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CEMP / CEL (UoA25) Research Themes:

Theme / Cluster	Coverage
Media and Digital Literacies	Cross sector: Fused Pedagogies, Media Ed research in CEMP, Cross BU TEL / blended learning research.
Practitioner Enquiry	FE / CPD / PG workplace learning, PT practitioner development *main areas = health and social care / inter-professional practitioners, creative and media educators and professionals – emphasis on development for changing professions*
Education Dynamics	HE research – post 92, WP, Fair Access, Student Experience and HE Policy / Leadership research in the distinctive context of Fusion.

UoA25 development funded projects: http://blogs.bournemouth.ac.uk/research/2016/04/15/update-on-educational-research-at-bu/

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Current calls of interest:

Ref	Theme	Detail and actions
1	All	**UoA25 development funding** – contact Julian McDougall or Debbie Holley – proposals can be received up to the **end of May 2016**
2	ED	**ESRC-DFID: Raising Learning Outcomes in Education Systems** Research Programme 2016 Pre-call announcement has been released. The focus of the 2016 call will be on the dynamic of accountability, asking questions about how this dynamic interacts with contextual factors and elements of the education system to enable or inhibit the raising of learning outcomes for all. Applications will be invited for projects with a full economic cost (fEC) value of between £200,000 and £700,000.3 The total budget for this call will be £6.5 million. The duration of projects should range from a minimum of one year up to a maximum of four years. The earliest expected start date for grants funded through this call

		is July 2017. http://www.esrc.ac.uk/files/funding/funding-opportunities/raising-learning-outcomes-precall-announcement-2016/
3	All	**Nuffield Foundation grants for research and innovation**. They have seven programmes that fund research and innovation in areas of social policy and education. These are all open to applications. The programmes include: Children and Families, Early Years Education and Childcare, Economic Advantage and Disadvantage and Education. Up to £350,000 can be awarded. Deadline is **01 October 2016.** http://www.nuffieldfoundation.org/grants-research-and-innovation-projects
4	All	**Society for Educational Studies Small Grant Awards**. These aim to stimulate research in education, particularly by those who are starting their research careers and are no more than five years postdoctoral. Applicants must be affiliated with a British university, college or school, and be or become members of the society. Up to four grants worth up to £10,000 for one year are available. Deadline: **15 September 2016.** http://www.soc-for-ed-studies.org.uk/grants/#smallgrants
5	MDL	**The Spencer Foundation** invites proposals for its new civics small grant programme. This aims to support research that asks critical questions about how education can more effectively contribute to the civic development of young people. The foundation has a particular interest in studies that attend to the following: powerful motivations and psychological influences; enabling learning experiences and environments; societal or group norms, political processes or events, historical and cultural trends and other contextual influences. Grants are directed to institutions, research groups etc. Award amount max $50,000 http://www.spencer.org/the-new-civics-guidelines Tentative deadlines: **August 1, 2016, and November 1, 2016.**
6	ALL	ESRC Research Grants open call. There is considerable flexibility when it comes to subject area, too. As long as you always make sure that your suggested topic falls within ESRC's remit, you are free to concentrate on any research area. You can submit applications to the scheme at any time - there are no fixed closing dates. Awards rang from £350,000 to £1 million (100 per cent full Economic Cost (fEC) and this can be made to eligible institutions to enable individuals or research teams to undertake anything from a standard research project through to a large-scale

		survey and other infrastructure or methodological development. http://www.esrc.ac.uk/funding/funding-opportunities/research-grants/
7	MDL	**Wellcome Trust Development Awards** (Broadcast, Games and Film) Development Awards support the development of TV, radio, games or film projects that engage (as a whole or in part) with biomedical science and its impact on our lives in an innovative, entertaining and accessible way. These awards fund people and organisations with brilliant ideas for TV, radio, games or film projects. We are keen to receive proposals in all genres, though we are particularly interested in series, format ideas and drama; multi-platform proposals are welcomed. The funding will enable these ideas to be developed into high-impact, well-researched proposals that can be used to secure a broadcast/distribution platform and/or further funding. In some circumstances, development funds can be used for a project that is currently in production but which needs additional development/research to shape the final production. New funding framework announced in Nov 2016 – **first deadlines in early 2017** http://www.wellcome.ac.uk/Funding/Public-engagement/Funding-schemes/Broadcast-games-and-film-awards/Development-Awards/index.htm
8	All	**BA/Leverhulme Small Research Grants**. Grants are available to support primary research in the humanities and social sciences. The first recourse for funding should be to your own institution (where applicable). Applications will not be considered for less than £500. The maximum grant is £10,000 over two years. Applications for collaborative or individual projects are equally welcome under this scheme: http://www.britac.ac.uk/funding/guide/srg.cfm **Anticipated deadline: 14 October 2016**
9	All	**British Academy Mid-Career Fellowships.** The aim of the scheme is to allow successful applicants to obtain time freed from normal teaching and administrative commitments. These Fellowships are awards to individuals employed at UK universities or other UK institutions of higher education, and the Academy is looking particularly to support mid-career scholars. The Academy's contribution to the salary of the Mid-Career Fellow will be capped at an upper limit of £80,000. It is not expected that the total value of an award will exceed £160,000:

		http://www.britac.ac.uk/funding/guide/midcareer.cfm
		Anticipated deadline: 16 September 2016
10	(Higher) Education Dynamics / Practitioner Enquiry	**Leadership Foundation for Higher Education** Small Development Project (SDP) scheme is a key benefit for Leadership Foundation members and Bournemouth University is part of. Occasionally the foundation invites proposals on a particular theme where they feel there is a particular gap in knowledge or practice. These projects are expected to be completed within 12 months. Funding up to £10,000 is usually available: http://www.lfhe.ac.uk/en/research-resources/small-development-projects/index.cfm#dropdown **Deadline: 12 Dec 15** (Forecast)
11	ALL	AHRC Follow-on funding for impact and engagement [Worth considering in order to disseminate finding/demonstrate impact of a current project – also worth talking to Richard Berger about any AHRC funding opportunities] The AHRC Follow-on Funding for Impact and Engagement Scheme (FoF) provides funds to support innovative and creative engagements with new audiences and user communities which stimulate pathways to impact. Funds will be awarded for knowledge exchange, public engagement, active dissemination and commercialisation activities that arise unforeseeably during the lifespan of or following an AHRC-funded project. The scheme does not support supplementary funding for continuation of research activities. http://www.ahrc.ac.uk/funding/opportunities/current/followonfunding/
12	ALL	Marie Skłodowska-Curie actions - Individual Fellowships The Marie Skłodowska-Curie actions (MSCA) aim to support the career development and training of researchers – with a focus on innovation skills – in all scientific disciplines through international and intersectoral mobility. The MSCA are expected to finance around 65,000 researchers between 2014 and 2020, including 25,000 doctoral candidates. The MSCA will address several objectives of the Europe 2020 strategy, including the Innovation Union flagship initiative. This states that the EU will need at least one million new research jobs if it is to reach the target of spending 3% of EU GDP on research and development by 2020. By funding excellent research and providing attractive working conditions, the MSCA offer high quality professional opportunities

		open to researchers of any age, nationality or discipline. http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/data/ref/h2020/other/guides_for_applicants/h2020-guide-appl-msca-if_en.pdf