RCUK-Colciencias Research Partnerships Call 2017

Case for Support

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General Information

1. Project Title [up to 150 characters]

2. Lead Research Council (AHRC, ESRC)
   Please provide the name of the Council under whose remit the majority of the application falls

3. Primary theme which the proposal addresses

4. Colombian municipality(ies) which the proposal focuses on

5. Summary
   Please provide a short summary of the project [circa 4000 characters]
6. **Project Aims**
Please describe the main objectives of the proposed research [circa 4000 characters]

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7. **Team Members**

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8. **Previous track record of applicants**
The information provided should relate to all applicants involved in the project. Please provide a description of the following
- Track record of all applicants, and where relevant, experience of conducting international, collaborative, research.
• Information relating to the project’s host institutions including access to specific infrastructure and equipment required to undertake the project.
• Details of other National Facilities, outside of the project’s host institutions that would be required to undertake the project. [approx. 3 sides of A4]

9. Detailed Research Information

A) Current landscape
Describe the current priorities and challenges relevant to the project in Colombia, the UK and other developing countries, demonstrating knowledge and understanding of past and current work in the subject area. [approx. 1 side of A4].
B) Description of proposed work
Please give a detailed project description, highlighting the research importance, excellence, novelty and development relevance. You should provide a background to introduce the topic of research, as well as a full description of the proposed programme or research and methodology. Please also identify any risks and mitigation strategies [approx. 6 sides of A4]

C) Impact (including products and results)
Please include a description of the expected results and products of the research. This should include e.g. co-authored articles, book chapters, books, policy documents and knowledge exchange or capacity building activities with the communities which will be collaborating on the project. Please include indicators for each one of the outputs. Please explain what the impact will be on the municipality(ies) during the development of the project and longer term. [approx. 3 sides of A4]
10. Ethics

Please provide the following information if applicable:

- Ethical issues arising from any involvement of people, human samples or personal data in the research proposal. Please give details of how any specific risks to human participants will be controlled. RCUK and Colciencias are not expecting applications to include animal participation. If you are planning to include animals please contact RCUK.

- Ethical review and research governance arrangements that would apply to the work done.

[approx. 1 side of A4]
11. **Characterisation of the target population group(s)**
   
   - Please outline the methodology of analysis that will allow the research team to determine particular attributes of the target population group(s) and identify risks, characteristics and individual and collective circumstances, to allow them to define the priorities of the intervention.
   
   - Please note that if you are planning to focus on specific indigenous or ethnic groups in Colombia you will need to follow the ‘consulta previa’ process, which is a Colombian legal requirement, in the event that your proposal is successful. More information can be found here (only in Spanish). If you are focusing on a more general population group this process is not required.

   [Approx 1 side of A4] For more information, please consult Colciencias. contacto@colciencias.gov.co

13. **Work plan**

   Please provide a Gantt chart, or diagrammatic work plan, for the project including milestones

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14. **List of references**

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