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Each issue contains the following information for each funding body:

- The contact name and phone number of the charity or funding organisation.
- The aim of the organisation with reference to research funding.
- The name of the award or calls for funding.
- The contact details for the individual award, if it is different from the main contact details of the organisation.
- The amount of funding available.
- Specific aims of the individual grant
- Any restriction(s) which apply to the grant.

The details shown in this special edition is a sub-set of the information contained in the main RDFunding database, which can be viewed from the website www.rdfunding.org.uk.
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Equipment Grants

Ataxia -Telangiectasia Society

Ms M Poupard 01582 760733
To alleviate the suffering and distress Ataxia-Telangiectasia causes through funding research on the disease, raising awareness and improving clinical management through two specialist clinics.

Equipment grant
Amount of funding available is unspecified.
Small organisation, funds are limited and already allocated

Closing Date: Apply Anytime

Deafness Research UK 020 7833 1733

Deafness Research UK exist to secure radical improvements in the prevention, diagnosis and treatment of all forms of hearing impairment. Ultimately, our aim is to find cures for these distressing and neglected disabilities.

Equipment Grants
Amount of funding available is unspecified.
No grants for work outside the UK.

Closing Date: Apply Anytime  Contact : Rada Al-Khafaji, Office Manager Phone : 020 7915 1695
Fellowships

Arthritis Research Campaign (arc)
Research Administrator 01246 558033
To support the highest quality research into the cause, cure and treatment of arthritis and musculoskeletal diseases.

Career Progression Fellowships
The fellowship will provide 50% of a full time salary for up to 2 years with appropriate running costs in partnership with the host institution, who will agree to co-fund 50% of the salary.

Open to clinicians, scientists and allied health professionals who are existing holders of arc fellowships or are within 12 months after the end of an arc fellowship.

Closing Date: 22/09/2008 Contact: Research and Education Department Phone: 01246 541115

Educational Research Fellowships
The amount of funding is unspecified.

Open to clinicians (usually at specialist registrar level in rheumatology or general practice) and non-clinicians (including allied health professionals and educationalists).

Closing Date: 08/09/2008 Contact: Research and Education Department Phone: 01246 541115

Beit Trust
To provide assistance in the fields of education, health, welfare and the environment.

Beit Memorial Fellowships for Medical Research
The Fellowships cover a salary on the University Lecturer scale (Clinical Lecturer, if appropriate) and some research expenses may be granted on application.

Every Fellow shall be of any nationality who at the date of election is at postdoctoral level or has a medical qualification and shall have taken a degree in any University approved by the Trustees in the United Kingdom or in any country which is or has b

Closing Date: 01/03/2009 Contact: Mrs M Goble, Administrative Secretary

British Nuclear Medicine Society
Research Administrator 020 8676 7864
The major aims of the BNMS include:
Raising the profile of nuclear medicine within the wider medical community; Providing a forum for the communication of advances in nuclear medicine, through annual meetings and local scientific meetings and through th

Travelling Fellowships
A sum of £3,000 is allocated each year by the British Nuclear Medicine Society for the provision of Travelling Fellowships.

These awards are open to ‘junior’ staff only (under 35) from all disciplines within nuclear medicine, provided they are currently Full Members of the British Nuclear Medicine Society. Particular consideration will be given to those applicants who can dem

Closing Date: 31/12/2008 Contact: Administrator Phone: 01392 402166

Nutricia Clinical Care
Dr Gary Hubbard 01225 711543
Nutricia Clinical Care offers a genuine commitment to continual improvement and innovation, which has produced a number of pioneering developments and is also very committed to actively supporting the aims and objectives of the British Association for Par
BAPEN/Nutricia Research Fellowship Award

This year the award for the BAPEN Nutricia Research Fellowship has been increased to £15,000 to facilitate a research project. In addition there will be 2 runner-up awards of a funded place at the BAPEN 2008 annual conference (Harrogate, 4th-5th November)

No restrictions are specified.

Closing Date: 30/05/2008 Contact: Franci Tuck Phone: 01225 711569

Pathological Society of Great Britain and Ireland

The mission of the Pathological Society is to promote the understanding of disease.

1) A clear profile - The focus of the Pathological Society is ‘Understanding disease’. This includes the support and encouragement of research and other activities that

Travel Fellowships

£5,000 maximum for individual awards - smaller sums welcomed.

The awards are available to all members of the medical and allied professions. Applications exceeding 9 pages will not be processed. Normally restricted to individuals based in the UK or Ireland and will not be confined to members of the Society.

Closing Date: 01/08/2008 Contact: Mrs R A Pitts, Administrator
Arthritis Research Trust (Yorkshire)

Dr David Yates 01423 872341
The promotion of research in Yorkshire into the causes and treatment of all rheumatic diseases.

Ann Wilks Research Grant
Up to £50,000 per year for up to 3 years is available. This may be awarded as a single grant or multiple smaller awards at the Trustees discretion.
The Trust deed stipulates that funding is available for Yorkshire based research only.
Closing Date: 09/05/2008

Association of Chartered Physiotherapists in Women's Health

Katie Mann
- To form a representative body which may be consulted and will act in the professional interest of the chartered physiotherapist working in women's health.
- To encourage physiotherapists to improve their specialist therapeutic skills and understanding

Dame Josephine Barnes Bursary
Up to £2000 will be made available per year for this award and this amount will be reviewed every two years by the executive committee.

All applicants must be paid-up members of ACPWH and provide evidence that they have sought funding elsewhere, whether successful or unsuccessful, including any employer’s contribution, i.e. study leave. Please see their website for further details on the
Closing Date: 01/07/2008

British Dietetic Association

Nula Marnell, Assistant to the Chief Executive 0121 200 8080
The Association was established to:
- Advance the science and practice of dietetics and associated subjects;
- Promote training and education in the science and practice of dietetics and associated subjects;
- Regulate the relations between dietitians

Small Grants
Up to £50,000.
The Trust does not make grants for buying buildings; support fees and expenses for post-graduate qualifications; or support dietetic students in training.
Closing Date: Apply Anytime

British Nuclear Medicine Society

Research Administrator 020 8676 7864
The major aims of the BNMS include:
Raising the profile of nuclear medicine within the wider medical community; Providing a forum for the communication of advances in nuclear medicine, through annual meetings and local scientific meetings and through the

Ros Breen Fund
The fund remains invested and the interest used every year to provide small grants to members of the Technology Group. The figure available is less than £1,000 in total per annum.

Applicants must have been a member to the group for 12 months before applying. As a member of the Technology Group you are eligible to apply for a grant from the Ros Breen Fund if you need money to attend a Conference or Meeting, to go on a course, wish
Closing Date: Apply Anytime Contact: Sally Farrell, Secretary Phone: 01392 402166
BUPA Foundation

Lee Saunders, Administrator 020 7656 2591
To produce long-term benefits that have the potential to improve the health of individuals across the UK.

Medical Research Grants
approx £1.5 million is available each year on these Medical Research grants.
Health professionals working for public or private organisations may apply for BUPA Foundation medical research grants for UK-based projects. Unfortunately the Foundation cannot consider applications via registered charities and can only consider applicant

Closing Date: 01/07/2008 Contact: Mrs Lee Saunders Phone: 020 7656 2246

Chartered Society of Physiotherapy

020 7306 6666
The Chartered Society of Physiotherapy aims to lead and support all members in developing and promoting high quality innovative patient care. To protect and further advance the interests and working lives of members. To raise the profile of the profession

UK Presentation Fund
The maximum value of the award is unlikely to exceed £600 and may be used as a proportion of the cost of: Travel, lowest available standard class rail or economy class air fare. APEX or saver tickets should be used where possible; Hotel Accommodation

Applicants must be annual subscribing qualified members of the Chartered Society of Physiotherapy (for at least two years) normally residing in the UK wishing to contribute to a national conference or meeting relevant to, but outside physiotherapy, OR who

Closing Date: 01/10/2008 Contact: Sarah Fellows Phone: 020 7306 6610

Chest, Heart and Stroke Scotland

0131 225 6963
To improve the quality of life for people in Scotland affected by chest, heart and stroke illness through medical research, advice and information, and support in the community.

Research Award for Qualitative Research
The budget for these awards is £80,000 per annum.
This scheme is only open to those living and working in Scotland. No research will be funded which involves the use of animals.

Closing Date: Apply Anytime Contact: Fiona Swann-Skimming

Deafness Research UK

020 7833 1733
Deafness Research UK exist to secure radical improvements in the prevention, diagnosis and treatment of all forms of hearing impairment. Ultimately, our aim is to find cures for these distressing and neglected disabilities.

Grants for Infrastructure
The amount of funding available is unspecified.
Unspecified.

Closing Date: Apply Anytime Contact: Research Development Manager Phone: 020 7915 1695

Menieres Society

01306 876883
The Ménière's Society's aims are to support its members, their families or carers, and improve their quality of life; To provide information about Ménière's disease to members, health professionals and the general public; To raise public awareness of Méni
Research Grants

Proposals are invited up to the order of £100,000.

Research proposals must be directly related to the aims of the organisation.

Closing Date: Apply Anytime

Nestlé Trust

Nestlé Consumer Services 0800 00 00 30

The key area of support for the Nestlé Trust is Young People - specifically teenagers (11-18 yrs old) - and the Nestlé Trust considers applications from organisations supporting this group in various fields.

Grant

Amount of funding available is unspecified.

Activities that the Trust will not consider are:
- Causes or sponsorship of individuals
- Advertising or Charity publications
- Third party fundraising
- Capital or rebuilding projects
- Political or contentious organisation

Closing Date: Apply Anytime

Resuscitation Council (UK) 020 7388 4678

The objective of the Council was, and still is, to facilitate education of both lay and healthcare professional members of the population in the most effective methods of resuscitation appropriate to their needs.

Research Fellowships

A salary will be at an appropriate point on the applicant's salary scale. The Council will meet the costs of the fellow's basic salary including National Insurance and Superannuation contributions.

Applicants must be Full or Associate Members of the Resuscitation Council (UK), and must be based in the UK.

Closing Date: Apply Anytime

Research Grants

Research grants up to a maximum of £10,000 can be awarded for capital cost, data analysis and administrative support. Successful applicants will normally receive the grant in one payment at the beginning of the project.

Applicants should have a credible track record of conducting such research projects or be working under appropriate supervision in an institution with such capabilities. Applicants must be based in the UK.

Closing Date: Apply Anytime

Contact: Sara Harris

Tenerus Scotland 01292 311276

To assist young research staff who have yet to establish a track record, to get research programmes underway.

To support new & innovative medical/dental research projects.

Small Research Grants

Funding available up to £10,000. Support is mainly provided for the purchase of equipment for research and/or running costs although, from time to time when funds are available, applications may be invited for salary support or for research studentships.

Only applications from Scotland will be considered. Funding is not available for equipment for routine patient care or for assessment of new products, which the manufacturer might be expected to finance.

Closing Date: 15/08/2008

World Radiography Educational Trust Fund 01895 633764

To improve education in the science and practice of radiography, radiotherapy and allied subjects throughout the world.
Small Grants
Unspecified, but limited.
Applicants must be radiographers. Travel expenses are not funded.

Closing Date: Apply Anytime
**Prizes**

**American College of Chest Physicians**

To promote the prevention and treatment of diseases of the chest through leadership, education, research, and communication.

**Alfred Soffer Research Awards**

Two $1,500 (Approx. £754) awards and four $1,000 (Approx. £503) awards will be granted to the finalists submitting abstracts to CHEST 2008.

All categories are eligible. Domestic and international submissions are encouraged.

**Closing Date:** 28/04/2008

**Contact:** Assistance

**Young Investigator Awards**

A total of $12,250 (Approx. £6,160) will be granted to 10 abstract finalists at CHEST 2008. The top three winners will receive $2,275 (Approx. £1,144), and the remaining seven will be awarded $775 (Approx. £390).

Investigators must be enrolled in a training or fellowship program or have completed a fellowship program within 5 years prior to CHEST 2008.

**Closing Date:** 28/04/2008

**Contact:** Assistance

**Top 5 Best Poster Award**

Each of the 5 poster winners will receive $200 (approx £100).

All categories are eligible. Domestic and international submissions are encouraged.

**Closing Date:** 28/04/2008

**American Dietetic Association Foundation**

Funding the future of the dietetics profession through research and education.

**Essay Award of the Wimpfheimer-Guggenheim Fund**

A $1,000 (approx £503) award.

The author should be a nutrition professional.

**Closing Date:** 01/12/2008

**British Health Professionals in Rheumatology**

To promote the key role of the multi-disciplinary team (MDT) in delivering best quality care for people with musculoskeletal conditions

To support Health Professionals /allied care workers in their role as members of the MDT

To inform, influence and fac

**arc Physiotherapy Silver Medal Prize**

The Award consists of: the arc Silver Medal and a cheque for £500.

Submissions should be of a research project or clinically based piece of work that you have undertaken

**Closing Date:** 05/09/2008

**British Institute of Radiology**

To bring together all the professions in radiology and allied medical and scientific disciplines to share knowledge, and educate the public, thereby improving the prevention and detection of disease and the management and treatment of patients.
**BJR Young Investigator Award**

The value of the award is £250.00. There will also be a certificate.

The sole author, or first-named author of a multi-author paper, must be under the age of 35 when the paper is first submitted. First-named authors under the age of 35 are asked to indicate that they are eligible for the Award when the paper is submitted.

**Closing Date:** Anytime

**Sir Godfrey Hounsfield Lecture**

The lectureship carries a stipend of £1,000 and the lecturer also receives a certificate and a framed photograph.

The subject of the lecture should be an account of a major recent advance in Radiology and its allied sciences. Applications invited from BIR members of any age and any discipline.

**Closing Date:** 31/07/2008  
**Contact:** Grants Contact  
**Phone:** 020 7307 1407

**The Mayneord Memorial Lecture**

A commemorative plaque and an honorarium of £250 plus all reasonable travel and hotel expenses.

Applicants must be nominated by a BIR member.

**Closing Date:** 28/02/2009  
**Contact:** Grants Contact  
**Phone:** 020 7307 1407

**Silvanus Thompson Memorial Lecture**

The lecturer will receive a medal plus all reasonable travel/hotel expenses to attend and deliver the lecture during the Institute's President's Conference.

Nominated by a BIR member.

**Closing Date:** 31/07/2008  
**Contact:** Grants Contact  
**Phone:** 020 7307 1407

**British Journal of Radiology - Barclay Medal & Barclay Prize**

The Barclay Medal, which is presented by the President at the Award ceremony at the AGM and the Barclay Prize, in the form of a certificate which is presented by the President at the Award ceremony at the AGM.

- The Barclay Medal is awarded annually to the person, whether a Member of the Institute or not.
- The Barclay Prize is awarded annually to a Member, or a team of workers including a Member.

**Closing Date:** Anytime  
**Contact:** Grants Contact  
**Phone:** 020 7307 1407

**British Journal of Radiology - Röntgen Prize**

Award takes the form of a certificate.

Applicants should be members of the society matching the criteria above. The subject of the contribution must be related to radiotherapy, radiobiology or physics.

**Closing Date:** Anytime  
**Contact:** Administrator  
**Phone:** 020 7307 1407

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**MA Healthcare Ltd**  
**020 7738 5454**

The British Journal of Nursing is a fortnightly, peer-reviewed journal that promotes the clinical practice of nursing and supports its value and function.

**BJN Clinical Practice Awards**

Unspecified.

The BJN Clinical Practice Awards 2008 are open to any nurse working in clinical practice and can be entered by the individual or through nomination by a colleague. Please see the website for more information.

**Closing Date:** 07/04/2008

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**BUPA Foundation**  
**020 7656 2591**

Lee Saunders, Administrator  
To produce long-term benefits that have the potential to improve the health of individuals across the UK.
Clinical Excellence Award

£15,000 award. Half is paid direct to the individual or team members and half will be used to further the award winner's study in the field of medical research.

The award is open to clinicians who are UK residents only. Applicants should hold a clinical qualification and can be at any stage in their career. All entries should have their origins in work which commenced after 2001 and which has been completed recent

Closing Date: 01/07/2008 Contact: Awards Administrator Phone: 020 7656 2246

Institute of Physics and Engineering in Medicine

To promote, for the public benefit, the advancement of physics and engineering applied to medicine and biology; to advance public education in the field; and to represent the needs and interests of engineering and physical sciences in the provision or adv

The Spier's Prize

The winner will be invited to give the Spiers' Prize Paper (20 minutes duration) at the Annual Scientific Meeting and will receive a prize of £300. A certificate will also be awarded.

The award shall be made to a Clinical Scientist/Engineer member of the Institute normally aged under 35 years at the time of the Annual Scientific Meeting (ASM) by Council on the recommendation of the Awards Committee. The recipient will be chosen by the

Closing Date: 25/04/2008 Contact: Marie Goodall

Society of Radiographers

Research Administrator Phone: 020 7740 7200

The Society and College of Radiographers shape the healthcare agenda and lead opinion on a wide range of professional issues. They set the standards that become the policies adopted and acclaimed by governments and health professionals worldwide. In the w

Fellowship of The College of Radiographers (FCR) Award

The award is regarded as an honour and privilege. Additionally, the individual receives complimentary life membership of The Society of Radiographers.

- Nominations for the award of the FCR will be sought from members of The Society of Radiographers.
- Nominees may be UK or overseas nationals. Their field of work may span all the imaging and therapy modalities and the wider spheres of commerce, indust

 Closing Date: 31/10/2008 Contact: Administrator Phone: 020 7740 7226
Projects and Programmes

AWHONN (Association of Women's Health, Obstetric and Neonatal Nurses)
001 202 261 2400

AWHONN advances the nursing profession by providing nurses with critical information and support to help them deliver the highest quality care for women and newborns. Through educational materials, legislative programs, research and coalition work with li

Research Grants

Hill-Rom, Celeste Phillips Family-Centered Maternity Care Award $10,000 (approx £4,900)
AWHONN Novice Researcher Award $5,000 (approx. £2,450).

All AWHONN grants are awarded to members only. Membership must be current at the time of application and at time of selection/funding. An application for membership may accompany the proposal. If there are multiple investigators, the individual named as

Closing Date: 01/12/2008
Contact : Research Programs
Phone : 001 800 673 8499 x2431

Barts and the London Charity
020 7618 1717

To assist patients and staff by providing grants to support innovation and improved quality of patient care.

Project Grants

The maximum amount that can be requested per annum is £55,000, £110,000 in total. PhD Studentships can be requested but must not exceed £110,000. Students will be paid on the RAB stipend rate.

Staff working for Barts and The London Trust, School of Medicine and Dentistry and School of Nursing and Midwifery are eligible to apply. The scheme is open to suitably qualified workers in all branches of the health professions – medicine, dentistry, nur

Closing Date: 06/10/2008

Baxter International Foundation (The)
001 847 948 4770

To support the development of better, more accessible healthcare and affordable healthcare.

Grant Programme

Amount of funding available is unspecified.

Foundation grants will address critical needs nationally, focusing on communities where Baxter has a corporate presence. The Foundation also funds in Asia, Australia, Canada, Europe, Latin America and Mexico. For full restrictions please see their websit

Closing Date: 01/04/2008

Bayer AG
00 49 214 301

To benefit people and improve their quality of life.

Hemophilia Caregivers Education Award

Up to 10 awards of up to $25,000 (approx £12,319) will be made annually. Part of the Award may fund salary support. The candidate must spend at least 25% of his her time on the project in order to request salary support.

Requests for these grants must come from caregivers and allied health professionals involved in the care of patients with haemophilia. These may include nurses and nurse practitioners, physical therapists, pharmacists, psychiatrists, psychologists, geneti

Closing Date: Apply Anytime
British Association for Behavioural and Cognitive Psychotherapies (BABCP)

Helen Macdonald (Hon. Secretary) 0161 797 4484

The aims of the Association are to: Promote the development of the theory and practice of Behavioural and Cognitive Psychotherapies in all applicable settings in accordance with the Guidelines for Good Practice of Behavioural and Cognitive Psychotherapy;

BABCP Research Grant

The maximum grant is £15,000 or the committee may decide to award a smaller grant to two or more applicants.

Applicants must be BABCP established members (1 year or longer). Applicants must not have been a principal investigator on a significant recent grant. Applicants must have an academic mentor who can provide a signed declaration vouching for the applicant.’

Closing Date: 31/07/2008  Contact: Grants Contact

Brittle Bone Society

01382 204446

To promote research into causes and treatment of Osteogenesis Imperfecta and to provide practical support, advice and encouragement to patients and their relatives

Research Grants

Funds currently committed to ongoing project at Great Ormond Street Hospital. However, the Society is actively seeking new proposals with a view to then seeking funding from appropriate sources.

There are no restrictions specified.

Closing Date: Apply Anytime  Contact: Morna Wilson

Cancer Research UK

020 7242 0200

To carry out world-class research to improve our understanding of cancer and find out how to prevent, diagnose and treat different kinds of cancer; They ensure that their findings are used to improve the lives of all cancer patients; They help people to u

Project Grants

Project grant applications should not exceed £100,000 per annum.

Applications are considered in any area of basic, clinical and translational research and are judged on the basis of scientific excellence, innovation and relevance to cancer research. To assess your eligibility for applying for a project grant please use

Closing Date: 02/05/2008  Contact: Dr Alison Mortlock

Programme Grants

There is no set value but the level of financial request will need to be discussed with Research Funding staff prior to submission.

Applications normally only considered from those who already hold existing Cancer Research UK funding.

Closing Date: 02/05/2008  Contact: Administrator

Circulation Foundation (The)

Terrie McCann 020 7304 4779

To prevent ill health due to vascular disease by drawing attention to its existence, its prevalence and to the devastating effects that it causes.

The Owen Shaw Award

Up to £3000.

Applications are invited from vascular surgeons, physicians, nurses, technologists, occupational therapists and prosthetists.

Closing Date: 02/06/2008  Contact: Miss Terrie McCann  Phone: 020 7304 4779
Colt Foundation

Mrs Jackie Douglas - Director 023 9249 1400
To promote and encourage research into social, medical and environmental problems created by commerce and industry.

Project Grants

The amount of funding available is unspecified.

Grants are not made to the general funds of other charities, or directly to individuals, or to projects outside the UK.

Closing Date: Apply Anytime

Deafness Research UK

020 7833 1733

Deafness Research UK exist to secure radical improvements in the prevention, diagnosis and treatment of all forms of hearing impairment. Ultimately, our aim is to find cures for these distressing and neglected disabilities.

Small Grants

Less than £15,000.

Grants are only available for work within recognised research facilities or hospitals in the UK.

Closing Date: Apply Anytime Contact: Dr Paula Clements Phone: 020 7833 1733

Project Grants

£15,000 and over.

Grants are only available for work within recognised research facilities or hospitals in the UK.

Closing Date: Apply Anytime Contact: Dr Paula Clements Phone: 020 7833 1733

EULAR (European League Against Rheumatism)

EULAR Secretariat 00 41 44 716 3030

EULAR endeavours to stimulate, promote, and support the research, prevention, treatment and rehabilitation of rheumatic disease, with rheumatic diseases being defined as including those of the connective tissue, locomotor and musculoskeletal systems (UEMS).

EULAR Health Professionals Research Grants

Projects will be funded up to a maximum of € 30,000 (approx £22,330).

Recipients of a research grant must submit a report to the EULAR Executive Committee on the results achieved.

Closing Date: 31/12/2008

European Society of Intensive Care Medicine

Research Administrator 00 32 5590350

The advancement and promotion of knowledge in intensive care medicine, in particular the promotion of the highest standards of multidisciplinary care of critically ill patients and their families through education, research and professional development.

The iMDSoft Patient Safety Research Award

The iMDsoft Patient Safety Research Award allocates a grant amounting to 10,000€. (approx £7,485).
- The candidate must be an ESICM member or should intend to become one when submitting the application and anyway should be a member in good standing.
- The candidate must have a doctoral degree or its equivalent, such as but not limited to MD, PhD, DDS,

Closing Date: 30/04/2008

The Alain Harf Award on Applied Respiratory Physiology

The Hamilton Alain Harf Award on Applied Respiratory Physiology allocates a grant amounting to 10,000€ (approx £7,485).

Any ESICM member is welcome to apply. For full details of eligibility please see their website.

Closing Date: 30/04/2008
The Edwards Nursing Science Award
The Edwards Nursing Science Award allocates a grant amounting to 5,000€.
(Approx £3,740).
Any ESICM member is welcome to apply. For full eligibility details please see their website.

Closing Date: 30/04/2008

Edwards Minimally Invasive Haemodynamic Monitoring Award
The Edwards Minimally Invasive Haemodynamic Monitoring Award allocates a grant amounting to 20,000€ (approx. £14,980).
Any ESICM member is welcome to apply. For full eligibility details please see their website.

Closing Date: 30/04/2008

Multiple Sclerosis Society

Research Information Officer 020 8438 0700
To fund research to explore the causes of MS, to develop a cure for MS, and to improve the quality of life of people affected by MS.

MS Evolving Services Research Programme
Unspecified.
Research grants can only be held by recognised NHS and UK academic institutions.

Closing Date: 08/07/2008 Contact: Research Team

Nancie Finnie Charitable Trust

Peter Clarke 0208 748 5401
Research into cerebral palsy in children.

Research Grants
up to £40,000 per annum.

Grants are subject to terms and conditions which will be supplied.

Closing Date: Apply Anytime Contact: Peter Clarke Phone: 0208 748 5401

Physiotherapy Research Society

Dr Emma Stack (Hon Secretary) 023 8079 8669
The Society will promote research in physiotherapy, so that a firm scientific knowledge base is developed, from which more effective physiotherapy practice may be delivered and patient services enhanced.

Research Award
The award is for up to £500 and can be used for any expenses for a study relating to physiotherapy.

Unspecified.

Closing Date: 01/09/2008 Contact: Dr Karen Barker PhD, MCSP (Abstract Secretary) Phone: 01865 227662

RNID (Royal National Institute for the Deaf)

Head Office 0808 808 0123
RNID's vision is of a world where deafness and hearing loss are not barriers to opportunity and fulfilment.
RNID's mission is:
- To be a powerful force for change with government, and public and private sector organisations.
- To change radically the

International Research Grant
Grants are up to £50,000 per year. This level of funding may be exceeded for exceptional projects.

Applicants may be from any country.

Closing Date: 02/05/2008 Contact: Administrator Phone: 020 7296 8008
Slimming World

To provide a service that fulfils the requirements and exceeds the expectations of every individual who turns to them for help and support with their weight loss campaign. Their unique, state-of-the-art weight management programme is based on an approach

Research Funding

The amount of funding available is unspecified.

Only fund research in the field of weight management or appetite regulation.

Closing Date: Apply Anytime  Contact: Jacquie Lavin

Society of Radiographers

Research Administrator 020 7740 7200

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CoR Research Fund

Bids may be made up to £2,000 for small projects and up to £5,000 for one larger project. Bids exceeding this amount will be considered but the total of the bids accepted by the college cannot exceed £25,000. Matched funding or other institutional funding

Ideally for inexperienced researchers. No further restrictions specified.

Closing Date: Apply Anytime  Contact: Valerie Asamah  Phone: 020 7740 7224
Seminars/Conferences

British Aphasiology Society

Frauke Buerk - Secretary
0191 256 3463

To encourage the dissemination of knowledge of aphasia and its treatment amongst all disciplines concerned with aphasia. To promote the application of a scientific approach to aphasia investigation and its rehabilitation. To promote the interests of aph

Support Fund for Conferences (Non-BAS)

A maximum of £1000 per annum is available. Individuals may apply for up to £400.

Applicants must have been BAS members for at least one year at the time of application.

Closing Date: 31/05/2008  Contact: Deborah Cairns

BAS Therapy Symposium Event Grant

Applicants may apply for sponsorship up to a maximum of £200.

Both BAS members and non-members may apply.

Closing Date: 31/05/2008  Contact: Deborah Cairns
Deafness Research UK

Deafness Research UK exist to secure radical improvements in the prevention, diagnosis and treatment of all forms of hearing impairment. Ultimately, our aim is to find cures for these distressing and neglected disabilities.

Postgraduate Studentships
Amount of funding available is unspecified but is based on MRC rates.
No grants for work outside the UK.

Closing Date: Apply Anytime Contact: Rada Al-KhafaJI, Office Manager Phone: 020 7915 1695

National Association for Drama Therapy

Graduate Research Grant
Up to $300 (approx £155).
To be eligible for this Grant, applicant must be conducting an approved empirical investigation about some aspect of drama therapy which will be undertaken as part of their thesis or dissertation in fulfilment of a graduate degree in drama therapy or an a

Closing Date: 15/05/2008 Contact: Sally Bailey, Treasurer
# Travel Awards

## American Respiratory Care Foundation

**Linda Barcus, Open Forum Coordinator**  
001 972 2432272

To ensure a better, healthier future for all by promoting prevention, quality treatment, and management of respiratory diseases.

### International Fellowship Program

The award includes:

- Expenses incurred within the United States related to the planned site visits and the AARC National Convention, which will include lodging, food allowance, and local ground transportation from 29th November through 16th December 2000

Eligible applicants are health care professionals from outside the United States who have:

- exhibited a profound interest in respiratory care;
- expressed a long-term commitment to the advancement of respiratory care;
- indicated a genuine interest in

| Closing Date: 01/06/2008 | Contact: AARC, International Fellowships/City Host Program | Phone: 001 972 243 2272 |

## Arthritis Research Campaign (arc)

**Research Administrator**  
01246 558033

To support the highest quality research into the cause, cure and treatment of arthritis and musculoskeletal diseases.

### Allied Health Professionals Educational Travel Awards

Up to a maximum of £500 is offered towards the costs of attending a meeting and up to a maximum of £2,000 is also offered to enable allied health professionals to visit rheumatology wards/units.

The applicant must be an allied healthcare professional who is, or is eligible to be, registered with the Health Professions Council (HPC), Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC) or other appropriate regulatory body and: have at least 3 years' relevant post

| Closing Date: 28/04/2008 | Contact: Education Department | Phone: 01246 541115 |

## British Institute of Radiology

**020 7307 1400**

To bring together all the professions in radiology and allied medical and scientific disciplines to share knowledge, and educate the public, thereby improving the prevention and detection of disease and the management and treatment of patients.

### Stanley Melville Memorial Award

£1000.

Applicants must be members of the BIR.

| Closing Date: 31/05/2008 | Contact: Administrator | Phone: 020 7307 1407 |

### The Mackenzie Davidson Memorial Lecture

The lecturer will receive a medal plus all reasonable travel / hotel expenses to attend and deliver the lecture at the President's Conference.

Nominations are welcomed from all members of the BIR. The successful candidate may submit a full transcript for the lecture to the BIR for peer review with a view to publication in a regular issue.

| Closing Date: 31/07/2008 | Contact: Administrator | Phone: 01745 583 910 |

## Chartered Society of Physiotherapy

**020 7306 6666**

The Chartered Society of Physiotherapy aims to lead and support all members in developing and promoting high quality innovative patient care. To protect and further advance the interests and working lives of members. To raise the profile of the profession
International Lecture Fund

Grants awarded are likely to be in the region of £800.

Funding will not be provided for the World Confederation of Physical Therapy Congress. Successful applicants will not be able to re-apply within one year. For full eligibility details please see their website.

**Closing Date:** 01/10/2008  
**Contact:** Enquiry Handling Unit  
**Phone:** 020 7306 6608

Baroness Robson Travel Scholarship

Up to £3,000 each.

Applicants should normally: Have at least 5 years post-registration experience; Be fully paid-up members of the Chartered Society of Physiotherapy for at least 5 years. (that is, applications can be considered from those members paying the full-practic

**Closing Date:** 01/03/2009  
**Contact:** Enquiry Handling Unit  
**Phone:** 020 7306 6608

College of Occupational Therapists

**Jane Martin**  
020 7450 2302

The British Association and College of Occupational Therapists aims to provide a clear identity for all its members through the provision of the highest standard of expert, professional opinion and advice informed by research, scholarship, innovation and

**Agnes Storar/Dr Constance Owens Fund**

The sum of £400 is available for disbursement at each of three points in the year.

This award is only open to occupational therapy teachers in recognised schoold of occupational therapy. Applicants must have been members of the British Association of Occupational Therapists for two consecutive years immediately prior to the date of app

**Closing Date:** 25/07/2008  
**Contact:** Administrator  
**Phone:** 020 7450 2323

**Margaret Dawson Fund**

The sum of £200 is available for disbursement at each of three points in the year.

Applicants must have been members of the British Association of Occupational Therapists for two consecutive years immediately prior to the date of application.

**Closing Date:** 25/07/2008  
**Contact:** Administrator  
**Phone:** 020 7450 2323

Deafness Research UK

020 7833 1733

Deafness Research UK exist to secure radical improvements in the prevention, diagnosis and treatment of all forms of hearing impairment. Ultimately, our aim is to find cures for these distressing and neglected disabilities.

**Travel Grants**

Grants up to a maximum of £750.

No grants for work outside the UK. Other than in exceptional circumstances travel grants are restricted to one application per individual per year and to one author per poster or talk.

**Closing Date:** Apply Anytime  
**Contact:** Rada Al-Khafaji, Office Manager  
**Phone:** 020 7915 1695

Nutrition Society

To advance the scientific study of nutrition and its application to the maintenance of human and animal health.

**Travel Grants**

£350 for each member to attend an overseas meeting over a three-year period or £125 for each member to attend a meeting within the UK over a three-year period. You may take either the full amount of grant for one meeting or only part of it and keep a sum

Applicants must have been full members of the Society for at least two years prior to the meeting, with two years of student membership counting as one.

**Closing Date:** Apply Anytime
Physiotherapy Research Society

Dr Emma Stack (Hon Secretary) 023 8079 8669
The Society will promote research in physiotherapy, so that a firm scientific knowledge base is developed, from which more effective physiotherapy practice may be delivered and patient services enhanced.

Presentation Bursary
PRS will award up to £100 to cover expenses. There will be up to 2 awards per meeting.
Applicants must be members of the PRS

Closing Date: Apply Anytime  Contact: Dr Monica Busse Phone: 02920 743004

Society of Radiographers

Research Administrator 020 7740 7200
The Society and College of Radiographers shape the healthcare agenda and lead opinion on a wide range of professional issues. They set the standards that become the policies adopted and acclaimed by governments and health professionals worldwide. In the w

Overseas Placement Fund
A total of £1,000 per annum is available for awards. This amount will be split so that £500 is available at each of the two meetings at which applications are considered. Applicants who wish to apply for amounts above £500 should expect the decision proce
Applications will be considered from radiographers who demonstrate the following criteria:
• Current membership of the Society of Radiographers.
• Current registration with the Health Professions Council or acknowledged by the College of Radiographers as

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