

'UNDERSTANDING POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH FUNDING IN BIOLOGY, MEDICINE AND HEALTH'

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TODAY'S PANEL



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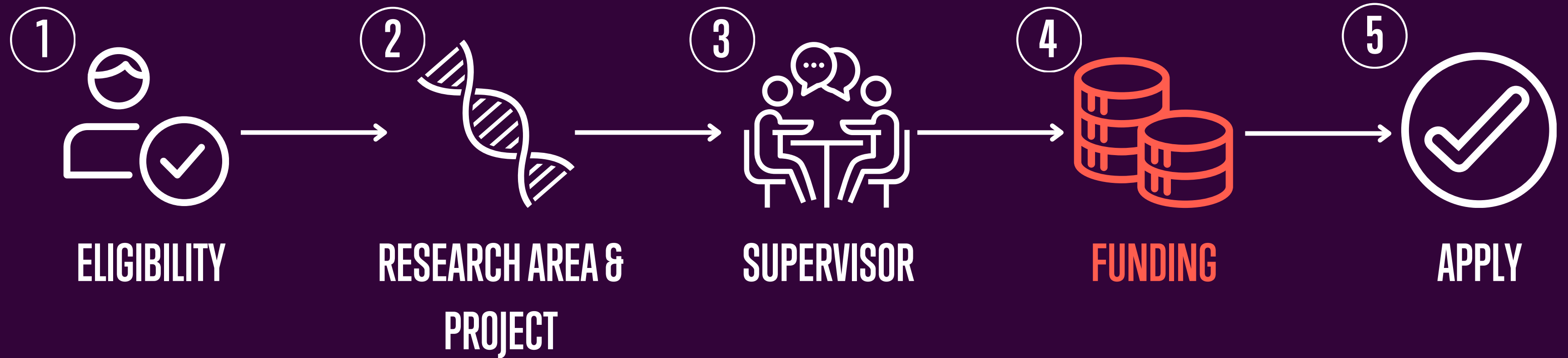
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**WHAT STAGE OF THE PGR JOURNEY ARE
YOU AT? LET US KNOW VIA THE POLL**



YOUR JOURNEY TO PGR



WHAT ARE POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH COSTS?



TUITION FEES



LIVING COSTS

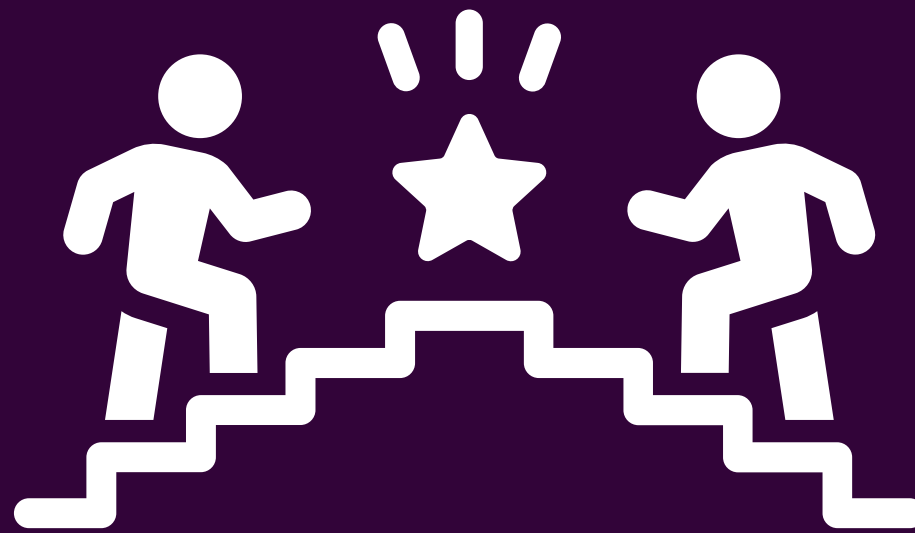


RESEARCH COSTS

TYPES OF ADVERTISED PROJECTS



FULLY FUNDED



COMPETITION FUNDED



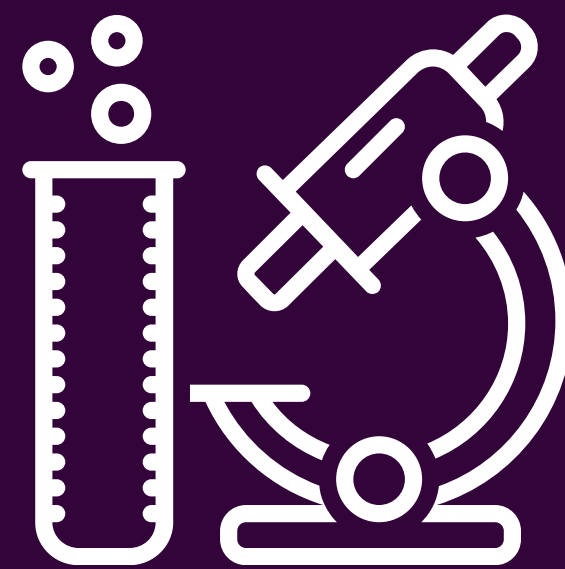
SELF-FUNDED

FULLY-FUNDED STUDENTSHIPS



FUNDING

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PROJECT

MEDICAL RESEARCH COUNCIL ***DOCTORAL TRAINING PARTNERSHIP***

ABOUT THE PROGRAMME

- Shape the future of medical and health sciences with fully funded PhD training
- Carry out a funded PhD project addressing some of the key priorities of the MRC.
- Three pathways - supervisor led, student led and CASE projects with industry
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WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Tuition fees
- Annual tax-free stipend at UKRI rate
- Project costs
- Training support
- Develop interdisciplinary skills
- Bespoke training alongside PhD
- Internal funding scheme access
- Support raising awareness of research through events and digital media

HOW TO APPLY

1. Check you're eligible
2. Find an 'MRC' listed project you're passionate about
3. Contact the supervisor
4. Complete your application
5. Successful applicants invited to interview

KEY DATES FOR 2025/26

- **Application deadline:**
- Friday 15 November 2024
- **Interviews:**
- W/C 20 January 2025



Medical
Research
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Find out more and explore live projects:

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INTERNATIONAL PARTNERSHIP PHD STUDENTSHIPS

ABOUT THE PROGRAMME

- Expand your horizons and embark on a global research journey in collaboration with international partner institutes.
- Undertake a PhD at Manchester and spend time at one of our partners universities
 - University of Bordeaux
 - Heidelberg University
 - Karolinska Institute
 - Plus other institutes across Europe

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Tuition fees
- Annual tax-free stipend at UKRI rate
- £5,000 p/a Research Training Grant (RTSG)
- £1,000 contribution towards PGR travel costs

HOW TO APPLY

1. Check you're eligible
2. Find an 'International Partnership' project you're passionate about
3. Contact the supervisor
4. Complete your application
5. Successful applicants invited to interview

KEY DATES FOR 2025/26

- **Application deadline:**
 - Friday 29 November 2024
- **Interviews:**
 - W/C 27 January 2025

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THE KENNEDY TRUST IMPACT INFLAMMATION MB-PHD

ABOUT THE PROGRAMME

- Combine medical training with research training in the area of inflammation sciences.
- Drive new innovations in clinical care and research while working towards your MBChB and PhD
- For MBChB students who wish to intercalate to train as clinician-scientists and must be:
 - studying in Year 3
 - studying in Year 2 & hold at least an upper second class BA/BSc in relevant area
 - intercalating after Year 2 or Year 3 of the MBChB
- Open to all but priority given to students at The University of Manchester and The University of St Andrews (Manchester pathway)

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Tuition fees
- Annual tax-free stipend at UKRI rate
- Bespoke training
- Mentorship programme

HOW TO APPLY

1. Check you're eligible
2. Find an MB-PhD project you're passionate about via the project booklet
3. Contact the supervisor
4. Complete your application
5. Successful applicants invited to interview

KEY DATES FOR 2025/26

- **Application deadline:**
- Friday 13 December 2024
- **Interviews:**
- June 2025

THE KENNEDY TRUST
for Rheumatology Research



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CANCER RESEARCH UK MANCHESTER CENTRE PHD STUDENTSHIPS & MB-PHD

ABOUT PHD OPPORTUNITIES

- Manchester Cancer Research Centre opportunities funded by CRUK
- Clinical and non-clinical PhD opportunities available across cancer research areas

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Tuition fees
- Annual tax-free stipend at UKRI rate
- State-of-the art facilities
- Collaborate with other areas of research
- Diverse and in-depth training
- Black Leaders in Cancer Research Programme

HOW TO APPLY

1. Check you're eligible
2. Find a project you're passionate about
3. Contact the listed supervisor
4. Complete your application

KEY DATES FOR 2025/26

- **Application deadline:**
Friday 15 November 2024
- **Interviews:**
Friday 17 January 2025

ABOUT THE MB-PHD

- Fully funded three-year programme open to MBChB students at The University of Manchester, the University of Leeds and University of St Andrews
- Combine medical training with research training in cancer research

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Tuition fees
- Annual tax-free stipend at UKRI rate
- Bespoke training and mentorship

HOW TO APPLY

1. Check you're eligible
2. Find a project you're passionate about
3. Contact the listed supervisor
4. Complete your application

KEY DATES FOR 2025/26

- **Intercalation deadline:**
Friday 24 January 2025
- **Application deadline:**
Friday 7 March 2025
- **Interviews:**
W/C 28 April 2025



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Centre



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CANCER RESEARCH UK MANCHESTER *INSTITUTE PHD STUDENTSHIPS*

ABOUT THE PROGRAMME

- CRUK Manchester Institute is at the heart of the Manchester Cancer Research Centre
- Brings together the University, The Christie NHS Foundation Trust and CRUK
- Non-clinical cancer research PhD projects available in a whole range of areas
- Seeking talented biological science, mathematics, computer science or chemistry related graduates

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Tuition fees
- Annual tax-free stipend at UKRI rate
- World-class cancer research facilities
- Project costs
- Extensive training, career development and networking opportunities

HOW TO APPLY

1. Check you're eligible
2. Find a project you're passionate about
3. Contact the supervisor
4. Complete your application
5. Successful applicants invited to interview

KEY DATES FOR 2025/26

- **Application deadline:**
- November/December 2024
- **Interviews:**
- January/February 2025



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OTHER RESEARCH COUNCIL *DOCTORAL TRAINING PARTNERSHIPS*

EPSRC DTP

- Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council Doctoral Training Partnership
- Projects funded by EPSRC available in partnership with our Faculty of Science and Engineering

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Tuition fees
- Annual tax-free stipend at UKRI rate
- Project costs

HOW TO APPLY

1. Check you're eligible
2. Find a project you're passionate about
3. Contact the supervisor
4. Complete your application
5. Successful applicants invited to interview

KEY DATES FOR 2025/26

- **Application deadline:**
- Monday 19 May 2025
- **Interviews:**
- W/C 30 June 2025

ESRC NWSS DTP & CASE

- Economic and Social Research Council North West Social Science Doctoral Training Partnership & CASE
- Projects funded by ESRC available in partnership with our Faculty of Humanities

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Tuition fees
- Annual tax-free stipend at UKRI rate
- Project costs

HOW TO APPLY

1. Check you're eligible
2. Find a project you're passionate about
3. Contact the supervisor
4. Complete your application
5. Successful applicants invited to interview

KEY DATES FOR 2025/26

- **Application deadline:**
- TBC
- **Interviews:**
- TBC



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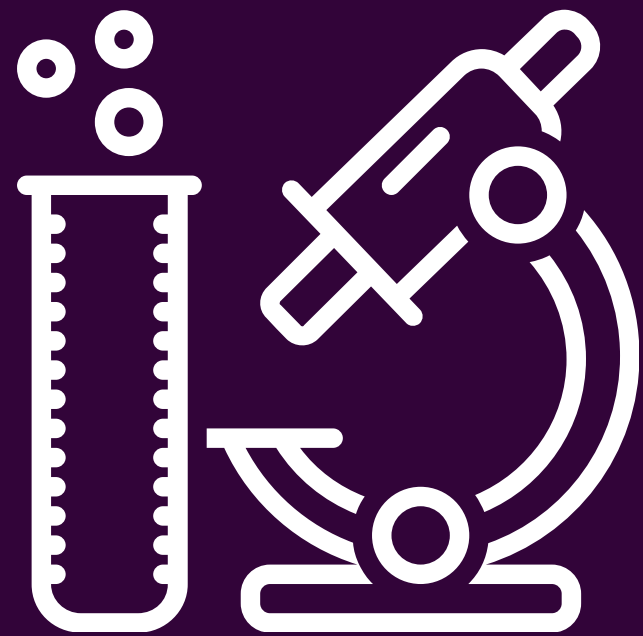
MORE COMING SOON...

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***FULLY-FUNDED** SCHOLARSHIPS*



**SELF-FUNDED/PROPOSED
PROJECT**



FUNDING

EXCELLENCE IN DIVERISTY PHD SCHOLARSHIP

ABOUT THE PROGRAMME

- Fully funded PhD scholarships for home, UK candidates from groups under-represented in postgraduate research which includes the following backgrounds:

Asian/Asian British - Bangladeshi | Asian/Asian British - Indian |
Asian/Asian British - Pakistani | Asian/Asian British background - Mixed |
Black/Black British - African | Black/Black British - Caribbean | Black/Black British - Other |
Black/Black British background - Mixed

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Tuition fees
- Annual tax-free stipend at UKRI rate
- Dedicated support and guidance
- Support in finding a project
- Community and peer engagement opportunities
- Skills and career development programme

HOW TO APPLY

1. Check you're eligible
2. Explore our research areas, projects and supervisors
3. Reach out to a supervisor you want to work with or, alternatively, we'll help you find one in the area you're interested in
4. Apply for the scholarship online

KEY DATES FOR 2025/26

- **Application deadline:**
 - Monday 11 November 2024
- **Interviews:**
 - W/C 13 January 2025

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PRESIDENT'S DOCTORAL SCHOLAR AWARD

ABOUT THE PROGRAMME

- Scholarship for outstanding students from around the world.
- Provides a foundation to support research training
- Must hold a first-class honours degree (or international equivalent) from a reputable institution

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Tuition fees
- Annual tax-free stipend at UKRI rate
- Extensive transferable skills training
- Exclusive university events for PDS Award Scholars

HOW TO APPLY

1. Check you're eligible
2. Find a project you're passionate about
3. Contact the supervisor
4. Apply for the project
5. Interview for the project
6. Hold an offer for the project, supervisor nominates you for the scholarship
7. Interview for the scholarship, if shortlisted

KEY DATES FOR 2025/26

- **Application deadline:**
- Wednesday 15 January 2025
- **Interviews:**
- March 2025

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THE UNIVERSITY OF MANCHESTER-CHINA SCHOLARSHIP COUNCIL JOINT SCHOLARSHIP

ABOUT THE PROGRAMME

- Scholarship for Chinese candidates in partnership with China Scholarship Council
- Provides financial support to Chinese citizens who must return to China upon completion of your studies and/or research
- Candidates must satisfy CSC's selection criteria as well as the standard entry requirements

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Tuition fees
- Living allowances prescribed by the Chinese government
- Visa and passport application fees
- Round trip airfare for students from China to the UK

HOW TO APPLY

1. Check you're eligible
2. Find a project you're passionate about
3. Contact the supervisor
4. Apply for the project
5. Hold an offer for the project
6. Apply for the CSC scholarship

KEY DATES FOR 2025/26

- **Application deadline:**
- Monday 13 January 2025
- **Interviews:**
- February 2025

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OTHER FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES TO CONSIDER

Ad hoc, individually funded projects
usually listed on FindAPhD

Postgraduate Loan

manchester.ac.uk/study/postgraduate-research/funding/pgr-loans/

External funding opportunities:
Charities, Trusts, Foundations, Industry,
Government (for international applicants)

Self-funding

PANEL Q&A



GOT A QUESTION FOR OUR PANEL?
ADD IT TO THE Q&A CHAT



MEET OUR POSTGRADUATE RESEARCHERS



HOLLY SEDGWICK

Biosciences



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Public Health

NEXT STEPS

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BROWSE AVAILABLE PROJECTS

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Medical Research Council
Doctoral Training Partnership

Excellence in Diversity PhD Scholarships

President's Doctoral Scholar Award

International Partnership Studentships

Kennedy Trust MB-PhD

Cancer Research UK Manchester Centre
Studentships and MB-PhD

Cancer Research UK Manchester Institute
Studentships

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UPCOMING EVENTS

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POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH

FACULTY OF BIOLOGY, MEDICINE AND HEALTH
POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH OPEN DAY 2024

13 NOV 24

1PM - 5PM
ON CAMPUS

'THE IMPORTANCE OF
CONTACTING A SUPERVISOR'

27 NOV 24

1PM - 2PM
(GMT)

'THE PGR APPLICANT JOURNEY FOR
INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS'

11 DEC 24

1PM - 2PM
(GMT)

'PREPARING FOR A
PGR INTERVIEW'

8 JAN 25

1PM - 2PM
(GMT)

'PHD LIFE IN THE FACULTY OF BIOLOGY,
MEDICINE AND HEALTH'

22 JAN 25

1PM - 2PM
(GMT)

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