

Funding Opportunity Announcement

NIHR Global Advanced Fellowship

The UK-based National Institute for Health and Care Research (NIHR) is launching a new annual [Global Advanced Fellowship](#) scheme, aimed at postdoctoral researchers at all levels. The scheme aims to create a sustainable pathway to research leadership for global health researchers working in Low- and Middle-income countries (LMIC) and the UK. The Global Advanced Fellowship scheme will support any field of applied global health research for the direct and primary benefit of people living in .

Eligibility:

To be eligible for an NIHR Global Advanced Fellowship you must:

- Hold a relevant PhD or postgraduate medical research degree, or have submitted your thesis for examination at the time of application. You must have been awarded your PhD or postgraduate medical research degree by the time you attend interview.
- Not already hold a Professorship/Chair at the point of application.
- For clinical applications: have completed relevant pre-registration training.
- Be employed by a Higher Education Institution (HEI) or Research Institute in a LMIC or a HEI in the UK
- Be conducting research that directly and primarily benefit patients and the public in countries on the [OECD DAC list](#).

Award details:

- Up to £750,000 funding towards the salary costs of the individual, and the costs of an appropriate research project and training and development programme.
- Project duration of 2 to 5 years Whole Time Equivalent (WTE) in duration and may be taken up on a part-time basis between 50% and 100% WTE.

Please refer to the [guidance notes](#) for more information.

Submission Deadlines:

If you are interested in applying for the scheme, please fill out an [expression of interest form](#). This expression of interest form is not a prerequisite to submitting an application form and the information provided will not be linked to future applications.

Important: This proposal will require the PI to complete an online application on the funder portal ([ARAMIS](#)), 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 proposal approval request and alert their Senior Finance Officer of the budgetary support needed no later than	30 May 2024
PI to submit an eRA proposal approval request with a draft budget to the Budget Reviewer step on eRA no later than	13 June 2024
PI to submit an eRA proposal approval request to the Finance Approver step on eRA no later than	27 June 2024
PI to submit the application on the funder portal (ARAMIS) no later than	04 July 2024
RC&I to action final submission on funder portal no later than	11 July 2024

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 for this opportunity. For any queries, please contact the [Research Development Team](#)