

Wellcome LEAP: VISIBLE

Submission process:

This is a two-stage process:

- **Stage 1:** Abstract stage
- **Stage 2:** Full proposal stage

The Pre-proposal requires the PI to complete an online application on the funder portal ([Wellcome Leap](#)) as well as requesting institutional approval via UCT's electronic Research Administration ([eRA](#)) system, prior to submission of the application.

NB: Application portal will open on the 2nd March 2026

UCT internal requirements for the abstract stage application

	Deadline
PI to initiate an eRA Preliminary-proposal Approval request and alert their Senior Finance Officer* of the budgetary support needed	Immediately
PI to submit an eRA Preliminary-proposal Approval request with a draft budget to the Budget Reviewer step on eRA by	23 Feb 2026
PI to submit an eRA Preliminary-proposal Approval request to the Finance Approver step on eRA at least 1 week before the funder deadline	02 Mar 2026
PI to submit the application on the funder portal by the funder deadline	09 Mar 2026

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UCT internal requirements for the Full proposal stage application

	Deadline
PI to initiate an eRA Proposal Approval request and alert their Senior Finance Officer* of the budgetary support needed by	26 Mar 2026
PI to submit an eRA Proposal Approval request with a draft budget to the Budget Reviewer step on eRA at least 2 weeks before the funder deadline	09 April 2026
PI to submit an eRA Proposal Approval request to the Finance Approver step on eRA at least 1 week before the funder deadline	16 April 2026
PI to submit the application on the funder portal by the funder deadline	23 April 2026

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