Wellcome: **Establishing infrastructure hubs to power evidence synthesis in low- and middle-income countries**

Submission process:

This proposal requires the PI to complete an online application on the funder portal (Wellcome Funding) as well as requesting institutional approval via UCT's electronic Research Administration (eRA) system, prior to submission of the application.

NOTE: Final submission of an application on Wellcome Funding is actioned by UCT's Research Contracts and Innovation (RC&I) office.

UCT internal requirements

	Deadline
PI to initiate an eRA Proposal Approval request and alert their Senior Finance Officer* of the budgetary support needed at least **6 weeks** before the funder deadline	**26 Mar 2026**
PI to submit an eRA Proposal Approval request with a draft budget to the Budget Reviewer step on eRA at least **4 weeks** before the funder deadline	**09 Apr 2026**
PI to submit an eRA Proposal Approval request to the Finance Approver step on eRA at least **2 weeks** before the funder deadline	**23 Apr 2026**
PI to submit the application on the funder portal (Wellcome Funding) at least **1 week** before the funder deadline	**30 Apr 2026**
RC&I to action final submission on Wellcome Funding by the funder deadline	**4-7 May 2026**

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Please complete this FHS intention-to-submit form if you intend applying for this call.