

Examples of Early Career Fellowships and Grants

University Research Fellowship - 3-8 years Postdoc

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Sir Henry Wellcome Postdoctoral Fellowships – final year off PhD or within **2 years** Postdoc

Sir Henry Dale Fellowships – within **7 years** postdoc

Research Career Development Fellowship - within **7 years** postdoc

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Future Leader Fellowship – final year PhD or within **5 years** Postdoc

New Investigator Award – within **3 years** of your permanent position



Fellowships – final year PhD or within **8 years** postdoc

New Investigator Award – within **3 years** of your permanent position



Fellowships – flexible and several schemes

New Investigator Research Grant – no limit but permanent position



Early Career Fellowships – within **5 years** postdoc

Research Leadership Awards – **2 years** within permanent position

The Leverhulme Trust

Grants and fellowships that offer flexible working and re-entry after career breaks

Dorothy Hodgkin Fellowship **THE ROYAL SOCIETY**

This scheme is for outstanding scientists in the UK at an early stage of their research career who require a flexible working pattern due to personal circumstances such as parenting or caring responsibilities or health issues. **6 years Postdoc (men and women).**

Career re-entry fellowship (after a 2 year or more break)

The Wellcome Trust offer very good flexible funding



Returners to research fellowship (after a 2 year or more break)

Daphne Jackson Trust offers 2 year-fellowships on a part-time basis



Men and Women



Specific Awards

Flexible funding Opportunity to support outstanding women scientists (money can be used for child care)

Grants and timing

- Its important to think ahead about the timings of your fellowship / grant applications – **before you know it you may have gone outside the eligibility criteria**
- You should start thinking about your options at the final stages of your PhD or early postdoc years
- Try and build your CV in preparation for what specific fellowships / grants expect e.g. movement, external funding, collaborations, papers etc.
- **Check the details of the eligibility criteria and plan.** Stay up to date with any changes in eligibility.

European Research Council

Starter Grants – **7 years postdoc**

Consolidator Grants – **7-12 years postdoc**

Same grant but they assess you at your career level and you have to be competitive

