

## **Wellcome Institutional Strategic Support Fund (WISSF)**

### ***UCL Wellcome ISSF Restarting Research Call 2021***

Applications are being sought from early career researchers across all UCL faculties whose research and/or career progression has been significantly hampered by the ongoing pandemic. The funding is intended to support those early career researchers who hold personal research fellowships or academic positions (see further eligibility criteria below) to restart their research and re-accelerate their career progression, to help address some of the disruption they have experienced as a result of the pandemic.

Funding for the call is provided by the UCL Wellcome Institutional Strategic Support Fund (ISSF). The call is open to all research activity within the Wellcome remit (research which has the potential to improve human life, health and wellbeing).

#### **Eligible Costs:**

Awards will support direct costs only including, but not limited to, research staff costs, consumables and essential equipment. Due to the relatively short nature of these awards, we expect projects to be supported by existing staff.

#### **Eligibility:**

To be eligible:

- Applicants must be early career researchers whose research and/or career progression has been significantly hampered by the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Applicants must be either:
  - Postdoctoral researchers who have been awarded personal research fellowships (e.g. Sir Henry Wellcome,

### How to Apply:

To apply, applicants must complete the [online application form](#) no later than **5pm on Thursday 29**

\* For applicants based in the Faculties of Life, Brain, Medical or Population Health Sciences, applications should be signed by your Institute Director. For applicants based in the Faculty of the Built Environment, the Institute of Education or the Faculties of Engineering Sciences, Mathematical & Physical Sciences, Laws, Arts & Humanities or Social & Historical Sciences, your application should be signed by your Head of Department.