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# Possible funding routes

19/10/22

# Funding landscape- ways of getting research done

- UKRI- research councils
- Charities
- EU- reopened and lots of opportunities coming up
- Industrial partnerships
- (Direct from industry)
- Innovation centres and pooling initiatives
- PhD funding
- ECR funding
- travel/workshop/networking

# UKRI

Pros-

FEC

Prestige?

Bigger grants

Variety of different funding types and special calls

Pure research

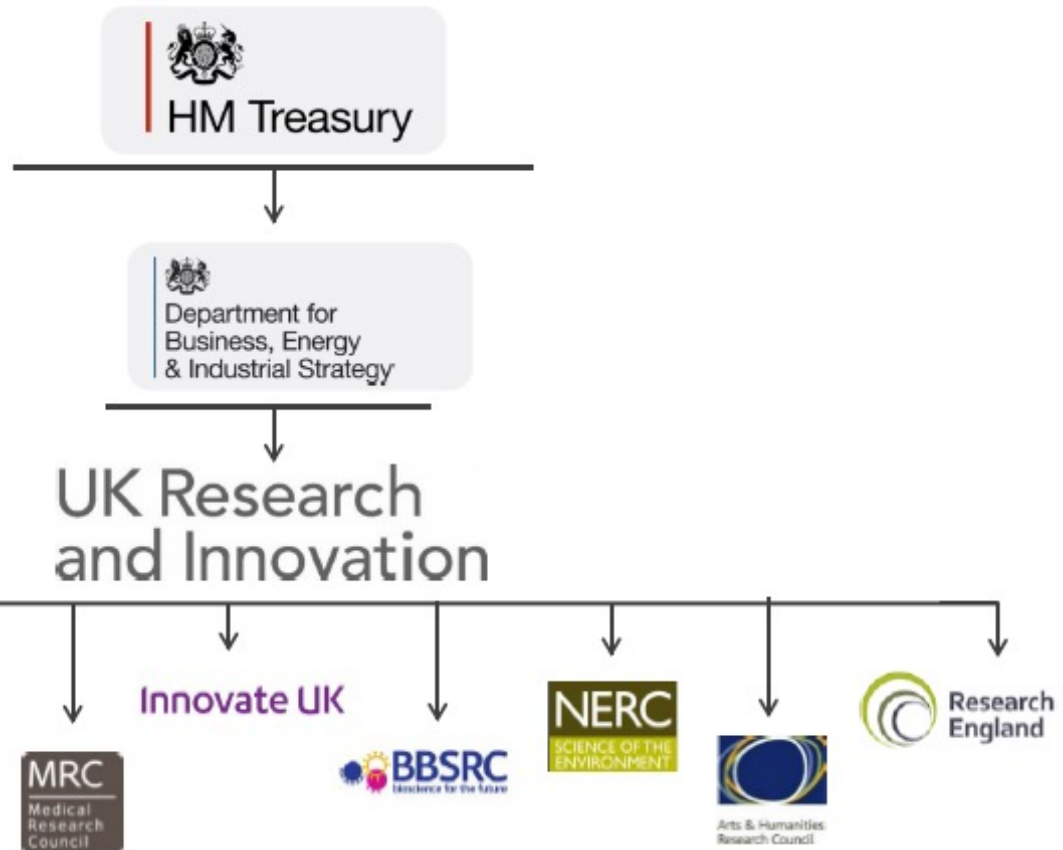
Cons-

Competitive

Stationary pot at best

# UKRI

UK Research  
and Innovation



# Types of funding for baseline UKRI

<https://epsrc.ukri.org/funding/applicationprocess/routes/epsrc-funding-options-flowchart/>

- “Standard grants” – no deadlines, flexible around size
- Special calls - <https://epsrc.ukri.org/funding/calls/> - deadlines, funding limits, often one off.
- New investigator- first application to EPSRC as PI- no financial limit, no deadline- different rules for different councils

# Newton fund

Smaller funds but good starter for networking and relationships

# Charities

Pros-

Some support blue skies risky research

Outline stages

Get research done

Cons

Not FEC

# Charities

Leverhulme Trust

Carnegie Trust-

Wellcome Trust- medical

Nuffield foundation- vacation studentships

RSE- Fellowships and research leave grants.

LMS/EMS/BCS?- travel, networking etc

But more specialised ones:

<https://www.lancaster.ac.uk/research/research-services/pre-award-development/developing-funding-opportunities/main-funders/charities-and-foundations/>



# Leverhulme trust

- Research project grants- not fundable by UKRI
- Phillip Leverhulme Prizes - For researchers at an early stage of their careers whose work has had international impact and whose future research career is exceptionally promising - to use for any research purpose £100k
- Fellowships- buy out teaching time

# Carnegie Trust- Scottish

Vacation scholarships for undergrads

PhD studentships (very competitive)

Workshop grants

Research incentive grants (internal process)

# Industry partnership Funding Opportunities

- Interface- innovation vouchers- £5k and then £40k
- E.g. Internet of food things
- Co-funded studentships (Datalab, university)
- Professional doctorate
- KTP
- Technology Strategy Board
- Industrial Strategy- much bigger scale

# Innovation centres and pooling initiatives

SICSA-

CENSIS

Datalab

# PhD studentships

Datalab co funding

University – new call about to come out

Censis

Leverhulme/carnegie

Opportunities for CDT?

Professional doctorate

Self funding- encouraging applications

# Early career

Big:

First investigator

FLF

Smaller:

Carnegie RIG

BA/Leverhulme small research grants

Royal Society of Edinburgh

Travel money- SICSA/EMS etc

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# Carnegie RIG- internal support, high success rate

Career stage: Early Career Researchers

Eligible organisations: The 15 Scottish universities, Glasgow School of Art and Royal Conservatoire of Scotland

Grant value: min £1,500 to max £15,000

Project duration: Up to 12 months

Next deadline: Internal deadline for outline 21<sup>st</sup> Oct

# How to find out about calls

Research professional – register here

<https://www.researchprofessional.com/0/rr/home>

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