

Useful Grant Application Sources for Early Career Researchers

General guide

1. **ESRC** (Development Studies, Politics, Gender, Statistics, Geography)
2. **British Academy** (Humanities and Social Sciences)
3. **Leverhulme Trust** (all ECRs)
4. **AHRC** (Philosophy and Cultural Studies)
5. **NERC** (Climate and Sustainability)
6. **Wellcome** (Psychology and Wellbeing)
7. **Innovate UK** (Management and Circular Economy)
8. **Nuffield Foundation** (Social Policy and Quantitative Research)
9. **Joseph Rowntree Foundation** (Housing, Inequalities, Poverty)
10. **Horizon Europe** (international collaborative projects)

	Study areas	Grant Sources	Links
1.	Development Studies, Politics, Geography, Gender, Sociology, Social Statistics	ESRC (Economic and Social Research Council) Arts and Humanities Research Council (AHRC)	Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC) – UKRI https://www.ukri.org/councils/esrc/
2.	Politics, Development Studies, Gender Studies, Philosophy, Cultural Studies, Geography, International Relations	British Academy	https://www.thebritishacademy.ac.uk/funding/
3.	All disciplines	Leverhulme Trust	https://www.leverhulme.ac.uk
4.	Environmental Political Economy, Climate Change Politics, Sustainable Development, Food Systems, Geography	Natural Environment Research Council (NERC) Economic and Social Research Council UK Innovate UK	https://www.ukri.org/councils/nerc/ Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC) – UKRI https://www.ukri.org/councils/innovate-uk/
5.	African Philosophy, Feminist Philosophy, Ethics Cultural Studies	Arts and Humanities Research Council (AHRC) British Academy	https://www.ukri.org/councils/ahrc/ https://www.thebritishacademy.ac.uk/funding/

6.	Psychology (suited where psychology connects to Mental health, Wellbeing, Behaviour and Health inequalities)	Wellcome	https://wellcome.org/research-funding
7.	Business, Management and Circular Economy	Innovate UK	https://www.ukri.org/councils/innovate-uk/
8.	Housing, Poverty and Inequalities (Sustainable Development, Food Inequalities and Social Justice)	Joseph Rowntree Foundation Nuffield Foundation	https://www.jrf.org.uk https://www.nuffieldfoundation.org
9.	International Development Researchers Working on Global South and on global issues	International Development and Research Centre Global Development Network Horizon Europe	https://idrc-crdi.ca/en/funding https://www.gdn.int/ https://research-and-innovation.ec.europa.eu/funding/funding-opportunities/funding-programmes-and-open-calls/horizon-europe_en