

Funding Opportunity Announcement

UKRI: Applied Global Health Partnerships

The UK Medical Research Council (MRC) have announced a research grant funding opportunity through the [UKRI: Applied global health partnerships](#). This funding opportunity is looking to fund strategically important, original partnerships providing a distinct and important contribution to the research landscape. The partnerships should be driven by the research needs of the Low- and Middle-Income country (LMIC) involved. Partnerships should be linked to high-quality research programmes and should demonstrate how the partnership will facilitate future applied research. Their aim is to fund a portfolio of high-quality global partnerships, which will impact current and future applied research, be diverse, promote multi-disciplinarity and strengthen global health research capacity.

Award details:

- Budgets of £150 000 - £1 000 000 for the project duration
- Project period of up to five years

The funding will cover costs such as:

- 100% salary costs for project leads and project co-leads based in LMIC's
- support for other posts such as research and technical
- research consumables
- equipment
- travel costs
- data preservation, data sharing and dissemination costs
- estates and indirect costs

Submission Deadlines:

Important: The application process consists of several stages. For the pre-application stage, the PI is required to email the Programme Manager before the end of April 2024, attaching a brief description of the application. Only applicants who have been invited by email will receive a link to start the stage-one application.

For the stage-one application phase, the PI is required to complete an online application on the [UKRI Funding Service](#), as well as requesting institutional approval via UCT's electronic Research Administration ([eRA](#)) system, prior to submission of the application.

	Deadline
PI to initiate an eRA Preliminary Proposal Approval request and alert their Senior Finance Officer* of the budgetary support needed no later than	2 May 2024
PI to submit an eRA Preliminary Proposal Approval request with a draft budget to the Budget Reviewer step on eRA no later than	16 May 2024
PI to submit an eRA Preliminary Proposal Approval request to the Finance Approver step on eRA no later than	30 May 2024
PI to submit the application on the funder portal (UKRI Funding Service) no later than	6 June 2024
RC&I to action the final submission on the funder portal no later than	13 June 2024

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Please complete this FHS [Intention-to-Submit form](#) if you intend applying for this call. Please note that completion of this form is for the purposes of internal support and tracking, it is not linked to funder application processes and does not commit you to applying to this opportunity.

For any queries, please contact the [Research Development Team](#)