**ELIGIBLE UK RESEARCH ORGANISATIONS**

**All UK universities recognised by the UK are eligible to apply for** **British Council Research Environments grants.**

The following listed **not-for-profit UK research organisations** are also eligible to apply as Lead Institutions under the British Council Research Environments Programme[[1]](#footnote-1).

A full listing of official recognised UK universities can be found here <https://www.gov.uk/check-a-university-is-officially-recognised/recognised-bodies>

Please note that where organisations have both for-proft and not-for-profit arms, it must be clear that the **British Council** grant is benefitting only the not-for-profit arm of the organisation.

* Agri-Food and Biosciences Institute Northern Ireland (AFBI)
* All NHS Trust and NHS hospital research departments
* Amgueddfa Cymru - National Museum Wales
* Animal and Plant Health Agency
* Armagh Observatory
* Arts Council England
* Arts Council of Northern Ireland
* Arts Council of Wales
* Ashridge
* Babraham Institute
* Beatson Institute
* Biomathematics and Statistics Scotland (BioSS)
* British Antarctic Survey (BAS)
* British Film Institute
* British Geological Survey (BGS)
* British Institute of International and Comparative Law
* British Library
* British Museum
* British Trust for Ornithology
* CABI Bioscience UK Centre
* Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre
* Cambridge International Examinations
* Cancer Research UK institutes
* Carbon Trust (not-for-profit arm only)
* Catapult Centres ([www.catapult.org.uk](http://www.catapult.org.uk) )
* Centre for Ecology and Hydrology (CEH)
* Centre for Environment, Fisheries and Aquaculture (Cefas)
* Chatham House
* Clinical Sciences Centre (CSC)
* Creative Scotland
* Daresbury Laboratory (DL)
* Defence Science and Technology Laboratory (DSTL)
* Diamond Light Source Ltd
* Earlham Institute (previously The Genome Analysis Centre (TGAC))
* East Malling Research (NIAB EMR)
* European Bioinformatics Institute (EBI)
* English Heritage
* European Southern Observatory
* European Synchrotron Radiation Facility
* Forestry Commission Research Agency
* Fisheries Research Services (FRS)
* Forensic Science Service (FSS)
* Francis Crick Institute
* Game and Wildlife Conservation Trust
* Glasgow School of Art (The)
* Health and Safety Laboratory (HSL)
* Health Protection Agency (HPA)
* HR Wallingford Group Ltd
* Hydrographics Office
* James Hutton Institute
* Imperial War Museum
* Institute for European Environmental Policy
* Institute for Fiscal Studies
* Institute of Development Studies (IDS)
* Institute of Food Research (see Quadram Institute Bioscience)
* Institute of Occupational Medicine
* International Institute for Environment and Development (IIED)
* Isis Innovation
* James Hutton Institute
* John Innes Centre
* Laboratory of Molecular Biology (LMB)
* Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine (LSTM)
* Marine Biological Association
* Marine Management Organisation
* Michael Palin Centre for Stammering Children
* Moredun Research Institute
* MRC Centre for Regenerative Medicine (based at University of Edinburgh)
* Museum of London Archaeology
* National Archives
* National Botanic Garden of Wales / Gardd Fotaneg Genedlaethol Cymru
* National Centre for Social Research
* National Galleries of Scotland
* National Gallery
* National Institute for Biological Standards and Control (NIBSC)
* National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE), including NICE International
* National Institute of Agricultural Botany
* National Institute of Economic and Social Research
* National Library of Scotland
* National Museum Wales
* National Museums Liverpool
* National Museums of Scotland
* National Oceanography Centre (NOC)
* National Parks
* National Physical Laboratory
* National Portrait Gallery
* Natural History Museum
* Overseas Development Institute (ODI)
* Pharmacy Research UK (PRUK)
* Pirbright Institute (formerly Institute for Animal Health)
* Plymouth Marine Laboratories
* Proudman Oceanographic Laboratory
* Public Health England (PHE)
* Quadram Institute Bioscience (formerly Institute of Food Research)
* RAND Europe Community Interest Company
* Rothamsted Research
* Rowett Institute of Nutrition and Health
* Royal Botanic Garden, Edinburgh
* Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew
* Royal Commission on the Ancient and Historical Monuments of Scotland
* Royal Museums Greenwich (formerly known as the National Maritime Museum)
* Royal Society for the Protection of Birds
* Rutherford Appleton Laboratory (includes Chilbolton) (RAL)
* Science Museum Group (formerly known as the National Museum of Science and Industry)
* Scotland’s Rural College (SRUC)
* Scottish Arts Council
* Scottish Association for Marine Science (SAMS)
* Scottish Institute for Research in Economics (SIRE)
* Sir Alister Hardy Foundation for Ocean Sciences
* Sir John Soane's Museum
* Sport England
* Tate Galleries
* Tavistock Institute
* The Alan Turing Institute
* The Isaac Newton Group of Telescopes (ING)
* The Joint Astronomy Centre (JAC)
* The Met Office
* The Open University
* The National Maritime Museum
* The Sainsbury Laboratory (TSL)
* The Royal Horticultural Society (UK)
* The Victoria and Albert Museum
* The Welding Institute (TWI)
* The Young Foundation
* Transport Research Laboratory
* UK Atomic Energy Authority
* UK Film Council
* Veterinary Medicines Directorate (VMD)
* Wallace Collection
* Wellcome Trust Sanger Institute
* World Conservation Monitoring Centre
* Zoological Society of London, Institute of Zoology

Should your research organisation not be on this list, please contact us via [ResearchEnvironments@britishcouncil.org](mailto:ResearchEnvironments@britishcouncil.org) before submitting a proposal to this Programme.

1. The list includes Public Sector Research Establishments affiliated with UK Government Departments and Research Councils; Independent Research Organisations recognised by Research Councils UK; and research organisations funded by the Scottish Government. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)