

Wellcome Trust Funding Opportunities

Please note that Wellcome applications are highly competitive and involve a comprehensive, time-intensive process. Applicants are strongly advised to consult with colleagues from the Directorate Research Development well in advance, particularly regarding budget planning, contractual requirements, and the necessary institutional letters or supporting documents.

Kindly indicate your intention to apply to @Eleanor van der Westhuizen no later than 11 August 2025.

Guidelines are available on the Wellcome platform, and you are strongly encouraged to familiarise yourself with the following content prior to indicating your intention to apply.

Prepare to apply [here](#).

How to [write an application](#).

<p><u>Mental Health Award: Transforming early intervention for anxiety, depression, and psychosis in young people</u></p> <p>Institutional budget approval: 24 October 2025: @Sugandren Moodley @Zusake Sokutu</p> <p>Request for supporting documents: 24 October 2025 @Eleanor van der Westhuizen</p> <p>Wellcome final deadline: 11 November 2025, but you are advised to submit at least 48 hours prior to final closing date.</p> <p>Funding for projects that robustly test the real-world effectiveness and assess implementation strategies of scalable transformative early interventions for anxiety, depression, and psychosis in young people.</p>	<p><u>Wellcome Early-Career Awards</u></p> <p>Institutional budget approval: 1 September 2025 @Sugandren Moodley @Zusake Sokutu</p> <p>Request for supporting documents: 1 September 2025 @Eleanor van der Westhuizen</p> <p>Wellcome final deadline: 30 September 2025, but you are advised to submit at least 48 hours prior to final closing date.</p> <p>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 well-being. By the end of the award, they will be ready to lead their own independent research programme.</p>	<p><u>Wellcome Career Development Awards</u></p> <p>Institutional budget approval: 24 October 2025 @Sugandren Moodley @Zusake Sokutu</p> <p>Request for supporting documents: 24 October 2025 @Eleanor van der Westhuizen</p> <p>Wellcome final deadline: 20 November 2025, but you are advised to submit at least 48 hours prior to final closing date.</p> <p>This scheme provides funding for mid-career researchers who have the potential to become international research leaders. They will develop their research capabilities, drive innovative programmes of work, and deliver significant shifts in understanding related to human life, health, and well-being.</p>
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<p>Lead applicant career stage:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Established researcher <p>Administering organisation location:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anywhere in the world (apart from mainland China) <p>Funding duration: 12 months for the foundation phase and up to five years for the impact phase</p> <p>Funding amount: £200 000 for the foundation phase and £5 million to £8 million for the impact phase</p> <p>Co-applicants: Required</p>	<p>Lead applicant career stage:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early-career researcher <p>Administering organisation location:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UK • Republic of Ireland • Low- or middle-income countries (apart from India and mainland China) <p>Funding duration: Usually five years, but may be less for some disciplines, and may only be longer if held on a part-time basis.</p> <p>Funding amount: Your salary and up to £400 000 for research expenses. Certain costs do not count towards the £400 000 research expenses limit. Check 'Research costs we'll cover' for more information.</p> <p>Strategic programme:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discovery Research • Climate and Health • Infectious Disease • Mental Health <p>Frequency: Three times a year</p> <p>Co-applicants: Not accepted</p>	<p>Lead applicant career stage:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mid-career researcher <p>Administering organisation location:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UK • Republic of Ireland • Low- or middle-income countries (apart from India and mainland China) <p>Funding duration: Usually eight years, but may be less for some disciplines, and may only be longer if held on a part-time basis.</p> <p>Funding amount: You should ask for the resources you need for your research programme – see the 'Research costs we'll cover' section on this page. You will need to work with your organisation to justify your request in the context of the support they will provide. The annual expenditure for a Career Development Award is usually less than £250 000, excluding the applicant's salary. Applications above this value will be subject to additional scrutiny.</p> <p>Strategic programme:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discovery Research • Climate and Health • Infectious Disease • Mental Health <p>Frequency: Three times a year – upcoming deadlines in November 2025 and March 2026</p> <p>Co-applicants: Not accepted</p>
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