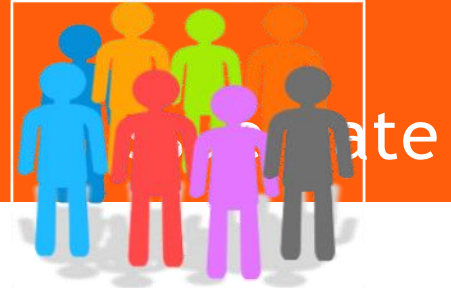




# College of Health Sciences

## Funding Opportunities

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### Research to characterise and reduce stigma to improve health (R03)

This funding opportunity announcement encourages research grant applications to characterise the role of stigma in health, life course development, and ageing, both in the US and globally, and to test interventions to prevent or reduce the impact of stigma at the individual, community, healthcare system, and policy levels. **Closing Date**  
16 Feb 16

[Visit funder's web page for this opportunity](#)

### EDCTP-TDR clinical research and development fellowships

The World Health Organization, together with the European and Developing Countries Clinical Trials Partnership invites applications for EDCTP-TDR clinical research and

development fellowships. These enable researchers and key members of clinical trial research teams from low- and middle-income countries to acquire specialist skills in clinical research and development through placements in pharmaceutical companies and product development partnerships.



### Closing Date

28 Jan 16

[Visit funder's web page for this Opportunity](#)  
[Application Form](#)

### Mechanisms, models, measurement and management in pain research (R03)

The purpose of this funding opportunity announcement is to inform the scientific community of the various institutes and centres at the NIH and to stimulate and foster a wide range of basic, clinical, and translational R03 studies on pain. Budgets for direct costs of up to US\$50,000 per year and a project duration of up to two years may be requested.

### Closing Date

16 Feb 16

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### Small research grant programme (parent R03)

Participating institutes of the National Institutes of Health invite applications for their small research grant programme. This R03 funding opportunity supports small research projects that can be carried out in a short period of time with limited resources. The R03 grant mechanism supports different types of projects including pilot and feasibility studies; secondary analysis of existing data; small, self-contained research projects; development of research methodology; and development of new research technology. Direct costs are limited to US\$100,000 direct costs over the R03 two year period, with no more than US\$50,000 in direct costs allowed in a single year.

#### Closing Date

16 Feb 16

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### Implementation research for improved adolescent health in low and middle income countries

To generate evidence to inform the implementation and scale up of interventions for improving health in adolescent populations in low and middle income countries.

Eligible applications will seek to:  
 Understand which interventions of known effectiveness are most appropriate for whom, in which contexts and why; and

Research how those interventions might best be implemented and scaled up in health (and/or other e.g. education) systems to achieve improved population level health outcomes.

#### Closing Date

21 Jan 16

<https://www.mrc.ac.uk/funding/browse/adolescent-health-in-low-and-middle-income-countries/>

### Providing Evidence to Strengthen Health Systems in Low- and Middle-Income Countries (LMICs)

The MRC International Strategy team is delighted to announce the launch of a new call for proposals as part of the Health Systems Research Initiative:

1. Generate evidence on how to strengthen and improve health systems for people living in low- and middle-income countries
2. Use a health systems approach to inform the delivery of evidence-based interventions or structural changes
3. Provide evidence that is of direct relevance to decision makers and users in the field.

#### Closing Date

28 Jan 16

<https://www.mrc.ac.uk/funding/browse/health-systems-research-initiative-call-3/>



## THE RESEARCH DEVELOPMENT OFFICER - YOUR AIDE TO A SUCCESSFUL GRANT APPLICATION

The Research Development Officer (RDO) is responsible for facilitating research within the College. The RDO helps in identifying and circulating funding opportunities, assisting in building research teams

### ROLE OF THE RDO

#### Pre-Award

- ✚ Identify funding opportunities, read, understand the details and circulate the opportunity to faculty/researchers
- ✚ Assist with pre-award activities such as review of protocols ensuring conformity with grant requirements, budget preparation, letters of support and submission.

#### Post Award

- ✚ Review of Contracts: After grant is awarded, the RDO assists with assessing the grant agreement and liaising with the University's legal team to ensure all conditions are acceptable to the University of Ghana
- ✚ Signing of Contracts: All research grants in the University of Ghana is to be signed by the Pro-VC (RID). The RDO facilitates this process
- ✚ Setting up of the Project: The RDO assists in setting

up the project within the University's system

- ✚ Assist in project administration
- ✚ Assist in reporting on the project to the funder



The College of Health Sciences has three (3) research development officers strategically situated to assist faculty/researchers. They are;

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### NIH – MEANING OF CODES

The R03 grant mechanism will support small research projects that can be carried out in a short period of time with limited resources. Examples of the types of projects that ICs support with the R03 include the following:

- ❖ Pilot or feasibility studies
- ❖ Secondary analysis of existing data
- ❖ Small, self-contained research projects
- ❖ Development of research methodology
- ❖ Development of new research technology

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  - Research Professional
  - MRC website
  - EDCTP website

