Scheme	Funder	Duration (months)	Demand management	(Last) Next deadline	Max award (£)	Eligibility	Notes	
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Research Fellowships	Royal Academy of Engineering	60	Yes	Expected to have an UoS internal selection opening in Mar, deadline May, for Sept 2025 funder deadline.	£625,000 over the five-year period	Early-career researchers. Applicants must have a PhD, which was awarded (or the PhD has been unconditionally approved) no more than four years before the submission deadline (margin of up to 3 months) -barring extentuating circumstances. Now open to academics with permanent positions	max 4 submissions, 2 of which from underrepresented groups: female, black people and disabled people	
UKRI fellowships	https://www.ukri.org/apply-for-funding/our-fellowship-opportunities/							
University Research Fellowship	Royal Society	60-96	No	Opens 15/07/25 - deadline 10/9/2025	Max £1.87 million over eight years	Between three and eight years of research experience, excluding career breaks, since the award of your PhD. You do not hold a permanent post and have not established research independence through another fellowship.		
Dorothy Hodgkin Fellowship	Royal Society & Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council	60-96	No	Opens 02/09/25 - deadline 28/10/25.	Max £1.87 million over eight years	You currently have, or will have by the start of the fellowship, a need for flexible support due to personal circumstances. You are in the early stages of your research career having up to six years of research experience since your PhD. You do not hold a permanent post and have not established research independence through another fellowship.		
EPSRC Mathematical Sciences Postdoctoral Fellowships	Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council	36	No	Open - no closing date	No min or max	This is an early career fellowship for those that have not already been in receipt of significant funding or been leading in an area of technical development. There are no eligibility rules about how many years of postdoctoral experience you need. You do not need to hold a permanent academic position to be eligible for postdoctoral fellowships. Your employment status may vary by host institution. Candidates with more research experience may prefer to apply for the open fellowship or open plus fellowship.	Mathematical sciences theme – UKRI	EPSRC Mathematical Sciences Community Workshops 2023
Research Fellowships in Science and Engineering	Royal Commission for the Exhibition of 1851	36	No	Likely opens in Oct 2025. Deadline Jan 2026	salary plus an expense allowance of £10,000 per year	Early career scientists and engineers. Recent PhD (or be completing one in year of application) no more than 3 years postdoc experience. Any of the physical or biological sciences, in mathematics, in applied science, or in any branch of engineering. The research should be carried out at a different Institution from the one where the candidate's PhD research was undertaken.		
Brunel Fellowship in civil, mechanical, electrical or aeronautical engineering	Royal Commission for the Exhibition of 1851	36	No	Likely opens in Oct 2025. Deadline Jan 2027	salary plus an expense allowance of £10,000 per year	Early career scientists and engineers. Recent PhD (or be completing one in year of application) no more than 3 years postdoc experience. Civil, mechanical, electrical or aeronautical engineering seeking to address the primary infrastructure needs of modern society. The research should be carried out at a different Institution from the one where the candidate's PhD research was undertaken		
Research Fellowship in the Built Environment	Royal Commission for the Exhibition of 1851	24	No	Next Fellowship is expected in May 2025. (runs in alternating years)	£100,000 grant to cover any costs of the research	Post-graduates, researchers, practitioners or professionals on a career break. Applicants need not be architects or surveyors – anyone with relevant expertise is eligible to apply.		
Early Career Fellowships	Leverhulme Trust	36	No	20/22/25	50% of each Fellow's total salary. Plus an expense allowance of up to £6000 per year.	NOT CURRENTLY SUPPORTED BY FACULTY OF ENGINEERING. Applicants must not yet have held a full-time permanent academic post in a UK university or comparable UK institution, nor may Fellows hold such a post concurrently with the Early Career Fellowship. The Trust will consider applications from candidates whose permanent post does not include any research. Matched funding confirmation needed at time of application.		

Marie Sklodowska-Curie Postdoctoral Fellowships	European Commission	12-36	Yes	Call opens 9 April 2025	Living and mobility allowance, training and management costs etc.	maximum of eight years experience in research, from the date of the award of their PhD degree, should comply with mobility rules. Must be going to Europe or associated third country	Internal selection process via research hubs	
Newton International Fellowship	Royal Society/ British Academy	24	Yes	Internal deadline 17/02/25. Funder 18/03/2025	Max £280,000	Have a PhD, no more than 7 years full time postdoctoral experience, based outside the UK, do not hold UK citizenship, must have a UK sponsor	Internal selection process via research hubs	
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Future Leader Fellowship	UKRI	48-84	Yes	Round 11, likely to start internal selection process in Dec 2025. Funder opening date February 2026, deadline June 2026.	No min or max	You must be an early career researcher or innovator who is either: looking to establish or transition to independence, or developing their own original and ambitious plans within a commercial setting. Majority of successful applicants are at least 6 years post-PhD.	Max. 8 applicants from across the university	
New Investigator Award	Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council	No limit, typically 12-36	No	Open - no closing date	No min or max	The new investigator award scheme is intended to support individuals who hold an academic lectureship position (or equivalent) and have not previously led a research group. You can only apply once.	Can only submit once, no resubmissions allowed without invitation	
Starting Grant	European Research Council	≤60	No	Forecast: October 2025	€1,500,000	Researchers of any nationality with 2-7 years of experience since completion of PhD (from the certified date of the successful PhD defence), a scientific track record showing great promise and an excellent research proposal can apply.		
Philip Leverhulme Prizes – specific subject areas	Leverhulme Trust	24–36	Yes	Internal deadline 3/3/25 12noon. Funder deadline 14/05/2025 4pm	£100,000	Nominees must hold either a permanent post or a long-term fellowship in a UK University with research degree awarding powers that would extend beyond the duration of the Philip Leverhulme Prize. Those otherwise without salary are not eligible to be nominated. Nominees should normally have been awarded their doctoral degree not more than ten years prior to the closing date for nominations.	Max. 3 submissions in each prize area	
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Green Future Fellowships	Royal Academy of Engineering	120	No	Round 2 is expected to open Sept 2025 and close Nov 2025	to 100% FEC	No limitations on the career stage of applicants. Applicants are not required to hold a PhD. No restrictions based on TRL		
Enterprise Fellowships	Royal Academy of Engineering	12	No	This round is now closed.	an equity-free grant of up to £75,000	Need to be already engaged with the university's Commercialisation Journey.		
Short Industry Fellowship	Royal Society	3-6	No	2025 Round 1 - 28/05/25. Round 2 23/10/25	Basic salary while on secondment + £1000 expenses	Open to talented researchers, especially early carer researchers, in academia or industry. Open to applicants and/or their postdoctoral researcher.		

EPSRC Mathematical Science Open and Open Plus Fellowships	Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council	≤60	No	Open - no closing date	No min or max	, ,,	Mathematical sciences theme — UKRI	
Sponsored Fellowships	Daphne Jackson Trust	24	No	Sponsored Fellowships are advertised. Can also apply any time through the regular route.		Research Fellowships are for researchers who have had a career break of two or more years for family, caring or health reasons, and now want to return to their research career.		