

Solent's Strategy for 2020-2025 identifies Research and Knowledge Exchange (RKE) as one of its three key strategic priorities and so puts RKE at the heart of the University's mission.

Increasing our income from external funding for Research and Knowledge Exchange activities is a key part of this process, and it is particularly important that this is strategically approached. Colleagues are strongly encouraged to consider how their planned RKE funding bids align with current strategic priorities at the Faculty/School and/or Unit of Assessment (UoA) level.

Below is a list of external funding bodies which you may wish to consider when exploring applying for funds. The list is intended as a guide and is not exhaustive. Do consider also carrying out independent research on other funding bodies and opportunities which may not be included here. You can find more information by clicking on the links below, or by accessing the details on the [Researcher Development Programme](#) pages.

Please note that if you do decide to make an application for funds, your application **must** go through the Research Office and **must** follow the [bid process](#). Applications to charities, trusts or foundations must also be notified to External Relations (using external.relations@solent.ac.uk). Please also ensure that you are familiar with [Solent's Gift Acceptance and Ethical Fundraising Policy](#).

External Funding Bodies

- [Academy of Medical Sciences](#)
- [Action Medical Research](#)
- [Age UK](#)
- [Alzheimer's Research UK](#)
- [Anglo Austrian Society](#)
- [Arts and Humanities Research Council \(AHRC\)](#)
- [Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council \(BBSRC\)](#)
- [Blood Cancer UK](#)
- [Breast Cancer Now](#)
- [British Academy](#)
- [British Heart Foundation](#)
- [British Lung Foundation](#)
- [Cancer Research UK](#)
- [Chartered Institute of Management Accountants \(CIMA\)](#)
- [Daiwa Anglo-Japanese Foundation](#)
- [Diabetes UK](#)
- [Directorate for Social, Behavioural and Economic Sciences \(SBE\)](#)
- [Economic and Social Research Council \(ESRC\)](#)
- [Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council \(EPSRC\)](#)
- [European Research Council](#)
- [Gatsby](#)
- [Getty Trust](#)
- [Hampshire and Isle of Wight Community Foundation](#)
- [Heart Research UK](#)
- [Innovate UK](#)
- [Institute for Small Business and Entrepreneurship](#)
- [Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales \(ICAEW\)](#)

- [Institute of Historical Research](#)
- [International Labour Organisation \(ILO\)](#)
- [Joseph Rowntree Foundation](#)
- [Leverhulme Trust](#)
- [Lloyds Register Foundation](#)
- [Medical Research Council](#)
- [Meningitis Research Foundation](#)
- [Mental Health Foundation](#)
- [Natural Environment Research Council](#)
- [NESTA](#)
- [Nuffield Foundation](#)
- [Office for Students](#)
- [Paul Hamlyn Foundation](#)
- [Research England](#)
- [Royal Academy of Engineering](#)
- [Royal Economic Society](#)
- [Royal Osteoporosis Society](#)
- [Santander Scholarships and Awards](#)
- [Sasakawa Peace Foundation](#)
- [Science and Technology Facilities Council \(STFC\)](#)
- [Sir Halley Stewart Trust](#)
- [Society for Research in Higher Education \(SHRE\)](#)
- [Society for the Advancement of Management Studies](#)
- [The Airey Neave Trust](#)
- [The British Council](#)
- [The Earthwatch Institute](#)
- [The Esmee Fairbairn Foundation](#)
- [The Foyle Foundation](#)
- [The National Lottery Heritage Fund](#)
- [The Paul Mellon Centre](#)
- [The Royal Society](#)
- [The Stroke Association](#)
- [The Wenner-Gren Foundation](#)
- [UK Research and Innovation \(UKRI\)](#)
- [Universities UK International](#)
- [University Forum for Human Resource Development](#)
- [Wellbeing of Women](#)
- [Wellcome Trust](#)

Additional links which may be useful for identifying funding opportunities:

- www.grantsonline.org.uk
- <https://fundsonline.org.uk/>
- <https://register-of-charities.charitycommission.gov.uk/charity-search>

If you come across other funding bodies, that you think should be included here, please let us know via researchsupport@solent.ac.uk.