

Funding Opportunity Announcement: Wellcome Discovery Awards

The Wellcome Trust have launched three new discovery research funding schemes in line with their [new strategy](#). The [Wellcome Discovery Awards](#) scheme is soliciting applications from established researchers and teams from any discipline who want to pursue bold and creative research ideas to deliver significant shifts in understanding that could improve human life, health and wellbeing.

Research proposals may be in any discipline - including science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM), experimental medicine, humanities and social science, clinical/allied health sciences, and public health - as long as it has the potential to improve human life, health and wellbeing, and aligns with the Wellcome Trust's [funding remit](#). An award can be held by an established researcher, or a team of researchers led by an established researcher.

Eligibility:

- This call is open to researcher's who want to pursue bold and creative research ideas.
- Project's must aim to make a major contribution to your research field by:
 - Generating significant shifts in understanding; and/or
 - Developing methodologies, conceptual frameworks, tools or techniques that could benefit health-related research.
- Successful applicants will be expected to actively promote a diverse, inclusive and supportive research environment within your team and across your organisation

Award details:

- Grants are available for up to eight years and applicants may request salary (if required) and the resources required for their research programme. More information can be found [here](#).

Deadlines & submission process:

- Contact your Departmental Finance Officer (Budget Reviewer) no later than **Friday, 15 October 2021**
- eRA Finance Approver deadline: **Monday, 1 November 2021**
- RC&I deadline: **Thursday, 4 November 2021**
- Funder due date: **Thursday, 11 November 2021** (final submission via [Grant Tracker](#))

At the date of this notice compilation, the application portal was not yet opened. Please visit the [funding announcement page](#) for details about this opportunity and updates regarding the application process.

Watch a recording of the [webinar](#) that took place on Monday, 12 April 2021.

Please complete this FHS [intention-to-submit form](#) by 6 September 2021 if you intend applying for this call. Please note that completion of this form is for the purposes of internal support and tracking, it is not linked to funder application processes and does not commit you to applying to this opportunity.

For any further queries, please contact the [Faculty Research Office](#).