

## Funding Opportunity Announcement

### NIHR Global Health Policy and Systems Research

The UK-based National Institute for Health and Care Research (NIHR) has launched the [Global Health Policy and Systems Research Projects \(HSPR\) Call 2](#). The Global HPSR Programme funds research to improve access to appropriate and affordable health services in ODA-eligible countries on the [DAC list](#), aligned with the aims of Universal Health Coverage and Sustainable Development Goal 3. This is achieved through development of equitable partnerships between LMIC and UK research institutions where relevant, engagement of stakeholders to identify and address priorities for research in health policy and health systems, and by supporting capacity strengthening and knowledge sharing.

#### Eligibility:

To be eligible to receive NIHR Global HPSR funding, applications must demonstrate how they meet ODA compliance criteria and outline:

- which country or countries on the OECD DAC list of ODA-eligible countries will directly benefit
- how the application is directly and primarily relevant to the development challenges of those countries
- how the outcomes will promote the health and welfare of people in a country or countries on the OECD DAC list

NIHR Global HPSR Project applications can have either:

- one sole lead employed by an eligible LMIC institution - sole leads from UK institutions are not eligible to apply
- two joint leads, one of whom must be employed by an eligible LMIC institution - the other joint lead can be employed by a different eligible LMIC institution, or an eligible UK institution

#### Award details:

- Award funding from £250,000 to £800,000
- Project duration for up to 3 years

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

#### Submission Deadlines:

**Important:** This proposal is two-staged i.e. applicants will be invited to stage two.

This proposal will require the PI to complete a Stage 1 online application via the REsearch Awards Lifecycle Management System ([REALMS](#)), 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	<b>Immediately</b>
PI to submit an eRA proposal approval request with a draft budget to the Budget Reviewer step on eRA no later than	<b>22 May 2024</b>
PI to submit an eRA proposal approval request to the Finance Approver step on eRA no later than	<b>05 June 2024</b>
PI to submit the application on the funder portal (REALMS) no later than	<b>12 June 2024</b>
RC&I to action final submission on funder portal no later than	<b>19 June 2024</b>

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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 for this opportunity.

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