

Impact and public engagement award/prize	Deadline	Details	Link	Relevant College
JANUARY				
STFC - Lead public engagement with science, technology and engineering	Currently closed	Apply for a fellowship to engage the public with STFC-supported science, technology or facilities. The full economic cost of your project can be up to £200,000. STFC will fund 80% of the full economic cost. Fellowships can start any time after 1 July 2022 and last up to three years.	STFC - PE	CATE
STFC - Engage the public with STFC's science, technology and facilities	Currently closed	Apply for funding to engage the public with STFC-supported science, technology or facilities. The full economic cost of your project can be up to £125,000. We will fund 80% of the full economic cost. Project will last approximately 36 months.	STFC - engage	CATE
Royal Academy of Engineering Impact Grants Call	Not currently running (no indication if closed permanently)	Funding projects that develop domestic engineering capability to build, operate and maintain critical engineering infrastructures safely and/ or develop engineering capacity and skills needed most to adopt emerging technologies safely in countries in less developed, low, middle, or upper	Legacy grants	CATE
FEBRUARY				
ESRC Celebrating Impact Prize	16th February 2023. (awaiting 2024 date)	An annual opportunity to recognise and celebrate the success of ESRC-funded researchers in achieving and enabling outstanding economic or societal impact from excellent research. Winners receive £10,000 to spent on KE, PE or impact-related activities.	ESRC Impact Prize	CATE/CBL
AHRC: Engage the public with research about the BBC	Currently closed	Funding to engage the public in the context of the centenary of the BBC in 2022. Understanding and exploring the public's connection to the BBC and the BBC's role in the UK's cultural life. £20,000: maximum award available.	AHRC - BBC	CATE

POST's Parliamentary Academic Fellowship Scheme - Directed Call	Currently closed	<p>The Parliamentary Academic Fellowship Scheme gives university-based researchers and staff working in knowledge exchange the opportunity to apply to participate in a fellowship project with an office in Parliament for up to a year. Each fellowship project in the Directed Call will have been proposed by a team at Parliament as a project on which academic input is needed. There will be projects from a range of teams across UK Parliament to apply for.</p>	POST Parliament Scheme	ALL
Healthcare Infection Society - Public Engagement Grants	<div data-bbox="528 719 824 759" data-label="Section-Header">MARCH</div> 1st March and 1st September 2023 (but unclear if it still running)	<p>Projects might involve bringing expertise into parliamentary teams, informing parliamentary scrutiny, analysing and evaluating parliamentary practices, or helping to grow Parliament's academic networks.</p> <p>Funding to support events where aspects of clinical microbiology, infection prevention and control, and healthcare-associated infections (HCAIs) are promoted to the public and other relevant stakeholders. Award worth up to</p> <p>(i) New Researcher award (£750): open to bioscience researchers currently reading for a Masters/PhD or in the first year of a post-doctoral position. (ii) Leadership in Outreach and Engagement award (£1500): open to bioscience researchers who are beyond the first stages of their research career, as defined in the New Researcher category.</p>	Healthcare infection society	CHSS
Royal Society of Biology - Outreach and Engagement Award	Sometime in March 2024		Royal Society of Biology Awards	CHSS

Royal Society - Policy Associate Scheme	Forecast to re-open in the new year (2024) for 2024-25 scheme	This scheme provides an opportunity for University Research Fellows and Dorothy Hodgkin Fellows to undertake a secondment in a Science Policy environment. A three month policy secondment (as a Policy Associate) on a full time basis or six to nine month policy secondment on a part-time basis within a science policy environment (e.g. central government department, devolved administration, decentralised agency or any other relevant public body).	Royal Society policy	CHSS
Joseph Rowntree Charitable Trust	Monday 28th March 2023 (all 5 grants) (awaiting 2024 date).	Grants available across JCR's existing programme areas that scrutinises the responses and policies of powerful institutions and actors, and which envisions and builds support for transformative social change based on justice, peace and sustainability. Work which focuces on impact in a UK context. Five grants available.	Joseph Rowntree Grants	CATE
Wellcome Trust: Research Enrichment, Public Engagement	Currently closed (possibly permanently)	Funding available for those who want to engage with the public with research you're doing on your main Wellcome grant. Between £10,000 and £250,000 (depending on your	Wellcome Trust PE	ALL
APRIL				
Microbiology in Society Award	21st April 2023	The Microbiology in Society Award of up to £5,000 will be presented annually to an individual or organisation for any education, outreach or public engagement work that promotes the art and science of microbiology.	Microbiology	CHSS
Royal Society Partnership Grants	Three deadlines: end of April, June and November	The Partnership Grants scheme funds schools up to £3,000 to run investigative STEM projects in partnership with STEM professionals from academia or industry.	Royal Society Partnerships	CATE

Society for the study of addiction - impact prize	Closed for 2023	An impact prize for influence on policy and practice for an individual who has produced innovative work with a public-facing impact through mass media, influencing policy and/or practice in the field of addiction. The winner will receive a prize of £1000 and will be invited to briefly present the work	SSA impact prize	CHSS
MAY				
Bristol Science Film Festival	information about 2023	Annual competition open to amateur and experienced film makers. Films must be less than 10 minutes in length and based on any science fact or fiction theme. Winning science fact and fiction films (amateur and professional) will be awarded a £150 cash prize, with a £50 runner-up prize for each category.	Bristol Science Film festival	CATE/CHSS
Philip Leverhulme Prizes	1 May 2024 (opens Jan 2024)	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. £100,000 available over 2-3 years.	Leverhulme Trust	ALL

Pint of Science

13th -15th May 2024
(festival dates; no info
yet on when to apply)

Pint of Science is a worldwide science festival which brings researchers to your local pub/cafe/space to share their scientific discoveries with you. To provide a space for researchers and members of the public alike to come together, be curious, and chat about research in a relaxed environment.

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JUNE

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JULY

Royal Society Summer Science Exhibition	4th - 9th July 2023	The Summer Science Exhibition is the Royal Society's flagship public engagement event which takes place in July every year in central London . The exhibition showcases the cutting edge science shaping our future and features 21 exhibits from teams of researchers from across the UK. Each year over 13,000 members of the public, including 2,500 school students, visit the Summer Science Exhibition. Many more are reached through coverage on TV, in the media and online.	Royal Society - SSI	CATE/CHSS
AUGUST				
NERC - Arts-based public engagement with climate change	Not currently open	Funding for a new collaborative public engagement partnership, as part of the 'creative climate connections' opportunity. The partnership will engage members of the public with climate change research and related societal issues. The project must take an arts-based approach to engagement. One year project, worth up to £30,000.	IERC public climat	CATE
SEPTEMBER				
Royal Academy of Engineering. Ingenious: public engagement awards.	20th September 2023	Ingenious is an awards scheme for projects that engage the public with engineers and engineering while providing engineers with skills and opportunities in public engagement. Funding between £3000-£30,000 available.	RAEng PE	CATE

BERA Public Engagement and Impact Award	27th September 2023	The BERA Public Engagement and Impact Award recognises and celebrates the impact of research and practice in the education community and how both have demonstrably engaged the public. £500 prize, plus working with BERA on various projects, looking at ways to engage with the research community.	BERA Award	CATE
OCTOBER				
AHRC (and the BBC) - New Generation Thinkers	3rd October 2023	This prestigious scheme offers early career researchers the opportunity to develop programmes for the BBC. If selected, you'll workshop ideas with BBC producers, get media and public engagement training, and a platform for informing and influencing public opinion, policy and practice. You'll be an up-and-coming early career researcher who wants to share ideas with the largest possible audience.	AHRC - BBC scheme	CATE
ESRC-ADR data fellowships	10th October 2023	ADR UK (Administrative Data Research UK) invites applications for Research Fellowships to conduct research and analysis demonstrating the policy-impact potential of ADR England flagship datasets	ESRC data fellowsh	CATE/CBL
British Academy Innovation Fellowships Scheme	11th October 2023	The Innovation Fellowships scheme is a dual-route scheme designed to enable researchers in the humanities and social sciences to partner with organisations and business in the creative and cultural, public, private and policy sectors in order to address challenges that require innovative approaches and solutions. £120,000 award for a duration of 6-12 months.	Innovation Fellow	CATE/CHSS

UKRI - Impact Accelerator Accounts	None currently open	Impact Acceleration Accounts (IAAs) are strategic awards provided to research organisations to allow them to respond to impact opportunities in more flexible, responsive and creative ways. A range of different award sizes are available by council.	UKRI IAA	CATE
Alzheimer's Research UK. Inspire Fund - Public Engagement Grant	Scheme to re-open in autumn 2023 (date unknown)	Part of Alzheimer's Research UK's work to engage and empower the public by improving understanding of dementia and sharing the benefits of dementia research. Grants up to £25,000	Alzheimer's Research	CHSS
AHRC - Policy and engagement fellowships in digital research infrastructure	Not currently running	Working to enhance national digital research infrastructure for all UKRI communities. New services include: a family of linked and interoperable trusted data repositories (TDRs) for capture and analysis of UKRI research data investment to enhance and upgrade existing large-scale computing provision. Fellowships lasting no longer than 10 months; £60,000 available.	AHRC policy	CATE/CHSS
NERC - Engaging the public with environmental science	Not currently open	Developing new ways to engage the public with environmental science research. Awards between £1000-£7,000. Duration: around 5 months.	NERC public engagement	CATE
NOVEMBER				
Biochemical Society - Early Career Research Awards	Stage 1 nominations: Wednesday 1st November 2023	Awards to recognise the impact of research carried out in the molecular biosciences by early career scientists (those who have no more than six year post-doctoral research experience). £1000 prize money, a medal and opportunity to deliver a lecture and submit an article to the Society.	Biochemical Society	CHSS

Being Human Festival	Held 9th - 18th November 2023 (various deadlines depending on submission)	A national free festival geared towards public engagement with humanities research, led by the School of Advanced Study, University of London, in partnership with the Arts and Humanities Research Council and the British Academy. Supporting locally-based programmes of activity involving multiple researchers. Awards worth between £2,000-£5,000.	Being Human	CATE
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British Academy/Leverhulme Small Grant Award	Closed for 2023	Grants are available to support primary research in the humanities and social sciences. Awards up to £10,000 in value and available for up to 24 months.	BA Small Grant	CATE/CHSS
EPSRC - Public engagement for information and communication technologies	Not currently open	Funding to help develop, deliver and evaluate public engagement activities encourage public engagement within your organisation and the wider community. Funding is available for between two and three years, up to £200,000.	EPSRC public engagement	CATE
Royal Society Public Engagement Fund	Next round to open autumn 2023	To support Research Fellows to enhance their research through public engagement, providing advice, training and support. To increase the knowledge, skills and confidence of researchers. Up to £10,000 available to current Royal Society University Fellows.	Royal Society public engagement	CATE/CHSS

Emerald Publishing Real Impact Awards	Currently closed	Celebrating researchers who go above and beyond to make a difference. Four award categories: (i) Driving the impact agenda; (ii) Mobilising research into action; (iii) Library commitment to uncovering real impact and (iv) Interdisciplinary research fund award. Winners and shortlisted entries have their impact stories celebrated	Emerald Publishing Awards	ALL
DECEMBER				
British Science Association - Award Lectures	Closed to applications for 2023	The Award Lectures aim to promote open and informed discussion on issues involving science and actively encourage early career scientists to explore the social aspects of their research. The applicants should be active, early career researchers who are skilled at communicating their research to the wider public. The selected Award Lecturers will receive a £250 honorarium, public engagement training, as well as travel to and accommodation for the duration of the Festival.	British Science Association awards	CATE/CHSS
EPSRC - Engage the public with impacts of digital economy research	Not currently open	Funding to support a public engagement activity. The activity must tell the story of the impact of a digital economy (DE) research project. Open to any sector or career stage, as long as the research involved was funded by the EPSRC's 'Digital Economy theme' grants. £10,000 grant.	EPSRC - public engagement	CATE
NO DEADLINE				
Science and Technology Facilities Council - Public Engagement Reaction Awards	Open call	Providing quick-response public engagement funding for timely projects focused on (i) unexpected and/or highly significant discoveries related to STFC's science and technology remit and (ii) significantly heightened awareness of the social, cultural, or economic impacts of STFC science and technology. Awards up to £5,000. Duration expected to	FC Reaction Award	CATE

National Lottery Grants for Heritage	Open call	Supporting projects that connect people and communities to the national, regional and local heritage of the UK, off the back of a huge loss of income to the heritage sector due to Covid. Grants start from £3000, rising to £3m, lasting anywhere from one year to over five years.	Heritage Grants	CATE
British Pharmacological Society - Engagement Grants	Open call	Supporting and promote engagement with all forms of pharmacology and drug discovery research. This grant provides up to £1,500 for creating or developing high quality, in person or digital, engagement and outreach activities that will reach a variety of public audiences. Also available: smaller 'Seed Funding' grants (up to £250) that can be used for high impact, low cost activities, or for the design and testing of activities that have potential to grow.	British Pharmacological Society Grants	CHSS
Burdett Trust for Nursing	Currently closed	The Burdett Trust for Nursing provide two types of Grants Programmes – A 'Small Grants Programme', for projects that are nurse-led and focussed on supporting the nursing contribution to healthcare and improving care for patients.	Burdett Trust Small Grants Programme	CHSS
Physiological Society - Outreach Grants	Open call	Outreach grants should be used to increase understanding and awareness of physiology	Physiological Society	CHSS
AHRC follow on funding for impact and public engagement	Open call	Supporting unforeseen knowledge exchange, public engagement, active dissemination and commercialisation activities that arise <u>during the lifespan of, or following, an AHRC-funded project.</u> Up to £100,000 available for one year, or £30,000 for smaller-scale knowledge exchange activities.	RC follow on fund	CATE

Facebook/Meta - research awards	Open call	Occasionally, academics invited to propose research in specific areas that align with FB mission of building community and bringing the world closer together. Invitations typically address specific research challenges that FB have identified are important to their mission. These vary in nature and may solicit proposals from individual researchers addressing a well-defined problem or may require multiple university departments to collaborate with a diverse set of skills to solve a more complex multi-disciplinary challenge. Subscribe to email notification of awards.	book research awards
Amazon Research Awards	Deadlines vary	Amazon Awards are structured as one-year unrestricted gifts to the principal investigator's academic institution or organization and as such, Amazon retains no intellectual property rights to the resulting work. Recipients are encouraged to publish outcomes and commit related code to open-source repositories. ARA funds in a variety of research areas relevant to Amazon, such as applied machine learning, automated reasoning, computer vision, fairness in artificial intelligence, machine learning algorithms and theory, natural language processing, robotics, security, sustainability and more.	Amazon Science
Lloyd's Tercentenary Research Foundation	Currently closed	To support and build long-term relationships between individuals, institutions, and the insurance sector to better understand and reduce the “protection gap.” Interested in innovative solutions that address, manage, mitigate or eliminate the kinds of risks that threaten people and the	Lloyds

Defence and Security Accelerator (DASA) - Open call	Open call	<p>The Open Call is one of the funding competition mechanisms DASA uses to find proposals that address challenges faced by government stakeholders. It gives bidders the opportunity to present their ideas to defence and security stakeholders at any time. The Open Call is looking for innovative ideas to improve the defence and/or security of the UK. Your idea could be a concept, technology or service.</p>	DASA - Open Call
Twitter - academic research	No deadline	<p>From social science to computer science, Twitter data can advance research objectives on topics as diverse as the global conversations happening on Twitter. Various resources available for your next piece of research. Option to sign up to access Twitter data sets and community.</p>	Twitter - data sets
AHRC Research in Film Awards	Not currently running	<p>The only film awards dedicated to celebrating and recognising arts and humanities research through film. Five categories available: to bring A&H research to a public audience. £5,000 prize per category.</p>	AHRC Film Awards

CHSS Societies/professional organisations	Details	Link
Royal College of Nursing	A list of opportunities from charities and UK Government agencies that are open to nurse or midwife researcher applications. Apply for a research project;	RCN Funding Ops

British Society of Gastroenterology	A number of funding and grant opportunities for nurses, regularly research and practice development grants opportunities. Projects funded include: 1.	BSG Ops
RCN Foundation	Those that invest in the nursing and midwifery Membership includes thousands of	RCN Foundation
Royal Society for Public Health	healthcare professionals, food safety specialists, environmental health As a multidisciplinary membership	RSPH
UK Public Health Association	organisation, the UKPHA brings together individuals and organisations from all The UK Public Health	UKPHA
UK Public Health Network	Network enables public health organisations and agencies to coordinate activities, ASSOCIATION OF MENTAL	UKPHN
Association of Mental Health Providers	Health Providers is the leading representative body for voluntary and community sector mental health	AMHP

British Psychological Society	<p>A society which supports and enhance the development and application of psychology for the greater public good, Connecting scientists with each other and society as a whole, so they can do their best work and make discoveries and innovation happen.</p>	BSP
Royal Society of Chemistry	<p>Publishing now The Royal Society of Chemistry is a single unified voice for chemistry: advising Government and influencing policy; advancing education</p>	RSC
Royal Society of Biology	<p>The Royal Society of Biology is a single unified voice for biology: advising Government and influencing policy; advancing education</p>	RSB