

Existing people exchange programmes (last updated April 2019)

Scheme	Funder	Summary	Deadline	Link
PhD				
Industrial CASE	EPSRC/BBSRC/MRC	These aim of these awards is to provide PhD students with a first-rate, challenging research training experience, within the context of a mutually beneficial research collaboration between academic and partner organisations e.g. industry and policy making bodies.	TBC	https://www.epsrc.ac.uk/skills/students/coll/icase/ http://www.bbsrc.ac.uk/business/training/industrial-case.aspx http://www.mrc.ac.uk/Fundingopportunities/Studentships/IndustrialCASE/index.htm
Impact Acceleration Account	EPSRC	The funding will support the very early stage of turning research outputs into a commercial proposition – the 'Valley of death' between a research idea and developing it to a stage where a company or venture capitalist might be interested. It will also allow universities to fund secondments for scientists and engineers to spend time in a business environment: improving their knowledge and skills and returning to the lab with a better understanding of the way companies operate and the challenges they face.	n/a	https://epsrc.ukri.org/innovation/funding/impact/impact-acceleration-accounts/
Researcher Mobility Fellowship	RSC	Our Researcher Mobility Fellowships support PhD and Masters students, as well as early career researchers, to undertake short to mid-term scientific visits to overseas or UK organisations.	April 29th	https://www.rsc.org/scienceandtechnology/funding/researcher-mobility/
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SME internship	RSC	This grant scheme is aimed at chemists with a minimum of BSc Chemistry (or equivalent) and to those with postgraduate qualifications up to PhD level. Candidates who are returning to work from a career break will also be able to apply.	Opens April 2019	https://www.rsc.org/sme/internship-grant/
Professional Internships for PhD Students (PIPS)	BBSRC	Professional Internships for PhD Students (PIPS) aim to provide BBSRC funded PhD students with the opportunity to carry out a non-academic work experience placement during their PhD. Such experience is important both to help early career researchers understand the context of their research and to expose them to the range of opportunities available to them after they graduate.	ongoing	https://bbsrc.ukri.org/skills/investing-doctoral-training/pips/
Industrial Fellowship	1851 Royal Commission for the Exhibition	The aim of the scheme is to encourage profitable innovation and creativity in British Industry – to the mutual benefit of the Fellow and his or her sponsoring company. Projects in any science or engineering discipline will be considered. These prestigious Fellowships are awarded to selected, exceptional graduates with the potential to make an outstanding contribution to Industry for a programme of doctoral level research. They are open to company employed candidates or nominated Doctoral Centre / CASE candidates.	TBC	http://www.royalcommission1851.org/awards/?award=industrial
POST fellowships	Multiple*	PhD students are sponsored to spend (usually) three months working at POST. Most fellows will research, write and publish a POSTnote during their time with us, but some fellows have instead been placed with a parliamentary Select Committee. Some funders also support similar policy placements at other policymaking organisations.	Various	http://www.parliament.uk/mps-lords-and-offices/offices/bicameral/post/fellowships/
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Bristol University Research Mobility Programme	Bristol University	<p>The Research Mobility Programme (RMP) encourages personal and academic development of researchers, primarily early in their careers, to equip them with the skills needed for future international academic success.</p> <p>WUN members waive any fees associated with the RMP, which are typically short visits of 2-3 months. The programme enables institutions across the network to exchange expertise, share access to rare facilities and cultivate new research</p>	April 2019	http://www.bristol.ac.uk/wun/funding/rmp/
Post Doc				
Knowledge Transfer Partnerships	Innovate UK	<p>Knowledge Transfer Partnerships is a UK-wide programme helping businesses to improve their competitiveness and productivity through the better use of knowledge, technology and skills that reside within the UK Knowledge Base.</p> <p>There are three principle players within a partnership: Company partner, Knowledge-base partner, KTP Associate</p>	n/a	https://www.gov.uk/guidance/knowledge-transfer-partnerships-what-they-are-and-how-to-apply#how-to-apply
Research and Innovation Staff Exchange (RISE)	European Commission	This action is to support the career development, or restart, of experienced researchers at different stages of their careers, and seeks to enhance their individual competence diversification in terms of skill acquisition at multi- or interdisciplinary level and/or by undertaking intersectoral experiences. The aim is to support researchers in attaining and/or strengthening a leading independent position, e.g. principal investigator, professor or other senior position in education or enterprise.	April 2019	https://ec.europa.eu/research/mariecurieactions/actions/get-funding/research-and-innovation-staff-exchange-rise-2019_en
International Flexible Interchange Programmes	BBSRC	BBSRC invites applications for projects of up to 12 months in duration, which involve international people exchanges (interchanges) between UK academic institutions and user organisations that operate within countries on the DAC list (see external links). Users of research can include private businesses, third sector organisations (for example, non-governmental organisations (NGOs), or public bodies including government departments, local government, and regulatory authorities).	Closed October 2018	https://bbsrc.ukri.org/funding/filter/2018-international-flexible-interchange-programme/
Impact Acceleration Account	RCUK	<p>Research Councils using (or considering using) the IAA mechanism have agreed to the following common IAA objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Strengthening user engagement •Strengthening the exchange of knowledge through culture and capability development, including through the development of skills for KE activity •Supporting knowledge exchange and commercialisation at early stages of progressing research outputs and outcomes to the point when they would be supported by other funding •Supporting activities that enable impact to be achieved in an effective and timely manner, including secondments and people exchange 	n/a	http://www.rcuk.ac.uk/innovation/impact-accelerator-accounts/
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Newton Fund Researcher Links Programme	British Council RSC Royal Society	Early career researchers that reside within the UK can apply for funding to spend 1-6 months at a university or research institution in one of the partner countries (China, India, Brazil, South-East Asia, Africa). Those residing in one of the partner countries can apply for funding to come to the UK.	Ongoing	http://www.britishcouncil.org/education/science/newton
The Alliance Hubert Curien Programme	British Council	The Alliance Hubert Curien programme is a partnership between the French and British governments. It aims to encourage reciprocal mobility between early career researchers in both countries, leading to closer collaboration on existing research projects as well as strengthening connections that could lead to more Franco-British collaboration on future projects.	27 th June 2019	https://www.britishcouncil.fr/en/programmes/education/higher-education/alliance?_ga=2.268050440.708524008.1554811049-1592837646.1519396655

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		Research groups in the UK and France can each apply for funding for travel and subsistence costs which will enable reciprocal mobility over a two-year period. Applications from researchers working in the following scientific domains are welcomed: Ecology & Environment; Engineering, Nuclear and Particle Physics, Computer Science, Earth Science and Space Science.		
Royal Society International Exchange	Royal Society	This scheme is for scientists in the UK who want to stimulate new collaborations with leading scientists overseas through either a one-off visit or bilateral travel	Closed	https://royalsociety.org/grants-schemes-awards/grants/international-exchanges/
Sir Henry Wellcome Postdoctoral Fellowships	Wellcome Trust	This fellowship provides a unique opportunity for the most promising newly qualified postdoctoral researchers to make an early start in developing their independent research careers, working in the best laboratories in the UK and overseas.	17th April 2019	http://www.wellcome.ac.uk/Funding/Biomedical-science/Funding-schemes/Fellowships/Basic-biomedical-fellowships/wtx033549.htm
Doctoral Prize	EPSRC	The EPSRC Doctoral Prize helps universities retain and recruit the best PhD students receiving EPSRC support to increase the impact of their PhD, and to improve retention of the very best students in research careers.	n/a	https://www.epsrc.ac.uk/skills/students/dta/doctoralprize/
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Early career fellowship	Leverhulme	Offering fifty per cent match-funding for the salary costs of three-year academic research position, the scheme enables early career researchers to undertake a significant piece of publishable work. Applicants must have a track record of research, but should not have held an established academic appointment in the UK.	February 2019	https://www.leverhulme.ac.uk/funding/grant-schemes/early-career-fellowships
Scholar awards	Fulbright	In this award category, up to five grants are offered to UK academics and professionals to undertake lecturing, research or a combination of the two in any discipline for a period of 3 to 12 months. The research may be conducted at any accredited US university. Applicants should choose and make arrangements with US host institutions directly and independently.	Ongoing	http://www.fulbright.org.uk/going-to-the-usa/academic-and-professional/fulbright-scholar-awards
Early/mid-career				
Royal Society Industry Fellowship	Multiple**	For academic scientists who want to work on a collaborative project with industry and for scientists in industry who want to work on a collaborative project with an academic organisation.	18 th April 2019	http://royalsociety.org/grants-schemes/industry-fellowship/
Short Industry Fellowship	Royal Society	This scheme enables scientists employed in industry or academia and/or their postdoctoral researcher to have shorter more dynamic engagements between academia and industry, working on a mutually beneficial and collaborative project.	28 th May 2019	https://royalsociety.org/grants-schemes-awards/grants/short-industry-fellowship/
iCURE/InnovateUK	SETsquared	The ICURE Innovation-to-Commercialisation programme (Phase 2 extension), piloted by the SETsquared Partnership and Innovate UK, and funded by the Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy (BEIS), offers university researchers with commercially-promising ideas up to £50k (£35k + £15k) to 'get out of the lab' and validate their ideas in the marketplace	Ongoing	http://www.setsquared.co.uk/research-commercialisation/application-s-cohort-13-open
Flexible Talent Mobility Account	BBSRC	The FTMA funding is intended to support the exchange of personnel, perspectives and knowledge, skills and expertise between the academic and industrial sectors.	Closed Jan 2018	https://www.opda.cam.ac.uk/news/BBSRC_FTMA
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Partnership Award	MRC	Skills Development Fellowships - Supporting very early career researchers to explore, consolidate and further develop their skills in a priority area in which they are already active or in which they are seeking training. Supporting researchers at all career stages who wish to transform their career by developing new skills in a priority area. The scheme currently focuses on the following priority skills areas: mathematics, statistics, computation, informatics, health economics and/or mixed methods research applicable to any biomedical or health related data sources, from molecular to population level. These skills can be applied across the full range of the MRC's remit, for example, cell biology, physiology, epidemiology, population and public health, and health psychology.	December 2019	https://www.mrc.ac.uk/skills-careers/fellowships/skills-development-fellowships/
Confidence in Concept	MRC	Applicants are encouraged to explore how awards could be used to develop academic-industry interactions. Short-term people exchange between industry and academia is seen as a key way of exchanging skills and knowledge and developing a longer term working relationship. People exchange (in either direction) is permitted, especially when the focus is on the delivery of specific project objectives	Closed November 2018	https://mrc.ukri.org/funding/browse/cic-scheme/confidence-in-concept-scheme-2018/
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