and animal ecology and environmental monitoring.	A Stanley Rand Fellowship Program		<a href="#">Guidelines and application</a>
<b>New!</b> 15 Mar. 2011	The Royal Society	Mid-Career fellowships to provide educationalists with the opportunity to build an independent research career in the field of physics education.	Education Research Fellowships		<a href="#">Guidelines</a> <a href="#">Application</a>
<b>New!</b> 17 Mar. 2011	European Commission FP7	Aims to strengthen research partnerships through short period staff exchanges and networking activities between European research organisations and research organisations from countries with which the Union has an S&T agreement or are in the process of negotiating one, and other third countries covered by the European Neighbourhood Policy.	Marie Curie Action- International Research Staff Exchange Scheme	€91,400 max.	<a href="#">Guidelines and application</a>
<b>New!</b> 18 Mar. 2011	BBSRC/Royal Society of Edinburgh	To enable researchers to concentrate on and be actively involved in commercialising research that was largely funded by BBSRC.	BBSRC/RSE Enterprise Fellowship		<a href="#">Guidelines and application</a>
21 Mar. 2011	Leverhulme Trust	To provide support for highly talented students receiving professional training in any area of the arts.	Training Bursaries	Contribution towards maintenance and/or training expenses	<a href="#">Guidelines</a> <a href="#">Application</a>
23 Mar. 2011	US National Gallery of Art	Fellowships are for full-time research, and scholars are expected to reside in Washington and to participate in activities (lectures, colloquia, and informal discussion) of the Centre.	Visiting Senior Fellowship Program 2011-2012		<a href="#">Guidelines and application</a>
<b>New!</b> 30 Mar. 2011	European University Institute	To enable established academics with international reputations to conduct research in one of the institute's four departments: Economics, Law, History and Civilization and Political and Social Sciences. Fellows should speak at least two EU languages, one of which should be English.	Fernand Braudel Senior Fellowships	€30K max.	<a href="#">Guidelines</a> <a href="#">Application</a>
<b>New!</b>	Education, Audiovisual and	To support joint study or training programmes allowing transatlantic exchanges between European and	EU-Canada Programme for Cooperation in Higher Education, Training and Youth	€428K max.	<a href="#">Guidelines and application</a>

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31 Mar. 2011	Culture Executive Agency, EU	Canadian education institutions.			
1 Apr. 2011	German Academic Exchange Service	For senior academics to visit universities, research institutes, libraries and archives in Germany for the duration of 1-3 months, to work on specific research projects and/or visit German colleagues to discuss matters of mutual academic interest.	1-3 Month Study Visit Grant for Senior Academics	€2,240 max./month	<a href="#">Guidelines</a> <a href="#">Application</a>
<b>New!</b> 4 Apr. 2011	British Academy	The long term aim of the scheme is to build a global pool of research leaders and encourage long-term international collaboration with the UK in physical, natural and social sciences and the humanities.	Newton International Fellowship		<a href="#">Guidelines</a> <a href="#">Application</a>
<b>New!</b> 6 Apr. 2011	L'Oreal UK and Ireland/	To promote, enhance and encourage the contribution of women pursuing their research careers in the UK or Ireland in the fields of the life and physical sciences.	L'Oreal UK and Ireland Fellowships for Women in Science	£15K	<a href="#">Guidelines and application</a>
<b>New!</b> 6 Apr. 2011	Centre for Advanced Study in the Behavioural Science	To allow scholars to carry out individual research at the centre and to engage in scholarly collaboration with other fellows. The fields of research include the social and behavioural sciences, the natural sciences, the humanities and interdisciplinary areas.	Residential Fellowship		<a href="#">Guidelines</a> <a href="#">Application</a>
<b>New!</b> 21 Apr. 2011	Commonwealth, UK	For UK host organisations to apply for mid-career professionals from developing Commonwealth countries to spend time with the UK host in their field for a programme of professional development.	Fellowships for Mid-Career Professionals		<a href="#">Guidelines and application</a>
<b>New!</b> 30 Apr. 2011	European Research Consortium for Informatics and Mathematics	To enable young scientists to spend time at leading European centres outside their own country in order to conduct research in computer science, information technology and applied mathematics.	Alain Bensoussan Fellowships		<a href="#">Guidelines and application</a>
<b>New!</b> 6 May 2011	Leverhulme Trust	To enable well-established and distinguished researchers in the disciplines of the humanities and social sciences to devote themselves to a single research project of outstanding originality and significance.	Major Research Fellowships in the Humanities and Social Sciences		<a href="#">Guidelines</a> <a href="#">Application</a>
<b>New!</b> 31 May 2011	Royal Academy of Engineering	To enable an academic engineering department in a UK university to be a host for up to a month to a distinguished visiting fellow from an overseas academic centre of excellence.	Distinguished Visiting Fellowships	£6,000	<a href="#">Guidelines</a> <a href="#">Application</a>
<b>New!</b> 31 May 2011	Fulbright Commission, GB	To enable a postdoctoral scientist to conduct research at a centre in the US on an aspect of chemistry, biochemistry, cell biology, molecular biology or bioinformatics.	Fulbright-AstraZeneca Research Scholarship	£20K	<a href="#">Guidelines</a> <a href="#">Application</a>
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<b>New!</b> 1 Apr. 2011	German Academic Exchange Service	To enable academics to carry out research at universities, research institutes, libraries and archives in German.	1-6-Months Research Grants for Postdocs and Junior Academics		<a href="#">Guidelines</a> <a href="#">Application</a>
<b>New!</b> 1 Apr. 2011	German Academic Exchange Service	To support academics who wish to work on specific research projects and/or visit German colleagues in order to discuss matters of mutual academic interest.	1-3-Months Study Visit Grant for Senior Academics		<a href="#">Guidelines</a> <a href="#">Application</a>
1 Apr. 2011	German Academic Exchange Service	To provide research grants to academics to carry out research at universities, research institutes, libraries and archives in Germany.	1-6 Month Research Grant for Postdocs and Junior Academics		<a href="#">Guidelines</a> <a href="#">Application</a>
<b>INSTITUTION / RESEARCH GROUP GRANTS</b>					
<b>New!</b> 10 Mar. 2011	The Royal Society; Wolfson Foundation; BIS	To provide universities with additional support to enable them to attract and retain researchers of outstanding achievement and potential.	Wolfson Research Merit Awards	£150K max.	<a href="#">Guidelines</a> <a href="#">Application</a>
<b>New!</b> 15 Mar. 2011	European Commission FP7	To fund the use of a joint research institutes by Member States and Associated Countries, located in targeted third countries as a catalyst to structure and increase the cooperation with third countries.	FP7-INCO-2011-7 Strengthening European Research Facilities in Third Countries	€2M max.	<a href="#">Guidelines and application</a>
<b>New!</b> 15 Mar. 2011	European Commission FP7	To support joint centres promoting collaborative research programmes in fundamental and applied sciences between one or several Member States or Associated Countries and one third country through co-funding mechanisms. This compliments the INCO-LAB activity.	FP7-INCO-2011-8 Strengthening Joint European S & T Centres in Third Countries – Activity INCO-HOUSE		<a href="#">Guidelines and application</a>
<b>New!</b> 15 Apr. 2011	Google Inc.	To identify and support world-class, full-time faculty pursuing research in areas of mutual interest. Google will support academic research aimed at improving information access (defined broadly).	Faculty Research Awards Programme	\$150K max.	<a href="#">Guidelines</a> <a href="#">Application</a>
29 Apr 2011	European Commission	To promote structured cooperation, to contribute to the mutual enrichment of societies, to contribute towards the development of human resources and international cooperation capacity, and to improve accessibility and enhance the profile and visibility of European higher education around the world.	Implementation of Erasmus Mundus 2009-2013 in 2011		<a href="#">Guidelines and application</a>
<b>RESOURCE GRANTS</b>					
<b>New!</b> 1 Mar. 2011	NERC	Offers facility time to researchers whose projects are within the NERC remit.	Access to Molecular Spectroscopy Facility at the Rutherford Laboratory		<a href="#">Guidelines</a> <a href="#">Application</a>
<b>New!</b> 18 Mar. 2011	BBSRC	Offers UK researchers the opportunity to engage with the Centre's new sequencing and bioinformatics facilities through its early access research programme.	Capacity and Capability Challenge		<a href="#">Guidelines and application</a>

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<b>New!</b> 26 Mar. 2011	The Royal Society	Provides grants for the design and construction of apparatus to measure phenomena in the physical sciences.	Paul Instrument Fund	£75K max.	<a href="#">Guidelines</a> <a href="#">Application</a>
<b>New!</b> 1 May 2011	European Commission FP7	For access to instruments which enables the measurement of structure and dynamic of condensed matter in magnetism; chemistry and chemistry physics; material sciences; biology.	Access to Research Infrastructures – Laboratoire Leon Brillouin		<a href="#">Guidelines and application</a>
<b>TRAVEL / EXCHANGE/ CONFERENCE / NETWORKING GRANTS</b>					
<b>New!</b> 2 Mar. 2011	British Academy	For the travel expenses of a scholar delivering a paper at a conference abroad.	Overseas Conference Grants	£900 max.	<a href="#">Guidelines</a> <a href="#">Application</a>
<b>New!</b> 10 Mar. 2011	European Science Foundation (ESF), EU	To cover the conference fee and possibly part of the travel costs for early stage researchers.	ESF-EMBO Symposium on B Cells and Protection: Back to Basics		<a href="#">Guidelines and application</a>
<b>New!</b> 11 Mar. 2011	The Royal Society	To enable UK based scientists to: facilitate collaborations with overseas scientists in order to explore opportunities for building lasting networks; participate in overseas conferences, workshops and seminars which are of particular strategic importance in order to engage with scientists.	International Travel Grants	£4,000	<a href="#">Guidelines</a> <a href="#">Application</a>
<b>New!</b> 14 Apr. 2011	British Academy	To support individual research visits to Taiwan, and also offers support for scholars participating in collaborative projects, seminars, and workshops.	British-Taiwan Joint Projects		<a href="#">Guidelines</a> <a href="#">Application</a>
<b>New!</b> 15 Mar. 2011	European Science Foundation, EU	To support the organisation of science meetings including workshops, schools and conferences, with a clear connection to the programme.	Frontiers of Functional Genomics Science Meetings Programme		<a href="#">Guidelines</a> <a href="#">Application</a>
<b>New!</b> 15 Mar. 2011	European Science Foundation, EU	To enable younger researchers to undertake visits to another institute in order to promote the cooperation of scientists actively involved in regional climate research.	Mediterranean Climate Variability and Predictability Exchange Grants	€7,700 max.	<a href="#">Guidelines</a> <a href="#">Application</a>
<b>New!</b> 15 Mar. 2011	European Science Foundation, EU	To enable senior researchers to collaborate in the field of regional climate research.	Mediterranean Climate Variability and Predictability Short Visit Grants		<a href="#">Guidelines</a> <a href="#">Application</a>
<b>New!</b> 16 Mar. 2011	British Academy	To promote the dissemination of advanced research.	Conference Support Grants	£20K max.	<a href="#">Guidelines</a> <a href="#">Application</a>
<b>New!</b> 19 Mar. 2011	European Science Foundation, EU	To fund conference fee and possibly part of the travel costs of early stage researchers to attend lectures, tutorials and interactive workshops covering all aspects needed to transfer new nanotechnologies from bench to bedside.	ESF Summer School: Nanomedicine		<a href="#">Guidelines</a> <a href="#">Application</a>
20 Mar. 2011	European Commission	To cover the conference expenses and possibly part of the travel cost for students and early stage	ESF Research Conference: Biological Surfaces and Interfaces		<a href="#">Guidelines</a> <a href="#">Application</a>

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		researchers to attend /participate in the ESF conference			
<b>New!</b> 21 Mar. 2011	Research Council UK	To create opportunities for early career researchers to visit India as part of broader UK-India networking activity.	Travel Funding for Early Career Researchers		<a href="#">Guidelines and application</a>
<b>New!</b> 25 Mar. 2011	Directorate-General for Research, EU	To support networking activities which bring together researchers and experts in different countries working on topics contributing to the scientific, technological, economic, cultural or societal development of Europe. It does not fund research itself.	COST		<a href="#">Guidelines</a> <a href="#">Application</a>
<b>New!</b> 28 Mar. 2011	European External Action Service, EU	To promote knowledge and understanding of the EU amongst Korean audiences, or understanding of the possibilities of cooperation with Korea amongst EU audiences.	Public Diplomacy, Policy Research and Outreach Devoted to the EU and EU- Korean Relations	€133K max.	<a href="#">Guidelines and application</a>
30 Mar. 2011	British Academy	To support a programme of seminars bringing together key UK and Latin American and Caribbean scholars working on a particular topic of mutual interest within the Humanities and social sciences.	UK-Latin American/Caribbean Link Programme (HSSR)	£20K max.	<a href="#">Guidelines</a> <a href="#">Application</a>
<b>New!</b> 31 Mar. 2011	European Science Foundation, EU	To support visits lasting fifteen days and six months by researchers travelling from a European country to another European country.	Exchange Grants	€10K max.	<a href="#">Guidelines</a> <a href="#">Application</a>
<b>New!</b> 31 Mar. 2011	European Science Foundation, EU	To provide funding for speakers and participants in Conferences, workshops and schools.	Science Meetings		<a href="#">Guidelines</a> <a href="#">Application</a>
<b>New!</b> 31 Mar. 2011	EPSRC	To allow UK-based researchers to undertake visits to overseas centres of excellence of 6-12 months in duration, built around a high quality research agenda.	International Collaboration Sabbatical		<a href="#">Guidelines</a> <a href="#">Application</a>
<b>New!</b> 1 Apr. 2011	Directorate-General for Regional Policy, EU	With a focus on interregional cooperation, it aims to improve the effectiveness of regional development policies in the areas of innovation, the knowledge economy, the environment and risk prevention as well as to contribute to the economic modernisation and increased competitiveness of Europe	INTERREG IVC		<a href="#">Guidelines</a> <a href="#">Application</a>
<b>New!</b> 14 Apr. 2011	European Science Foundation	To cover conference fee and possibly travel costs aiming to bring together scientists active world-wide in the theoretical and experimental investigation of charge transfer in biomolecules and complex systems that include a biological component, to assess the state of the art in the field in terms of methods and knowledge.	ESF/LFUI Conference on Charge Transfer in Biosystems		<a href="#">Guidelines</a> <a href="#">Application</a>
<b>New!</b> 29 Apr. 2011	Wellcome Trust	To explore the impact of biomedical science on society, its historical roots, effects on different cultures, or the ethical questions that it brings, by supporting activities such as events, debates, exhibitions, art	People Awards	£30K max.	<a href="#">Guidelines and application</a>

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		projects and drama productions related to biomedical science.			
<b>New!</b> 30 Apr. 2011	Company of Biologists	To provide funding to graduate students and postdoctoral researchers in Cell Biology wishing to make collaborative visits to other laboratories.	Travelling Fellowships	£2,500	<a href="#">Guidelines and application</a>
<b>New!</b> 1 May 2011	Government of Canada	To assist a learning institution or organisation in holding a conference on specified issues within the field of humanities and social sciences and publishing the resulting papers and proceedings in a scholarly fashion.	Canada Conference Grants	\$20,000	<a href="#">Guidelines and application</a>
<b>New!</b> 1 May 2011	European Science Foundation, EU	To cover the fee and possibly travel costs for early stage researchers attending the conference on cosmogenic nuclides used in Earth sciences, whether produced in-situ in rocks or produced in the atmosphere.	ESF-LFUI Conference on Cosmogenic Nuclides		<a href="#">Guidelines</a> <a href="#">Application</a>
<b>New!</b> 1 May 2011	European Science Foundation, EU	To support visits lasting between two weeks and six months by researchers travelling from a contributing country to another contributing country.	Interdisciplinary Approaches to Functional Electronic and Biological Materials Exchange Grants	€10,100	<a href="#">Guidelines</a> <a href="#">Application</a>
<b>New!</b> 3 May 2011	Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency, EU	Aimed at cultural exchanges between the countries taking part in the programme and selected third countries.	Cooperation Projects with Third Countries	€200K	<a href="#">Guidelines and application</a>
<b>New!</b> 13 May 2011	Henry Moore Foundation, GB	To support conferences, lectures and publications in areas such as sculpture, drawing and print-making.	Conferences, Lectures and Publications Grants	£5,000	<a href="#">Guidelines</a> <a href="#">Application</a>
<b>RESEARCH PRIZES</b>					
<b>New!</b> 15 Mar. 2011	Global Biodiversity Information Facility	To allow the recipient(s) to engage in biosystematic/biodiversity informatics research outside his/her/their country of residence for a period of 3-6 months.	Ebbe Nielsen Prize	€30K max.	<a href="#">Guidelines and application</a>
<b>New!</b> 18 Mar. 2011	Prince of Asturias Foundation	To recognise scientific, technical, cultural, social and humanistic work performed at an international level by individuals, institution or groups who represent outstanding role models of international standing.	Prince of Asturias Awards	€50K max.	<a href="#">Guidelines</a> <a href="#">Application</a>
<b>New!</b> 17 May 2011	Leverhulme Trust	The prize can be used for any purpose which can advance the prize holder's research, with the exception of enhancing the prize holder's salary. Competition topics include: Astronomy and Astrophysics; Economics; Engineering; Geography; Modern European Languages and Literature; Performing and Visual Arts.	Philip Leverhulme Prizes	£70K	<a href="#">Guidelines</a> <a href="#">Application</a>

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