



Pre-announcement: Healthy Ageing Catalyst Awards 2021

Opportunity status:	Upcoming
Funders:	UK Research and Innovation
Funding type:	Grant
Maximum award:	£62,500
Publication date:	17 December 2020
Opening date:	8 January 2021
Closing date:	To be confirmed

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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.


Up to £50,000 is available for 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 and delivered in partnership with Zinc.

We've designed the application process to help you develop your final proposal. We're also running workshops in January to help you prepare your stage one application.

Find out more about the [Catalyst Awards and application process \(Zinc\)](#).

Timeline

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- 8 January 2021**
Opening date
 - From 8 January 2021**
'Prototyping Problems' workshops
 - February 2021 (to be confirmed)**
Expressions of interest deadline
 - March - April 2021 (to be confirmed)**
Idea development workshops (invite only)
 - May 2021 (to be confirmed)**
Final proposal presentations (invite only)
 - June 2021**
Final decisions
 - September 2021**
Start of funding and support

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](#).