

Yorkshire & Humber Academic Health Science Network



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Funds, Grants, Investments and Awards

Keep up to date with the latest funding opportunities....

The latest funding opportunities available to companies, academics and researchers within the healthcare sector may be found on the YHAHSN website:

<http://www.yhahsn.org.uk/funding/>

Funding calls

Creative England Interactive Healthcare Fund

The Interactive Healthcare Fund is for small creative and digital businesses (SMEs) who wish to bring innovative digital health and wellbeing products and services to market in the NHS and wider health and social care marketplace. Investments of up to £50,000 are available

Closing date: 30th September 2016

<http://www.creativeengland.co.uk/story/Creative-England-Opens-250K-Digital-Healthcare-Innovation-Fund-Yorkshire-Humber>

Celtic-Plus call for projects – ‘Smart Connected World’

Celtic-Plus is an industry driven European research initiative to define, perform and finance through public and private funding, common R&D projects in the area of telecommunications, new media, future Internet, and applications and services focusing on a new ‘Smart Connected World’ paradigm.

Closing date: 14th October 2016

<http://www.eurekanetwork.org/content/celtic-plus-call-projects-0>

Horizon 2020 – SME Instrument

The SME instrument provides full-cycle business innovation support from the stage of business idea conception and planning (phase I) over business plan execution and demonstration (phase II) to commercialisation (phase III).

Closing date: Call based

http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/funding/sme_participation.html

UKTI – Tradeshow Access Programme

Funding in the form of grants for eligible businesses to attend overseas trade shows. The funding helps your business gain: market knowledge; experience in attending and getting the most from overseas trade shows; advice and support from trade experts.

Closing date: Open

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/tradeshow-access-programme>

Grants

Leeds Local Enterprise Partnership Business Growth Grant

Grants of between £10,000 and £500,000 are available to small and medium sized businesses who are based in the Leeds City Region. Companies need to be within one of their core sectors, which includes life sciences and related industries.

Closing date: Open

<http://www.the-lep.com/for-business/business-finance/lep-grants/>

Investments

Crowdcube

Crowdcube is the leading investment crowdfunding platform. The platform enables anyone to invest in start-up, early stage and business growth projects through equity and debt investment options. A number of recent funded companies have been from the health tech sector.

<https://www.crowdcube.com/>

Mercia Growth Fund

Mercia Growth Fund 5 is an EIS and SEIS fund whereby the 'hybrid' structure enables the Fund to provide a blend of early stage, development and growth capital to businesses, offering investors an optimal balance between capital growth, portfolio risk and time horizon, whilst maximising the tax advantages available.

<http://www.merciafund.co.uk/investors/open-funds/>

Awards

Amazon Growing Business Awards

Since their launch in 1999, the Amazon Growing Business Awards have celebrated exceptional businesses and outstanding entrepreneurs. Previous winners include Innocent Drinks, Betfair, Lovefilm and Fever-Tree, while VIP guests to have graced the ceremony include Bill Gates, Gordon Brown and Stelios Haji-Ioannou.

Categories for this year's nominations include: Digital Business of the Year; Young Company of the Year; Young Entrepreneur of the Year.

Nominations close: 23rd September 2016

<http://gba.realbusiness.co.uk/>

Other support

Beauhurst

The Y&H AHSN has access to Beauhurst, a funding database which includes the details of private investment, grant funding and match funding available to companies with a specific project. For more information please contact Sophie Bates at the Y&H AHSN via email, sophie.bates@yhahsn.com.

Knowledge Transfer Partnerships

Knowledge Transfer Partnerships (KTP) support UK businesses wanting to improve their competitiveness, productivity and performance by accessing the knowledge and expertise available within UK universities and colleges.

Closing date: Open

<http://ktp.innovateuk.org/>

Research & Development Tax Credits

A company can claim for R&D tax relief if an R&D project seeks to achieve an advance in overall knowledge or capability in a field of science or technology.

Closing date: Open

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/corporation-tax-research-and-development-rd-relief>

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Y&H AHSN funding bulletin

The Y&H AHSN also issue a monthly funding bulletin. If you would like to be added to the distribution list for this, please email sophie.bates@yhahsn.com.