

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, 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, 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.

More opportunities for staff working in the life/natural sciences can be found at:
www.nanoinfobio.org/funds.html

Or you can also search for funding opportunities by creating an account on the
[Research Professional](#) website.

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New! Open Call	James S McDonnell Foundation	A means for encouraging unique collaborations often through the development of study panels and research networks.	Collaborative Activity Awards		Guidelines Application
New! Open Call	EPSRC	For UK researchers to use the focussed ion-beam nanofabrication facilities at the London Centre for Nanotechnology. Access is free, including travel and subsistence in the UK.	Focussed-Ion-Beam Nanofabrication		Guidelines and application
New! Open Call	EPSRC	To allow researchers to test and develop their codes to ensure suitability for the PRACE Tier-0 systems.	Preparatory Access Through PRACE (Partnership for Advanced Computing in Europe)		Guidelines and application
Open Call	China Scholarship Council	For overseas scholars and specialists of Chinese culture to conduct short-term research and exchanges in China. The stays must not exceed five months.	Chinese Culture Research Fellowship		Guidelines and application
Open Call	Wellcome Trust	Projects must address an unmet need in healthcare or in applied medical research, offer a potential new solution, and have a realistic expectation that innovation will be developed further by the market.	Strategic Translation Awards		Guidelines Application
Open Call	EPSRC	To encourage researchers with a proven track record to pursue experience in other disciplines and user environments.	Discipline Hopping in Information and Communication Technologies.		Guidelines Application
Open Call	AHRC	To support forums for the discussion and exchange of ideas on a specified thematic area, issue or problem. The intention is to facilitate interactions between researchers and stakeholders through, for example, a short-term series of workshops, seminars, networking activities or other events to stimulate new debate across boundaries.	Research Networking	£45K max fEC	Guidelines Application
Open Call	Royal Academy of Engineering	To help engineering researchers in the UK make study visits overseas, enabling them to remain at the forefront of new developments and be aware of corresponding activity overseas.	International Travel Grants		Guidelines and application
Open Call	AHRC	To support well-defined research projects enabling individual researchers to collaborate with, and bring benefits to, other individuals and organisations through the conduct of research.	Standard Route	£20K - £1M fEC	Guidelines Application
Open Call	AHRC	To support well-defined research projects	Route for Early Career Researchers	£20K - £200K fEC	Guidelines

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Open Call	AHRC	To support high-quality research where the speculative, experimental or exploratory nature of the work means that results or outcomes are uncertain or cannot be guaranteed, or where a significant degree of risk is involved.	Speculative Research	£20K - £200K fEC	Guidelines Application
Open Call	Pasold Research Fund	To fund research relating to all branches of textile history where there will be a lasting outcome in the form of a publication or an exhibition or similar.	Small Research Grant	£500 max	Guidelines and application
Open Call	ESRC	Awarded to eligible institutions allowing individuals or research teams to undertake anything from a small project to a large-scale survey.	Research Grants	£15K - £1.5 M	Guidelines Application
Open Call	EPSRC	Researchers from UK higher education institutions can apply to use equipment at seven new services.	New Materials Research Equipment Services	Free access to equipment, travel & subsistence	Guidelines Application