

Child Development Research Active Calls

Active Calls and Deadlines for Research Projects

We aim to make the final decision at our Trustees' meeting around five months after the deadlines below. Please ensure you visit our [research page](#) and [information for applicants page](#) to get a good feel for the type of research in which we are interested.



We like to keep our research calls as open as possible to ensure we are keeping on top of the most relevant research happening in each area, but we also have specific funding priorities as indicated below. Please visit our [Should I Apply?](#) page for more information regarding the type of applications we hope to fund.

Unless otherwise stated, for all of the below deadlines projects should adhere to the research expression of interest application guidelines and fit within the maximum budget of (£65-£80k depending on the project).



Physical Activity

Applications closed

Trustee meeting March 2026



Nutrition and/ or the Microbiome

Applications are currently closed.

**Anticipated application deadline
early summer 2026.**



Motor Impairments

Deadline for short initial
applications: **12 noon Friday 27th
February 2026**

Successful applications informed
by **Thursday 12th March 2026**

Full applications due **12 noon
Thursday 2nd April 2026**

Trustee meeting July 2026

Please ensure you have read all the information related to our Child Development Research calls available on our website to get a good feel for our fund before putting together an application.