ELIGIBLE UK RESEARCH ORGANISATIONS

All UK universities recognised by the UK are eligible to apply for International Science Partnerships Fund.

The following listed not-for-profit UK research organisations are also eligible to apply as Lead Institutions under the Newton Institutional Links and Researcher Links Programme.

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-profit and not-for-profit arms, it must be clear that the 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
- Animal and Plant Health Agency
- Armagh Observatory
- Arts Council England
- Arts Council of Wales
- Arts Council of Northern Ireland
- Babraham Institute
- Beatson Institute
- NERC British Antarctic Survey
- British Film Institute
- NERC British Geological Survey
- British Institute of International and Comparative Law
- British Library
- British Museum
- British Trust for Ornithology
- CABI (Centre for Agriculture and Bioscience International)
- Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre
- Cancer Research UK institutes
- Carbon Trust (not-for-profit arm only)
- Catapult Centres (www.catapult.org.uk)
- UK Centre for Ecology and Hydrology
- Centre for Environment, Fisheries and Aquaculture (Cefas)
- Chatham House
- Daresbury Laboratory (DL)
- Defence Science and Technology Laboratory (DSTL)
- Diamond Light Source Ltd

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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.
• Earlham Institute (previously The Genome Analysis Centre (TGAC))
• EBI European Bioinformatics Institute
• English Heritage
• European Synchrotron Radiation Facility
• Marine Scotland Science
• Francis Crick Institute
• Game and Wildlife Conservation Trust
• Glasgow School of Art (The)
• Health and Safety Laboratory (HSL)
• HR Wallingford Group Ltd
• Hydrographics Office
• James Hutton Institute
• Imanova Limited
• Imperial War Museum
• Institute for Fiscal Studies
• Institute of Development Studies (IDS)
• Institute of Occupational Medicine
• International Institute for Environment and Development (IIED)
• Isis Innovation
• James Hutton Institute
• John Innes Centre
• MRC Laboratory of Molecular Biology
• Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine (LSTM)
• Marine Biological Association
• Marine Management Organisation
• Michael Palin Centre for Stammering Children
• Moredun Research Institute
• Museum of London Archaeology
• National Archives
• National Botanic Garden of Wales
• 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 Museums Northern Ireland
• National Oceanography Centre (NOC)
• National Parks
• National Physical Laboratory
• National Police Improvement Agency (NPIA)
• 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
• UK Health Security Agency
• Quadram Institute Bioscience (formerly Institute of Food Research)
• RAND Europe Community Interest Company
• Rothamsted Research
• University of Aberdeen
• Royal Botanic Garden, Edinburgh
• Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew
• Royal Commission on the Ancient and Historical Monuments of Scotland and Wales
• Royal Museums Greenwich (formerly known as the National Maritime Museum)
• Royal Society for the Protection of Birds
• Rutherford Appleton Laboratory (includes Chilbolton) (RAL) (STFC laboratories)
• 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 Met Office
• The Open University
• The National Maritime Museum
• The Natural History Museum
• The Sainsbury Laboratory (TSL)
• The Rosalind Franklin Institute
• The Royal Horticultural Society (UK)
• The Victoria and Albert Museum
• The Welding Institute (TWI)
• The Young Foundation
• Transport Research Laboratory
• TWI Ltd (The Welding Institute)
• UK Atomic Energy Authority
• 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 uk-ispf@britishcouncil.org before submitting a proposal to this Programme.

In addition to the organisations listed above all officially recognised UK universities are eligible to apply for funding. Please refer to the following link for a list of eligible institutions https://www.gov.uk/check-a-university-is-officially-recognised/recognised-bodies