

## Early Career Fellowships Categories (updated in July 2024)

### Engineering

Fellowship name	Eligibility	Duration of Fellowship	Timings / Deadline
<a href="#">UKRI - Future Leaders Fellowships</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Early career researchers and innovators with outstanding potential.</li> <li>• Internally managed fellowship – see <a href="#">Imperial Information for Applicants</a></li> </ul>	Up to 7 years	Round 9 Opened 29 Feb, <a href="#">Internally Managed Selection</a> , UKRI Deadline: 18 June 2024 Interviews: May 2025 Decisions Due: June 2025
<a href="#">Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council (EPSRC) Fellowships</a>  <a href="#">EPSRC postdoctoral fellowships: responsive mode</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• You can only apply for <b>postdoctoral fellowships</b> in the following areas of EPSRC research:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ energy</li> <li>○ mathematical sciences</li> <li>○ synthetic biology</li> </ul> </li> <li>• No rules about years of postdoctoral experience. If you have more research experience, you may prefer to apply for the open fellowship or open plus fellowship. (see below)</li> <li>• Welcome applications from candidates who want to move back into research after any type of break from active research.</li> <li>• See full guidance <a href="#">on their website</a>.</li> </ul>	Up to 3yrs full time or if part time can extend to max 6yrs.	Ongoing – panel meets to discuss reviewed applications in Sept, then quarterly (approx Dec, March & June)
<a href="#">Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council (EPSRC) Fellowships</a>  <a href="#">EPSRC open fellowships: responsive mode</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Open fellowships</b> are for all career stages beyond postdoctoral level and include researchers who are close to their first academic appointment, leading in an area of technical development, or are a highly experienced researcher.</li> <li>• Welcome applications from candidates who want to move back into research after any type of break from active research</li> </ul>	Up to 5yrs full time or if part time can extend to max 10yrs.	Ongoing – panel meets to discuss reviewed applications in Sept, then quarterly (approx Dec, March & June)

<p><a href="#">EPSRC open plus fellowships: responsive mode</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• See full guidance <a href="#">on their website.</a></li> <li>• <b>Open plus fellowships</b> follow the same criteria as open fellowships with the plus element (20% to 50% of time) spent on creating positive change in the research community. Need to champion a topic aligned to EPSRC improvement aspirations such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ equality, diversity and inclusion</li> <li>○ responsible research and innovation (RRI)</li> <li>○ public engagement</li> <li>○ policy, regulatory, economic or social aspects of your research</li> </ul> </li> <li>• See full guidance <a href="#">on their website.</a></li> </ul>		
<p><a href="#">Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council (EPSRC) Fellowships</a></p> <p><a href="#">Daphne Jackson Fellowship</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Daphne Jackson Fellowship</b> - for those looking to return to a research career after a break of two or more years for family, health or caring reasons.</li> <li>• You can view current opportunities on the <a href="#">Daphne Jackson Trust website</a>. Sponsored fellowships are also advertised on university websites and on <a href="#">jobs.ac.uk</a>.</li> <li>• See full guidance <a href="#">on their website.</a></li> </ul>	<p>Flexible, with at least 100 hours retraining per year, and part-time – usually completed over two years at 0.5 full-time equivalent</p>	<p>Open no closing date</p>
<p><a href="#">European Space Agency's (ESA) postdoctoral Research Fellowship programme</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Preference given to applications submitted by candidates within 5 years of receiving their PhD.</li> <li>• Be a citizen from one of the <a href="#">ESA Member States</a> and <a href="#">European Cooperating States</a>, or from Latvia and Slovenia as Associated Member States and Canada as a Cooperating State.</li> <li>• ESA job opportunities link, visit the <a href="#">recruiting website</a>.</li> </ul>	<p>2years</p>	<p>To see open Research Fellowships, look for those positions titled <b>Internal Research Fellow</b> among the <a href="#">ESA job opportunities</a>.</p>
<p>L'Oreal UK – <a href="#">Rising stars awards</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Must identify as female postdoctoral level.</li> <li>• No more than 10 years' active full-time equivalent postdoctoral experience (discounting career breaks but including teaching experience and/or time spent in industry).</li> </ul>	<p>1 year</p>	<p>Call usually Opens September with an October Deadline and selection in February each year.</p>

<a href="#">Royal Academy of Engineering</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Academy welcomes applications from early-career researchers worldwide who have been awarded their PhD no more than 4 years before the submission deadline.</li> </ul>	5years	Imperial is restricted to 4 applicants Internal selection process with May deadline, 4 applicants supported to submit by 18 September 2024. (see <a href="#">Research Office Managed Calls</a> )
<a href="#">Royal Commission for the Exhibition of 1851 Research Fellowships</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No more than 3 years postdoc experience by the anticipated started date of Oct 2025.</li> <li>If completed PhD at Imperial, will need to change research groups.</li> </ul>	Up to 3years	Open: October 2024 Deadline: January 2025
<a href="#">Brunel Fellowship</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No more than 3 years postdoc experience, by the anticipated started date of Oct 2025.</li> <li>Researchers in the core subjects of civil, mechanical, electrical, or aeronautical engineering seeking to address the primary infrastructure needs of modern society.</li> </ul>	Up to 3years	Open: October 2024 Deadline: January 2025
<a href="#">Royal Commission for the Exhibition of 1851 Built Environment Fellowships</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Applications are welcomed from post-graduates, researchers, practitioners or professionals on a career break.</li> <li>Specific themes will be advertised each year.</li> </ul>	2years	Applications announced in May 2025
<a href="#">Royal Society University Research Fellowship (URF)</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3-8 years of postdoc experience.</li> <li>Research must be within the Royal Society's remit of natural sciences, which includes but is not limited to biological research, chemistry, engineering, mathematics, and physics.</li> </ul>	8years subject to a mid-fellowship review	Open: July Closes: 10 September 2024 Decision by May 2025
<a href="#">Schlumberger Foundation</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Faculty for the Future focuses on developing and emerging countries where women are underrepresented in STEM disciplines</li> <li>See further information on the <a href="#">SLB Foundation website</a></li> </ul>	1 year initially	Opens: 2 September 2024 Closes: 8 November 2024

## Medicine Clinical

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<a href="#">UKRI - Future Leaders Fellowships</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Early career researchers and innovators with outstanding potential.</li> <li>• Internally managed fellowship – see <a href="#">Imperial Information for Applicants</a></li> </ul>	Up to 7 years	Round 9 Opened 29 Feb, <a href="#">Internally Managed Selection</a> , UKRI Deadline: 18 June 2024 Interviews: May 2025 Decisions Due: June 2025
<a href="#">Alzheimer’s Research UK Clinical Research Fellowship</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clinical Research Fellowships are intended for clinically qualified researchers, who ideally already hold a PhD.</li> <li>• Research must align with <a href="#">Alzheimer’s Research UK’s strategy</a>,</li> <li>• For information on the skills and training you will be expected to demonstrate, see <a href="#">Early Career Researcher Framework</a>.</li> <li>• Frequently asked questions <a href="#">on their website</a>.</li> </ul>	Up to 4 years can be extended for part time.	Open: July 2024 Deadline: 12 noon, 17 September 2024
<a href="#">British Heart Foundation (BHF) Intermediate Clinical Research</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PhD/MD plus NTN &amp; More than 2 years specialist training but less than 2 years after CCT.</li> </ul>	5 years with the possibility of 2 year extension	Rolling, there are no closing dates – applications reviewed 4 times a year by <a href="#">Fellowship Committee</a> .
<a href="#">MRC Clinician Scientist Fellowship (CSF)</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clinically qualified PhD/DPhil/MD or Vet Med (providing their project is of relevance to human health).</li> <li>• There are no eligibility rules based on years of post-doctoral experience.</li> </ul>	Up to 5 years	3 times a year with current deadlines: Opened: 6 June 2024 Deadline: 4 September 16.00 Funding Decisions Due: March 2025 Next Round opens: Oct 2024 – Jan 2025 Future Round: Feb 2025 – April 2025
<a href="#">MRC Clinical Research Training Fellowship (CRTF)</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Achieved PhD over 5 yrs ago but have not been research active since due to clinical commitments.</li> <li>• The CRTF supports clinicians, including (but not limited to) medics, surgeons, dentists, clinical psychologists, public health specialty trainees, allied health professionals, nurses,</li> </ul>	Up to 3 years	3 times a year with current deadlines: Opened: 6 June 2024 Deadline: 4 September 16.00 Funding Decisions Due: March 2025 Next Round opens: Oct 2024 – Jan 2025

	midwives and veterinarians, to undertake a PhD or other higher research degree.		Future Round: Feb 2025 – April 2025 Future Round: June 2025- Sept 2025
<a href="#">NIHR Advanced Fellowship</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hold a relevant PhD or MD, or have submitted your thesis for examination at the time of application (you must have been awarded a PhD or MD by the time you attend the interview).</li> <li>• Complete the relevant pre-registration training (for clinical academic applicants).</li> </ul>	2-5years	2 Rounds each year Opens: April Closes: July Interview: January <i>And</i> <hr/> Opens: October Closes: January Interview:- July
<a href="#">NIHR Development and Skills Enhancement Award</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be a current member of the <a href="#">NIHR Academy</a></li> <li>• have completed any relevant pre-registration training (clinical academic applications only).</li> <li>• hold a relevant PhD or MD, or have submitted their thesis for examination at the time of application – applicants must have been awarded their PhD or MD by the time they start.</li> <li>• ensure that any previous NIHR awards undertaken finished no longer than 12 months ago.</li> <li>• have not submitted a DSE application in the previous round.</li> </ul>	2 years	Launches January, May and September annually.
<a href="#">Cancer Research UK (CRUK) Clinician Scientist</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Career level - Postdoc, Clinician, Health professional.</li> <li>• Demonstrate meet skills and experience in the “developing independence” career stage of <a href="#">CRUK Fellowship Competency Framework</a></li> <li>• See <a href="#">further guidance from CRUK</a></li> </ul>	5 years	<a href="#">See Timelines</a> Current Timelines: Outline Submission Opens: Oct 2024 Selected Applications deadline: Feb 2025

## Medicine: non-clinical

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<a href="#">UKRI - Future Leaders Fellowships</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Early career researchers and innovators with outstanding potential.</li> <li>• Internally managed fellowship – see <a href="#">Imperial Information for Applicants</a></li> </ul>	Up to 7 years	Round 9 Opened 29 Feb, <a href="#">Internally Managed Selection</a> , UKRI Deadline: 18 June 2024 Interviews: May 2025 Decisions Due: June 2025
<a href="#">Alzheimer's Research UK Research Fellowship</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PhD-qualified non-clinical researchers.</li> <li>• No time-bound eligibility criteria, instead use <a href="#">Early Career Researcher Framework</a> to assess researchers' eligibility</li> <li>• See <a href="#">FAQs on the Website</a>.</li> </ul>	Up to 3 years	Next round due to: Open: December 2024 Close: February 2025
<a href="#">Alzheimer's Society Postdoctoral Fellowship</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Applicants must be postdoctoral researchers not already in open-ended, university-funded posts, or final year PhD students who will have been awarded their PhD at commencement of the grant.</li> </ul>	Up to 4 years	Annual Cycle. 2024 Dates as a guide: Opens: Early in year Deadline: 22 March 2024 Deadline 2: 26 July 2024 (for full proposals) Outcome: December 2024
<a href="#">Alzheimer's Society Dementia Research Leader Fellowship</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For talented researchers who wish to build on a number of successful years of research.</li> <li>• Open to people from diverse disciplines and career paths including those returning from a career break or time in other roles and those wishing to transition into dementia research from other fields.</li> </ul>	Up to 5 years	Annual Cycle. Opens: Early in year Deadline: 22 March 2024 Deadline 2: 26 July 2024 (for full proposals) Outcome: December 2024
<a href="#">Versus Arthritis Career Development Fellowship</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A PhD (or equivalent), with the skills and experience to match those of the transition to an independent career stage.</li> <li>• See <a href="#">full guidance on website</a></li> </ul>	Up to 5 years	Annual Cycle Opened: April 2024 Deadline: 3 July 2024 <b>Re-Opens Spring 2024</b>
<a href="#">Versus Arthritis Bridging Fellowship</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The new bridging fellowship will provide up to 2 years funding for current Versus Arthritis fellowship holders who are in the final year of their fellowship</li> </ul>	Up to 2 years funding	Deadline: 16:00 on 3 July 2024 Outcome: November 2024

<a href="#">British Heart Foundation (BHF) Immediate Postdoctoral Basic Science</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Candidates should have no more than 2 years of postdoctoral research experience from the date of the PhD viva.</li> </ul>	4 years	Rolling deadline. There are no closing dates – applications reviewed 4 times a year by <a href="#">Fellowship Committee</a>
<a href="#">British Heart Foundation (BHF) Intermediate Basic Science</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Usually at least 3 to 6 years successful postdoctoral work, with a series of first or senior author high impact research papers</li> </ul>	5 years	Rolling deadline. There are no closing dates – applications reviewed 4 times a year by <a href="#">Fellowship Committee</a>
<a href="#">MRC Career Development Award (CDA)</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There are no eligibility rules based on years of post-doctoral experience.</li> <li>• Research needs to focus on any area of <a href="#">MRC's remit</a> to improve human health.</li> <li>• Need to show evidence of career progression &amp; plans to develop as a leader in area of research</li> </ul>	5 years	2 Rounds each year, with deadlines in April and September
<a href="#">MRC Senior Non-Clinical Fellowship (SNCF)</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There are no eligibility rules based on years of post-doctoral experience.</li> <li>• Have the skills and experience that match those of the 'transition to leadership' career stage in the <b><u>MRC applicant skills and experience criteria</u></b>, such as leading nationally competitive research and clear plans to develop into an internationally recognised leader in the field</li> <li>• See <a href="#">full guidance for applicants</a></li> </ul>	5 years	Opened: 13 June 2024 Closes: 16.00 on 11 September 2024
<a href="#">MRC New Investigator Research Grant (NIRG)</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Need to demonstrate skills and experience at the time of application match those of the 'transition to independence' career stage, as set out in the <a href="#">applicant skills and experience table</a>.</li> <li>• There are no eligibility rules based on years of postdoctoral experience, applicants can hold a lecturer appointment, a junior fellowship, or be in another research staff position.</li> </ul>		For open, closing and funding decision meeting dates, see <a href="#">application timelines</a> . Current Call Deadline: September 2024 Deadline: November 2024 Short listing: April 2025

<a href="#">Cancer Research UK (CRUK) Career Development</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Applications are considered from any area of CRUK funding remit, including population, prevention and early detection/diagnosis research, but with the exception of any interventional clinical study/trial and drug discovery.</li> <li>• Be able to demonstrate that you meet the range of skills and experience as outlined in the 'establishing independence' career stage in CRUK <a href="#">Fellowships Competency Framework</a></li> <li>• Need to have space and facilities to run an independent research group</li> <li>• See <a href="#">Outline application guidance</a></li> </ul>	6 years or part time equivalent	<p>Outline application deadline: 3 October 2024</p> <p>Committee Shortlisting: December 2024</p> <p>Full application deadline: February 2025</p> <p>Interview and committee review: May 2025</p>
<a href="#">Kidney Research UK Intermediate Fellowships (non-clinical)</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2-3 years of postdoc experience to specialise in renal research aligned with KRUK <a href="#">Research Strategy</a> and 3 strategic priorities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Transforming Treatments</li> <li>○ Multiple Health Conditions</li> <li>○ Health Inequalities</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	3 years max	<p>Twice year, current time</p> <p>Opened: 30 July 2024.</p> <p>Closes: 28 August 2024.</p> <p>Applicants will be notified on 23 September 2024 if they are invited for a full application to be submitted by 5pm, Wednesday 30 October 2024.</p>
<a href="#">Kidney Research UK Senior Fellowships (non-clinical)</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Extensive post-doctoral experience and already have demonstrated a sustained ability to conduct independent research</li> <li>• Research must align with KRUK <a href="#">Research Strategy</a> and 3 strategic priorities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Transforming Treatments</li> <li>○ Multiple Health Conditions</li> <li>○ Health Inequalities</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	5 years max	<p>Twice year, current time</p> <p>Opened: 30 July 2024.</p> <p>Closes: 28 August 2024.</p> <p>Applicants will be notified on 23 September 2024 if they are invited for a full application to be submitted by 5pm, Wednesday 30 October 2024</p>
<a href="#">L'Oreal UK – Rising stars awards</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Must identify as female postdoctoral level.</li> <li>• No more than 10 years' active full-time equivalent postdoctoral experience (discounting career breaks but including teaching experience and/or time spent in industry).</li> </ul>	1 year	<p>Call usually Opens September with an October Deadline and selection in February each year.</p>
<a href="#">NIHR Advanced Fellowship</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hold a relevant PhD or MD, or have submitted your thesis for examination at the time of application (you must have been awarded a PhD or MD by the time you attend the interview).</li> </ul>	2-5 years	<p>Twice a year next round:</p> <p>Opens – October</p> <p>Closes – January</p> <p>Interview - July</p>

<a href="#">NIHR Development and Skills Enhancement Award</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be a current member of the <a href="#">NIHR Academy</a></li> <li>• hold a relevant PhD or MD, or have submitted their thesis for examination at the time of application – applicants must have been awarded their PhD or MD by the time they start.</li> <li>• ensure that any previous NIHR awards undertaken finished no longer than 12 months ago.</li> <li>• have not submitted a DSE application in the previous round.</li> </ul>	2 years	Launches January, May and September annually.
<a href="#">Wellcome Early-Career Awards</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This scheme provides funding for early-career researchers from any discipline who are ready to develop their research identity. Through innovative projects, they will deliver shifts in understanding related to human life, health and wellbeing.</li> <li>• Generally, no more than three years postdoctoral research experience</li> <li>• Fit within <a href="#">Wellcome's Discovery Research</a></li> </ul>	Usually 5 years	Three times a year - Upcoming deadline in 1 October 2024, 17:00
<a href="#">Wellcome Career Development Awards</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mid career completed one or two substantial periods of research after your initial training.</li> <li>• made important contributions to your area of research.</li> <li>• You can already be a fellow.</li> <li>• You may have been appointed to your first permanent, open-ended or long-term rolling contract within the last three years. If this applies to you, you can't ask for your own salary with this award.</li> </ul>	Usually 8 years	Three times a year - Upcoming deadlines in 26 November 2024 and April 2025
<a href="#">Prostate Cancer UK Travelling Prize Fellowships</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Within 4 years of their PhD</li> <li>• Must spend 6x months at another research institution to establish collaborations as well as learning new skills and techniques that will support career development as a prostate cancer researcher.</li> <li>• Research to align with Prostate Cancer's <a href="#">research strategy</a>.</li> </ul>	3-4 years (with 6 months at a different institution)	Closing date June

## Natural Sciences

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<a href="#">UKRI - Future Leaders Fellowships</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Early career researchers and innovators with outstanding potential.</li> <li>• Internally managed fellowship – see <a href="#">Imperial Information for Applicants</a></li> </ul>	Up to 7 years	Round 9 Opened 29 Feb, <a href="#">Internally Managed Selection</a> , UKRI Deadline: 18 June 2024 Interviews: May 2025 Decisions Due: June 2025
<a href="#">BBSRC Fellowship</a> (Previously BBSRC Discovery Fellowship)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There is no limit on the number of years of postdoc experience.</li> <li>• Must have completed a successful PhD viva by 30 November of year of Fellowship submission</li> <li>• You can apply if undertake biotechnology or biological research in:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Plants</li> <li>○ Microbes</li> <li>○ Animals and humans</li> <li>○ Tools and technology underpinning biological research</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	3 years full time or max 6 years part-time.	Opens: February annually  Closes: - May annually
<a href="#">European Space Agency's (ESA) postdoctoral Research Fellowship programme</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Preference given to applications submitted by candidates within 5 years of receiving their PhD.</li> <li>• Be a citizen from one of the <a href="#">ESA Member States</a> and <a href="#">European Cooperating States</a>, or from Latvia and Slovenia as Associated Member States and Canada as a Cooperating State.</li> <li>• ESA job opportunities link, visit the <a href="#">recruiting website</a>.</li> </ul>	2years	To see open Research Fellowships, look for those positions titled <b>Internal Research Fellow</b> among the <a href="#">ESA job opportunities</a> .
<a href="#">Human Frontier Science Program (HFSP)</a>	<b>Long- Term Fellowship</b> Applicants with a PhD on a biological topic who want to embark on a novel and frontier project focussing on the life sciences.	3 years	Opened: 24 May 2024 Closes – 26 <sup>th</sup> September 2024

<p>2 different Fellowships:</p> <p><b>Long-Term Fellowships (LTF) and Cross-Disciplinary Fellowships (CDF)</b></p>	<p>Must have at least one lead author, full-length research paper (in an international peer-reviewed journal or published on a pre-print server) (<a href="#">see full guidance</a>)</p> <p><b>Cross-Disciplinary Fellowship</b></p> <p>For applicants with a doctoral degree from a non-biological discipline (eg, physics, chemistry, mathematics, engineering or computer science) and not worked in life sciences. <a href="#">See full guidance</a></p>		
<p><a href="#">L'Oreal UK – Rising stars awards</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Must identify as female postdoctoral level.</li> <li>• No more than 10 years' active full-time equivalent postdoctoral experience (discounting career breaks but including teaching experience and/or time spent in industry).</li> </ul>	<p>1 year</p>	<p>Call usually Opens September with an October Deadline and selection in February each year.</p>
<p><a href="#">NERC Independent Research Fellowships</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Must evidence reasonable scientific and technical skills in line with the ambitions of the Independent Research Fellowship</li> <li>• No time post PhD restrictions</li> <li>• See <a href="#">Grants and Fellowships handbook</a></li> </ul>	<p>Up to 5 years</p>	<p>Opens: August</p> <p>Closes: November</p>
<p><a href="#">Ramsay Trust Memorial Fellowship</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Postdoctoral chemists who have already had some postdoctoral experience of research.</li> <li>• Applicants from under-represented groups are particularly welcome</li> <li>• See <a href="#">further information here</a></li> </ul>	<p>2 years</p>	<p>Opens: August annually</p> <p>Closes: November annually</p>
<p><a href="#">Royal Astronomical Society Research Fellowship and the Norman Lockyer Fellowships</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Up to 5 years of postdoctoral experience.</li> <li>• <b>RAS Fellowships</b> - outstanding candidates to pursue research in the UK in the disciplines advanced by the RAS i.e. astronomy, solar system science, geophysics and closely related branches of these sciences.</li> <li>• <b>Norman Lockyer Fellowships</b> - enable an outstanding researcher to devote the majority of their time to research on an astronomical topic, including solar system and planetary science.</li> </ul>	<p>Up to 3years</p>	<p>RAS Fellowships will be sought in the years 2024 and 2027 and for the Norman Lockyer Fellowship in 2025 and 2028</p> <p>Deadline for 2024 tbc</p>
<p><a href="#">Royal Commission for the Exhibition of 1851 Built Environment Fellowships</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Applications are welcomed from post-graduates, researchers, practitioners or professionals on a career break.</li> <li>• Specific themes will be advertised each year.</li> </ul>	<p>2years</p>	<p>Applications announced in May 2025</p>

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<a href="#">Stephen Hawking Postdoctoral Fellowships</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Excellent researchers who will make significant contributions to the field of theoretical physics</li> </ul>	Up to 3 years	Now closed. Unsure whether will re-open
<a href="#">Wellcome Early-Career Awards</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• You must have a PhD and generally no more than three years postdoctoral research experience.</li> <li>• Open to any discipline as long as research fits within Discovery Research, <a href="#">check remit</a></li> <li>• See <a href="#">webpage for further information and a webinar</a> for early career researchers</li> </ul>	Usually, 5 years	Runs three times per year, upcoming deadline: 1 <sup>st</sup> October 2024
<a href="#">Wellcome Career Development Awards</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mid-Career researchers completed one or two substantial periods of research after your initial training.</li> <li>• made important contributions to your area of research.</li> <li>• You can already be a fellow.</li> <li>• You may have been appointed to your first permanent, open-ended or long-term rolling contract within the last three years. If this applies to you, you can’t ask for your own salary with this award.</li> </ul>	Usually, 8 years	Runs three times per year, upcoming deadlines 26 November 2024 and April 2025

## Multi-disciplinary

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<a href="#">UKRI - Future Leaders Fellowships</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Early career researchers and innovators with outstanding potential.</li> <li>• Internally managed fellowship – see <a href="#">Imperial Information for Applicants</a></li> </ul>	Up to 7 years	Round 9 Opened 29 Feb, <a href="#">Internally Managed Selection</a> , UKRI Deadline: 18 June 2024 Interviews: May 2025 Decisions Due: June 2025
<a href="#">ESRC postdoctoral fellowships</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Completed their PhD at a research organisation that is part of a DTP or CDT</li> <li>• Within 12 months of passing their viva</li> </ul>	Up to 1 year	See DTP/CDT preliminary rounds Full applications May 2024
<a href="#">Imperial College Research Fellowships</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Up to 4 years postdoc experience</li> <li>• See <a href="#">ICRF applicants webpage</a></li> <li>• Sponsor or co-sponsor limited to supporting a single fellowship and only 1 ICRF at any one time</li> </ul>	4 years	Closes: 19 August 2024 Interviews - November
<a href="#">Leverhulme Early Career Research</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No more than 4 years from PhD viva</li> <li>• Not have a permanent academic position</li> <li>• See <a href="#">webpage</a> and <a href="#">applicant guidance</a></li> </ul>	3 years	Opens: January 2025 Deadline: February 2025 Decisions: May 2025
<a href="#">Marie Curie Individual Fellowship</a>	<p>There are 2 types of Postdoctoral Fellowships:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• European Postdoctoral Fellowships - Open to researchers moving within Europe or coming to Europe from another part of the world to pursue their research career.</li> <li>• Global Postdoctoral Fellowships. They fund the mobility of researchers outside Europe.</li> <li>• Both require PhD and max 8 years post doc experience</li> <li>• <a href="#">See full guidelines</a></li> </ul>	European 1-2 years  Global: 2-3 years	Opened: 23 <sup>rd</sup> April 2024 Closes – 11 <sup>th</sup> September 2024
<a href="#">Science &amp; Technology Facilities Council (STFC) Ernest Rutherford</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PhD and some postdoctoral research experience (no years since PhD).</li> <li>• Check department requirements</li> </ul>	Up to 5 years	Opened: June 2024 Closes: 1 <sup>st</sup> October 2024

## Support for specific groups

Fellowship name	Eligibility	Duration	Deadline
<a href="#">Daphne Jackson Fellowship</a> - For scientists re-entering after a career break.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• These fellowships are for those looking to return to a research career after a break of two or more years for family, health or caring reasons.</li> <li>• You can view current opportunities on the <a href="#">Daphne Jackson Trust website</a>. Sponsored fellowships are also advertised on university websites and on <a href="#">jobs.ac.uk</a>.</li> <li>• See full guidance <a href="#">on their website</a>.</li> </ul>	Flexible, with at least 100 hours retraining per year, and part-time – usually completed over two years at 0.5 full-time equivalent	Rolling (except sponsored calls)
<a href="#">Royal Society Dorothy Hodgkin</a> – scientists who need to work flexibly.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No more than 6 years of postdoc experience</li> </ul>	8 years, Y6-Y8 subject to satisfactory progress in a mid-fellowship review at year 4	Opens: 3 September 2024 Closes: 29 <sup>th</sup> October 2024 Decisions: 31 <sup>st</sup> July 2025
L'Oreal UK – <a href="#">Rising stars awards</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Must identify as female postdoctoral level.</li> <li>• No more than 10 years' active full-time equivalent postdoctoral experience (discounting career breaks but including teaching experience and/or time spent in industry).</li> </ul>	1 year	Call usually Opens September with an October Deadline and selection in February each year.
<a href="#">London Mathematical Society – Grace Chrisholm Young Fellowship</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Have a PhD and be returning from a career break, looking to move back into mathematical research</li> <li>• Open to men and women</li> </ul>	1 year	Deadlines twice per year: 31 December and 30 June
<a href="#">Schlumberger Foundation</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Faculty for the Future focuses on developing and emerging countries where women are underrepresented in STEM disciplines</li> <li>• See further information on the <a href="#">SLB Foundation website</a></li> </ul>	1 year initially	Opens: 2 September 2024 Closes: 8 November 2024

<p><a href="#">Science and Technology Facilities Council (STFC) - Return to research support bursary</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Usually returning from a break of 2 years or more</li> <li>• You can apply for funding of up to £2,500 to cover the cost of activities that will help you prepare a proposal for STFC fellowship funding, such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ literature reviews</li> <li>○ familiarisation with equipment and techniques</li> <li>○ attendance at meetings and seminars.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>n/a</p>	<p>Rolling</p>
<p><a href="#">Wellcome Sanger Janet Thornton Fellowship</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A minimum of 12 months break from scientific research, for any reason</li> <li>• have at least one years' postdoctoral research experience</li> <li>• will be able to start within 6 months of being offered the role</li> <li>• Not currently working in a scientific research role</li> </ul>	<p>3 years</p>	<p>Opening summer 2024  Deadline: End of October 2024  November – Project proposal development with Faculty  November – Shortlisted candidates invited to work with Wellcome Sanger Institute research lead to co-develop a bespoke the project proposal  December 2024 – Interviews</p>

## Moving countries

Fellowship name	Eligibility	Duration	Deadline
<a href="#">European Molecular Biology Organisation (EMBO) – Postdoctoral Fellowships</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Up to 2 years of postdoctoral experience.</li> <li>• Applicants must have at least 1 first author publication (research paper) accepted in or published in an international peer reviewed journal at the time of application. A first author preprint (research paper) with public in-depth peer reviews is also sufficient for eligibility provided the reviews were verifiably obtained from an independent peer review service</li> <li>• Must move between countries.</li> <li>• For detailed eligibility criteria, read the <a href="#">EMBO Postdoctoral Fellowships guidelines</a>.</li> </ul>	2 years	Applications accepted throughout the year (next cutoff date: 14 February 2025, 14:00 CEST)
<a href="#">Marie Curie Individual Fellowship</a>	<p>There are 2 types of Postdoctoral Fellowships:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• European Postdoctoral Fellowships - Open to researchers moving within Europe or coming to Europe from another part of the world to pursue their research career.</li> <li>• Global Postdoctoral Fellowships. They fund the mobility of researchers outside Europe.</li> <li>• Both require PhD and max 8 years post doc experience</li> <li>• <a href="#">See full guidelines</a></li> </ul>	<p>European 1-2 years</p> <p>Global: 2-3 years</p>	<p>Opened: 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2024 Closes – 11<sup>th</sup> September 2024</p>
<a href="#">Schlumberger Foundation</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Faculty for the Future focuses on developing and emerging countries where women are underrepresented in STEM disciplines</li> <li>• See further information on the <a href="#">SLB Foundation website</a></li> </ul>	1 year initially	<p>Opens: 2 September 2024 Closes: 8 November 2024</p>

## Training/Transitional

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<p><a href="#">Human Frontier Science Program (HFSP)</a></p> <p>2 different Fellowships:</p> <p><b>Long-Term Fellowships (LTF) and</b></p> <p><b>Cross-Disciplinary Fellowships (CDF)</b></p>	<p><b>Long- Term Fellowship</b>            Applicants with a PhD on a biological topic who want to embark on a novel and frontier project focussing on the life sciences. Must have at least one lead author, full-length research paper (in an international peer-reviewed journal or published on a pre-print server) (<a href="#">see full guidance</a>)</p> <p><b>Cross-Disciplinary Fellowship</b>            For applicants with a doctoral degree from a non-biological discipline (eg, physics, chemistry, mathematics, engineering or computer science) and not worked in life sciences. <a href="#">See full guidance</a></p>	<p>3 years</p>	<p>Opened: 24 May 2024            Closes – 26<sup>th</sup> September 2024</p>