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UK Research and Innovation



Newton Fund Impact Scheme Application Form

Countries included in this call are:

Brazil, Kenya, Malaysia and Mexico

Call opens: 16 July 2019 12:00 (midday) UK time

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Title

No more than 200 characters.

*** Title of the previous Newton project that this one builds on**

No more than 200 characters.

*** Organisation that awarded the previous project**

*** Previous project reference number**

*** Duration of new collaboration (in months)**

*** Proposed start date**

This must be within the period from 1st February to 14th May 2020 (UKRI and BC reserve the right to change the start date)

*** Total value of grant requested**

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*** UK principal applicant name and title**

*** UK principal applicant gender**

*** UK lead institution**

Please provide the FULL LEGAL NAME of the institution.

*** UK lead institution address**

City County/Region Postcode

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*** Partner country**

*** Partner country principal applicant name and title**

*** Partner country principal applicant gender**

*** Partner country lead institution**

Please provide the FULL LEGAL NAME of the institution.

*** Partner country lead institution address**

City State/Province ZIP / Postal

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1. Proposal Summary



Please give a short summary in plain English of the proposed NFIS project. This should be a statement for a non-specialist audience, giving the rationale of the collaboration, briefly describing what will be done, how these activities build upon your previous Newton project, and summarising the project's impact on economic development and/or welfare in the partner country.

We define 'impact' as short- to medium-term effects on a variety of stakeholders at different levels (i.e. individuals, organisations, nations); changes that will occur as a result of your project; the demonstrable contribution that excellent research makes to society and the economy. No more than 2,000 characters.

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2. The Project

*** Objectives of the project (up to 8; specific and achievable)**

Objectives should cover what you aim to achieve through delivery of your outputs. No more than 1,000 characters

*** Key deliverables and anticipated outputs.**

We define these as immediate results of your activities, e.g. targeted research outcomes, new innovations, prototypes, patents, resources developed, interventions achieved, policy dialogues, learning achieved (usually disseminated through publications, conferences, public events, interaction with the media) prospects for commercialisation. No more than 1,000 characters.



Please provide details of the research/evidence base that informs the proposed NFIS collaboration and place it clearly in its research context. When completing this section, please structure the text to make it easily accessible for reviewers, for example by using section headings and bullet points. Please include a description of the research/evidence that informs the project and describe how the research outputs from the original project link to the proposed activities.

No more than 3,000 characters.



Please describe how your new project will build upon your previous one (including any other relevant information) to extend impact in line with one or more of the three impact categories outlined in the applicant guidance.

No more than 3,000 characters.



Please explain how your new project responds to experience and lessons learned through preceding Newton projects. Please include a description of any new research that will be done as part of this project, by whom, and at what institution, including the activities of any associated partners. Please also indicate how the skills and backgrounds of the applicants make them particularly well-suited to successfully undertake this work.

No more than 2,000 characters.

*** Indicative workplan with milestones covering the entire lifetime of the grant requested.**

No more than 1,000 characters.

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3. Innovation-focused projects

* Was the original project awarded by Innovate UK?

No

LOGIC

Market Awareness:

* LOGIC

What does the market you are targeting look like? • specify the markets (domestic and/or international) you will be targeting in the project and any other potential markets • for the target markets, describe: • the size of the target markets for the project outcomes backed up by appropriate references where available • the structure and dynamics of the market (such as, customer segmentation), together with predicted growth rates within clear timeframes • the main supply or value chains and business models in operation (and any barriers to entry) • the current UK position in targeting this market • for highly innovative projects, where the market may be unexplored, explain: • what the route to market could or might be • what its size might be • how the project will seek to explore the market potential • for other markets, briefly describe the size and main features of those

No more than 5,000 characters

LOGIC

Outcomes and Route to Market:

* LOGIC

How do you propose to grow your business and increase your productivity into the long term as a result of the project? • describe your current position in the markets and supply or value chains outlined (will you be extending or establishing your market position?) • describe your target customers and/or end users, and the value proposition to them (why would they use or buy it?) • describe your route to market • tell us how you are going to profit from the innovation (increased revenues or cost reduction) • explain how the innovation will impact your productivity and growth (in the short and long-term) • describe how you will protect and exploit the outputs of the project, for example through know-how, patenting, designs, changes to business model • outline your strategy for targeting the other markets identified during or after the project • for any research organisation activity in the project, outline your plans to disseminate project research outputs over a reasonable timescale • if you expect to use the results generated from the project in further research activities, describe how in the "projected growth" tab of each project finance form, for each business and non-academic partner, show your: • annual turnover • profit • exports and research and development (R&D) spend (as a percentage of turnover if appropriate) • employment (in full time equivalent or FTEs) for your last financial year Tell us what proportion of these relate to the project area.

No more than 5,000 characters

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4. Pathway to economic development and social welfare

* Please outline a plausible pathway between the outcomes of the proposed project and a positive tangible impact within 10 years in the partner country.

Please refer to ODA guidelines. No more than 2,000 characters

* Please identify relevant project stakeholders and beneficiaries, and describe any existing engagement with them.

Stakeholders have a role, have an interest in, or are affected by the project, e.g. other researchers, policy makers, practitioners, private sector organisations, local/poor/vulnerable populations. Beneficiaries are defined as those who will use the outputs, e.g. a policy maker and practitioner using research outputs to influence decision-making. No more than 2,000 characters.

* Please outline how you intend to engage with each of the groups described above in order to maximise positive impact from your project. Indicate how you will measure the impact on these stakeholder groups.

No more than 2,000 characters.

* Please describe the monitoring and evaluation processes that will be applied to your project (in addition to ResearchFish and case study templates) to ensure that you can adequately demonstrate your proposed impact.

Please note that the grant awarding body may require additional monitoring and evaluation measures.. No more than 1,500 characters.

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5. The Collaboration

In this section please provide details on how the UK and partner country institutions/organisations will work together as part of this collaboration.



Would the activity be part of an existing collaboration between the UK and partner country institutions? If so, please describe the previous collaboration, including how you have worked together.

No more than 1,000 characters.



What roles will the different individuals/institutions/organisations have in this project? In your answer please refer to the value the different individuals/institutions/organisations will add to the collaboration (with specific reference to their complementary expertise and technical resources).

No more than 3,000 characters.



How will the collaboration be managed as an equitable partnership (including with regard to communications)?

No more than 1,000 characters.

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6. Intellectual Property



Please indicate how IP generated through the project will be managed

No more than 1000 characters.

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7. UK Principal Applicant

In addition to completing the fields below, please also upload a PDF file with a CV outlining your education, employment history and academic track record (including latest research publications in the same field as the proposal). The file can be uploaded on the 'Supporting Documents' page towards the end of this online form (no more than three pages).

Title

Name

First Name

Last Name

Email address

Telephone number

Please make sure you include the country calling code (e.g.: +44 161 957 7755)

Position



Please indicate how your skills and background as detailed in your attached CV make you particularly well-suited to successfully undertake the project.

No more than 500 words

* How many hours per month would you dedicate to the proposed NFIS collaboration?

* Please nominate a person in your institution who can deputise for the Principal Applicant if they are unable to lead the UK side of the collaboration for any reason.

First Name Last Name

* Position of named deputy

* Email address of named deputy

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8. UK Lead Institution

* Institution (please enter the full legal name)

* Department

* Head of Department (full name)

Head of Department (or equivalent). This will be the person who has the authority to approve this application.

* Address

City County/Region Postcode

* UK nation

* Type of institution

Business

* If other type of institution, please provide additional information

No more than 500 characters.

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8.1 UK Lead Institution - Lead Contact for Grant Administration

* Name

First Name Last Name

* Email address

* Telephone Number

Please make sure you include the country calling code (e.g.: +44 161 957 7755)

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9. Partner Country Principal Applicant

In addition to completing the fields below, please also upload a PDF file with a CV outlining your education, employment history and academic track record (including latest research publications in the same field as the proposal). The file can be uploaded on the 'Supporting Documents' page towards the end of this online form (no more than three pages).

* Title

* Name

First Name

Last Name

* Email address

* Telephone number

Please make sure you include the country calling code (e.g.: +44 161 957 7755)

* Position

*

Please indicate how your skills and background as detailed in your attached CV make you particularly well-suited to successfully undertake the project. - Copy

No more than 500 words

* How many hours per month do you spend on research related activities?

* How many hours per month would you dedicate to the proposed NFIS collaboration?

*

Please nominate a person in your institution who can deputise for the Principal Applicant if they are unable to lead the partner country side of the collaboration for any reason.

First Name

Last Name

* Position of named deputy

* Email address of named deputy

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10. Partner Country Lead Institution

* Institution (please ensure you enter the full legal name)

* Department

* Head of Department (Full Name)

Head of Department (or equivalent). This will be the person who has the authority to approve this application.

*

Address

City County/Region Postcode

Partner country

Brazil

Type of institution

Business

If other type of institution, please provide additional information

No more than 500 characters.

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10.1 Partner Country Lead Institution - Lead Contact for Grant Administration

Should your application be successful, we will contact this person along with the principal applicant in order to assist with processing the grant agreement.

Name

First Name Last Name

Email address

Telephone Number

Please make sure you include the country calling code (e.g.: +44 161 957 7755)

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11. Associated Partners

Please list any associated partners, indicating the type of organisation (i.e. higher education/research establishment, technology transfer office, not-for-profit/non-governmental organisation, commercial/for-profit organisation) and the country (UK or partner country). Please upload a PDF file containing a letter of support from all the associated partners (see final pages of this form). This should include up to 300 words per partner, summarising the particular, relevant organisational and individual skills, knowledge and experience that each associated partner will bring to the project and the roles they will take.

Associated Partner (1)	Type of institution (1)	Country (1)
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	Brazil
Associated Partner (2)	Type of institution (2)	Country (2)
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	Brazil
Associated Partner (3)	Type of institution (3)	Country (3)
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	Brazil
Associated Partner (4)	Type of institution (4)	Country (4)
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	Brazil
Associated Partner (5)	Type of institution (5)	Country (5)
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	Brazil
Associated Partner (6)	Type of institution (6)	Country (6)
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	Brazil

		Brazil
Associated Partner (7)	Type of institution (7)	Country (7) Brazil
Associated Partner (8)	Type of institution (8)	Country (8) Brazil

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12. Research governance and ethics



Please describe how you will ensure that the activity will be carried out to the highest standards of ethics and research integrity in line with the legal requirements of both the UK and the partner country.

No more than 2,000 characters.



Please describe how potential ethical and health and safety issues arising as part of this collaboration have been considered and how they will be addressed.

No more than 2,000 characters.



Please provide a Gender Equality Statement. This statement must outline how you have taken meaningful yet proportionate consideration as to how the project will contribute to reducing gender inequalities, as required under the International Development (Gender Equality) Act.

No more than 2,000 characters.

Will the collaboration covered by the NFIS grant involve any of the following (please see the applicant guidance for further information on these categories):

Human Participation

- No
- Yes - I confirm that all necessary permission certificates from the relevant local ethical review committee/authorities in the UK and the partner country have been obtained
- Yes - I confirm that all necessary permission certificates from the relevant local ethical review committee/authorities in the UK and the partner country will be obtained in advance of the activity commencing

LOGIC

	Yes	No
1. Would the project involve the use of human subjects?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
1.1. If yes, would equal numbers of males and females be used? (if you answered 'no' to question 1, please also answer 'no' here)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
2. Would the project involve the use of human tissue?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
3. Would the project involve the use of biological samples?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
4. Would the project involve the administration of drugs, chemical agents or vaccines to humans?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
5. Will personal information be used?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
5.1. If yes, will the information be anonymised and unlinked? (if you answered 'no' to question 5, please also answer 'no' here)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
5.2. Or will it be anonymised and linked? (if you answered 'no' to question 5, please also answer 'no' here)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
5.3. Will the research participants be identifiable? (if you answered 'no' to question 5, please also answer 'no' here)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

LOGIC Please provide details of any areas of substantial or moderate severity:

No more than 1,000 characters.

LOGIC Please upload a supporting letter as detailed in section 9.2 of the applicant guidelines

Choose File No File Selected

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*** Animal Research**

No

Yes - I confirm that all necessary permission certificates from the relevant local ethical review committee/authorities in the UK and the partner country have been obtained

Yes - I confirm that all necessary permission certificates from the relevant local ethical review committee/authorities in the UK and the partner country will be obtained in advance of the activity commencing

*** LOGIC** Would the project involve the use of vertebrate animals or other organisms covered by the Animals (Scientific Procedures) Act?

No

*** LOGIC** What would be the maximum severity of the procedures?

Mild or nonrecovery

*** LOGIC** Please provide details of any areas which are Moderate or Severe:

No more than 1,000 characters.

*** LOGIC** Does the proposed research involve the use any of the following:

	Yes	No
Non-human primates	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dogs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cats	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Equidae	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fish	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sheep	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rabbit	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rat	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Amphibian	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Poultry	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cow	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mouse	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reptile	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Guinea Pig	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pig	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other Rodent	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bird	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other Animal	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

*** LOGIC** Please upload a supporting letter as detailed in section 9.3 of the applicant guidelines

Choose File No File Selected

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*** Genetic and biological risk**

No

Yes - I confirm that all necessary permission certificates from the relevant local ethical review committee/authorities in the UK and the partner country have been obtained

Yes - I confirm that all necessary permission certificates from the relevant local ethical review committee/authorities in the UK and the partner country will be obtained in advance of the activity commencing

*** LOGIC** Would the project involve the production and/or use of genetically modified animals?

No

Yes

*** LOGIC**

	Yes	No
Will the genetic modification be used as an experimental tool, e.g., to study the function of a gene in a genetically modified organism?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Will the research involve the release of genetically modified organisms?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Will the research be aimed at the ultimate development of commercial or industrial genetically modified products or processes?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

*** LOGIC** Would the project involve the production and/or use of genetically modified plants?

No

Yes

*** LOGIC**

	Yes	No
Will the genetic modification be used as an experimental tool, e.g., to study the function of a gene in a genetically modified organism?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Will the research involve the release of genetically modified organisms?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Will the research be aimed at the ultimate development of commercial or industrial genetically modified products or processes?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

*** LOGIC** Would the project involve the production and/or use of genetically modified microbes?

No
 Yes

*** LOGIC**

	Yes	No
Will the genetic modification be used as an experimental tool, e.g., to study the function of a gene in a genetically modified organism?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Will the research involve the release of genetically modified organisms?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Will the research be aimed at the ultimate development of commercial or industrial genetically modified products or processes?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

*** Arms/Military Research (including dual use technologies or goods)**

No
 Yes - I confirm that all necessary permission certificates from the relevant local ethical review committee/authorities in the UK and the partner country have been obtained
 Yes - I confirm that all necessary permission certificates from the relevant local ethical review committee/authorities in the UK and the partner country will be obtained in advance of the activity commencing

*** LOGIC** Please provide a brief description of the issues and the actions you will take to ensure regulatory compliance

No more than 1,000 characters.

*** Are there ethical implications arising from the proposed research?**

No
 Yes

*** LOGIC** Provide details of what they are and how they would be addressed.

No more than 1,000 characters.

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13. Budget request

Please complete the budget summary, listing (separately by the UK and partner countries) all the funding you are requesting. Please also complete the budget spreadsheet provided on the call website with details of all costs. Please refer to Section 7.1 of the Guidelines for Applicants for general guidance on the budget support that can be requested.

13.1 Staff Costs - Directly Incurred

*** Staff costs (UK)**

£

*** Staff costs (Partner Country)**

£

*** Justification - staff costs (UK)**

No more than 1,000 characters

*** Justification - staff costs (Partner Country)**

No more than 1,000 characters

13.3 Other Directly Incurred Costs

Directly incurred costs (UK)

£

Directly incurred costs (Partner Country)

£

Justification - directly incurred costs (UK)

No more than 1,000 characters

Justification - directly incurred costs (Partner Country)

No more than 1,000 characters

13.2 Travel and Subsistence

Travel and subsistence costs (UK)

£

Travel and subsistence costs (Partner Country)

£

Justification - travel and subsistence costs (Partner Country)

No more than 1,000 characters

Justification - travel and subsistence costs (UK)

No more than 1,000 characters

13.4 Directly Allocated Costs

Directly allocated costs (UK)

£

Directly allocated costs (Partner Country)

£

Justification - directly allocated costs (UK)

No more than 1,000 characters

Justification - directly allocated costs (Partner Country)

No more than 1,000 characters

13.5 Estates and Indirect Costs

Estates and indirect costs (UK)

£

Estates and indirect costs (Partner Country)

£

Justification - estates and indirect costs (UK)

No more than 1,000 characters

Justification - estates and indirect costs (Partner Country)

No more than 1,000 characters

13.5 Other Costs

(Covering all other eligible costs as defined in section 7.1 of the applicant guidelines)

Other costs (UK)

Other costs (Partner Country)

£ <input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>	£ <input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>
<p>⊕ Justification - other costs (UK)</p> <div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; height: 40px; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> <p style="font-size: 8px;">No more than 1,000 characters</p>	<p>⊕ Justification - other costs (Partner Country)</p> <div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; height: 40px; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> <p style="font-size: 8px;">No more than 1,000 characters</p>
<h3>13.6 Total funding requested</h3>	
<p>⊕ Total funding requested (UK)</p> <p>£ <input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/></p>	<p>⊕ Total funding requested (Partner Country)</p> <p>£ <input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/></p>

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14. Funds requested from other sources

Please list any requests for funding submitted to other funders to cover the costs of this project outside of the NFIS. The grant awarding body will reserve the right to withhold part of the funds awarded if additional funds are obtained from other sources that will cover costs listed previously. The status of application for funds to cover this collaboration should be communicated to the grant awarding body as soon as known.

⊕ (A) Additional funding source <input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>	⊕ (A) Total amount requested £ <input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>	⊕ (A) Start and finish date <input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>	⊕ (A) Status of application <input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>
⊕ (B) Additional funding source <input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>	⊕ (B) Total amount requested £ <input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>	⊕ (B) Start and finish date <input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>	⊕ (B) Status of application <input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>
⊕ (C) Additional funding source <input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>	⊕ (C) Total amount requested £ <input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>	⊕ (C) Start and finish date <input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>	⊕ (C) Status of application <input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>

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15. Additional Information

⊕ Please use the space below to include any additional information that you feel is relevant to your proposal but not covered elsewhere in the application form.

No more than 2,000 characters.

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16. Assessment of the NFIS proposal

Please indicate which of the following British Council Review Panels is the most appropriate to assess your proposal. Please select **1 Review Panel** and choose up to **3 subject areas** in priority order within the chosen Panel (most relevant, very relevant, relevant.) Please select the option **"other"** only if your research does not fit in any of the broad subject areas listed.

⊕ Please indicate which of the following Review Panels is the most appropriate to assess your proposal.

- Biomedical Sciences Review Panel
- Environment and Agriculture Review Panel
- Engineering and Physical Sciences Review Panel
- Social Sciences Review Panel
- Arts and Humanities Review Panel

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Biological and Medical Sciences Review Panel

Up to **3 subject areas** can be highlighted in priority order within the chosen panel. To indicate the priority order, please replace the circles below as follows: 1 – most relevant, 2 – very relevant, 3 – relevant.

Biological and Medical Sciences Review Panel

1. - MOST RELEVANT

Biological and Medical Sciences Review Panel

2. - VERY RELEVANT

Biological and Medical Sciences Review Panel

3. - RELEVANT

Other biological and medical sciences (please specify)

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Environment, Agriculture and Food Sciences Review Panel

Up to 3 subject areas can be highlighted in priority order within the chosen panel. To indicate the priority order, please replace the circles below as follows: 1 – most relevant, 2 – very relevant, 3 – relevant.

Environment, Agriculture and Food Sciences Review Panel

1. - MOST RELEVANT

Environment, Agriculture and Food Sciences Review Panel

2. - VERY RELEVANT

Environment, Agriculture and Food Sciences Review Panel

3. - RELEVANT

Other Environment, Agriculture and Food (please specify)

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Engineering and Physical Sciences Review Panel

Up to 3 subject areas can be highlighted in priority order within the chosen panel. To indicate the priority order, please replace the circles below as follows: 1 – most relevant, 2 – very relevant, 3 – relevant.

Engineering and Physical Sciences Review Panel

1. - MOST RELEVANT

Engineering and Physical Sciences Review Panel

2. - VERY RELEVANT

Engineering and Physical Sciences Review Panel

3. - RELEVANT

Other Engineering and Physical Sciences (please specify)

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Social Sciences Review Panel

Up to 3 subject areas can be highlighted in priority order within the chosen panel. To indicate the priority order, please replace the circles below as follows: 1 – most relevant, 2 – very relevant, 3 – relevant.

Social Sciences Review Panel

Social Sciences Review Panel

1. - MOST RELEVANT

Social Sciences Review Panel

2. - VERY RELEVANT

Social Sciences Review Panel

3. - RELEVANT

Other Social Sciences (please specify)

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Arts and Humanities Review Panel

Up to 3 subject areas can be highlighted in priority order within the chosen panel. To indicate the priority order, please replace the circles below as follows: 1 – most relevant, 2 – very relevant, 3 – relevant.

Arts and Humanities Review Panel

1. - MOST RELEVANT

Arts and Humanities Review Panel

2. - VERY RELEVANT

Arts and Humanities Review Panel

3. - RELEVANT

Other Arts and Humanities (please specify)

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17. Supporting documents

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CV for the UK Principal Applicant (maximum 3 sides of A4)

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CV for the Partner Country Principal Applicant (maximum 3 sides of A4)

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Detailed budget request (using the template provided on the NFIS website)

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Signed letter of support from the Head of Department (or equivalent) of the UK Lead Institution

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The letter should outline the benefit to institution of the proposed collaboration and detail the support that the institution will provide. If the name of your file/document appears beside this button, your file/document has been uploaded successfully.

Signed letter of support from the Head of Department (or equivalent) of the Partner Country Lead Institution

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A combined pdf containing letters from any Associated Partners, on headed paper, signed. This should be no more than 300 words per partner, summarising the expertise they will bring to the project and the role they will take.

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Only one file will be accepted. Letters from Associated Partners must be combined into one document to be eligible. If the name of your file/document appears beside this button, your file/document has been uploaded successfully.

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18. Pre-submission confirmation

Both UK and Partner Country Principal Applicants must confirm the following:

Have you obtained permission to submit this application on behalf of the UK and partner country institutions?

Yes No

Both the UK and Partner Country Principal Applicants and their home institutions have the professional resources, competencies and qualifications necessary to complete the proposed action.
 I confirm the above

Neither the UK Principal Applicant's nor the Partner Country Principal Applicant's home institution are bankrupt, being wound up, or having their affairs administered by the courts.
 I confirm the above

Neither the UK Principal Applicant's nor the Partner Country Principal Applicant's home institution have entered into an arrangement with creditors or suspended business activities, or have any analogous situation arising from a similar procedure provided for by national legislation or regulations.
 I confirm the above

Neither the UK Principal Applicant nor the Partner Country Principal Applicant are guilty of grave professional misconduct proven by any means which the contracting authority can justify.
 I confirm the above

Neither the UK Principal Applicant nor the Partner Country Principal Applicant have been the subject of a judgement which has the force of res judicata for fraud, corruption, involvement in a criminal organisation or any other illegal activity detrimental to the British Council or partner organisations' financial interests.
 I confirm the above

Neither the UK Principal Applicant nor the Partner Country Principal Applicant are guilty of misrepresentation in supplying the information required as a condition for participation in the grant award procedure or of failure to supply this information.
 I confirm the above

Does the UK Freedom of Information Act apply to your organisation?

Yes No

In order to comply with UK government legislation, the British Council may at any point during the application process, carry out searches of relevant third party screening databases to ensure that neither the applicant institutions nor any of the applicants' employees, partners, directors, shareholders is listed: as an individual or entity with whom national or supranational bodies have decreed organisations should not have financial dealings; as being wanted by Interpol or any national law enforcement body in connection with crime; as being subject to regulatory action by a national or international enforcement body; as being subject to export, trade or procurement controls or (in the case of an individual) as being disqualified from being a company director; and/or as being a heightened risk individual or organisation, or (in the case of an individual) a politically exposed person. If the applicant or any other party is listed in a Screening Database for any of the reasons set out above, the British Council will assess the applicant as ineligible to apply for this grant call. The applicant must provide the British Council with all information reasonably requested by the British Council to complete the screening searches.

Before continuing, please confirm that you have read and understood the above notice.

I confirm that I have read and understood the above notice.

19. DATA PROTECTION:

The British Council will use the information that you provide for the purposes of processing your application, making any awards, monitoring and review of any grants. We may share all application data with UK Research and Innovation (UKRI), the Academy of Medical Sciences, the British Academy, the Met Office, the Royal Academy of Engineering, the Royal Society and with our funding partners in the partner country in order to assist with management of the application process. We will share anonymized aggregated information with the UK Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy (BEIS).

The British Council and UKRI comply with the General Data Protection Regulations 2016/679 (EU) GDPR. We process and handle personal information according to these regulations. The personal information that you provide on this form will only be used for the processing of your application. The information will be viewed by British Council, UKRI staff and those who are part of the decision-making process. Your information will not be used/shared beyond the partners listed above for any other purpose without your specific consent. British Council and UKRI reserve the right to publish and share anonymized aggregated information with stakeholders. Organisation details, where collected, are used for monitoring and evaluation and statistical purposes. Gender information and country of origin, where collected, is used solely for statistical purposes. If we need to contact you, we will do so using the contact details you have provided.

Under UK Data Protection law, you have the right to ask for a copy of the information we hold on you, and the right to ask us to correct any inaccuracies in that information. If you want more information about this, please contact your local British Council office or the Data Protection Team infogovernance@britishcouncil.org or see our website: <http://www.britishcouncil.org/privacy-cookies/data-protection>. For details of the UKRI data protection policy and UKRI privacy notice please see: <https://www.ukri.org/files/termsconditions/ukri-data-protection-policy.pdf> and <https://www.ukri.org/privacy-notice/>

Please note that a confirmation email containing your ID application number will be sent to your email address. If you do not receive the email following the submission of this form, please contact us: UK-NFIS@britishcouncil.org within 3 working days from the deadline, otherwise your application will be considered ineligible. Your application ID number should be mentioned in all the communications with the British Council.



Please tick this box to confirm that you are willing for the British Council to share your information with partner organisations for the purpose of this funding application (please note; if you do not agree to this we may not be able to consider your application for funding).

I am willing for my information passed on to British Council partner organisations for the purpose of this funding application



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