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Marie Skłodowska-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	
Early-Career - transitioning to independence								
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	
Any career stage								
Green Future Fellowships	Royal Academy of Engineering	120	No	Round 2 is expected to open Sept 2025 and close Nov 2025	Max £3,000,000 up to 100% FEC over 10-year period	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	You can apply if you have a PhD or have worked in a relevant field for at least four years by the start date of your fellowship. Open and open plus fellowships are for all career stages beyond postdoctoral level and include researchers who are close to their first academic appointment, leading in an area of technical development, or are a highly experienced researcher. We encourage applications from candidates who have taken a non-standard career path after their first degree. We also welcome applications from candidates who want to move back into research after a career break or any other type of break from active research.	Mathematical sciences theme – UKRI	
Sponsored Fellowships	Daphne Jackson Trust	24	No	Sponsored Fellowships are advertised. Can also apply any time through the regular route.	Not specified	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.		