



Healthy Ageing Catalyst Awards 2021

Opportunity status:	Open
Funders:	UK Research and Innovation
Funding type:	Grant
Total fund:	£1,250,000
Maximum award:	£62,500
Publication date:	15 February 2021
Opening date:	1 February 2021
Closing date:	25 February 2021 16:00 UK time

Last updated: 15 February 2021

Start application

The Catalyst Awards are delivered in partnership with Zinc.

See the [full opportunity details on Zinc's website](#).

Apply for funding and support to turn research into products and services for healthy ageing.

Your project must develop innovative, high risk and high reward ideas to:

- help people enjoy at least five extra healthy and independent years of life by 2035
- narrow the gap between the experiences of the richest and the poorest.

You must:

- have a PhD or similar research experience

- be based at an eligible UK research organisation.

If you're successful, you'll get:

- 12 months of funding
- nine months of part-time support from our partner, Zinc.

We'll fund 80% of your project's full economic cost. Your research organisation must cover the remaining balance.

The Catalyst Awards are part of the UKRI Healthy Ageing Challenge.

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How to apply

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Contact details

Discuss the Catalyst Awards

Email: iscfhacatalystawards@esrc.ukri.org

Discuss the application process

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Timeline

- **From 8 January 2021**
'Prototyping Problems' workshops
- **1 February 2021 12:00**
Expressions of interest opening date

- 25 February 2021 16:00**
Expressions of interest closing date
- April 2021**
Idea development workshops (invite only)
- June 2021**
Final proposal presentations (invite only)
- July 2021**
Final decisions
- September 2021**
Start of funding and support package

NOTE This is the first phase of our new website – let us know if you have [feedback](#) or would like to [help us test new developments](#).