



5 THINGS!

2nd May 2023

Upcoming grants

ARUK grants:

Pump-priming - small pump priming awards for collaborative biomedical dementia research project (up to £5,000)

Equipment grant - Priority will be given to equipment which will be shared by between dementia researcher (up to £5,000)

Travel grants - travel must be directly relevant to Alzheimer's research

Read more on the ARUK website

BBSRC BBSRC Strategic Longer and Larger (sLoLa) grants: frontier bioscience GL/AM and EL (check your eligibility) members of the UK DRI are eligible to apply for funding to undertake large team-based fundamental bioscience research projects
Deadline 26 July

NSAS Advanced Course on Neuroinflammation and Neurodegeneration

20-23 September | Venice

UK DRI HQ are funding 6 ECRs to attend this advanced course in the rapidly evolving field of inflammation in neurodegeneration. Read more and apply on the UK DRI Portal.

Reminders

Mental Health Awareness Week: 15 – 19 May

The College has planned a wide range of events for this year's Mental Health Awareness Week, open to staff and students. From breathing exercises and forest therapy, to a panel discussion with Imperial academics about the impact of anxiety in society, there is a huge range of free events.

Take a look at what's on offer and book your place -



Upcoming seminars/events

EXTERNAL SEMINAR

European Microglial Webinar Series – “Microglia & astrocyte involvement in synapse loss in AD”

Professor Tara Spiers-Jones, University of Edinburgh
4-5pm Tues 2nd May | Zoom

Find webinar link on Dementia Researcher website

PhD WIP presentation

9.30-10am Thurs 4th May | Teams

“Investigating the direct effect of temporal interference (TI) stimulation on cortical activity with simultaneous EEG recording in humans” – Kety Alania, Grossman lab

UK DRI Webinar - “Using mitochondrial DNA damage to facilitate a precision medicine-based approach in Parkinson's disease clinical trials” - Dr Laurie Sanders (Duke University, Durham, NC, USA)

1.30-2.30 Thurs 4th May | Zoom

Joint Symposium Imperial BHF CRE and UK DRI
“The Heart/Brain Axis: Zooming in on Vascular Dementia”

Friday 5th May | L12 Uren Hub

Email j.rajamanie@imperial.ac.uk if you would like to attend!

Tip of the week!

Turn your old tech into teaching opportunities for refugees

Imperial has signed up to the SocialBox.Biz Scholarships for Refugees and Homeless People campaign, hallmarking the organisation's dedication to giving back to those in need while also reducing environmental pollution.

Donate your old (but usable!) electronics to the ICT Department to be repurposed.

Read more on the College website:

