

National Annex: United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

Partner: United Kingdom Research and Innovation (UKRI)

Available funding: Depending on all conditions of eligibility and peer review being met, the total budget available for UK applicants for this call will be up to £4M, payable at 80% of Full Economic Cost.

Applications are invited across all main themes (Assessment and Reduction of Disaster Risk; Enhancing Disaster Resilience; Cyber-Enabled Effective Disaster Response)

Applicants from the UK may apply for a maximum of £400,000 (100% fEC). This can be increased to £700,000 (100% fEC) if they are working with a partner in a country on the DAC list of recipients. We anticipate funding UK participation in 8-10 consortia, depending on quality and fit to call. Project duration is 3 years; standard UKRI rules on extensions apply.

Eligibility and National funding Modalities

For this CRA, the UK commitment is part of GCRF funding. All applicants funded by GCRF will be required to ensure their work supports “the promotion of the economic development and welfare of developing countries,” and submit an ODA statement as part of their application in evidence of this. Guidance can be found here: <https://www.ukri.org/files/legacy/international/gcrfodaguidance-pdf/>

Applicants will also be required to complete a Gender Equality Statement to demonstrate that their research complies with the International Development (Gender Equality) Act of 2014, and that they have considered how their work might impact on gender equality. Guidance can be found here: <https://www.ukri.org/research/global-challenges-research-fund/gender-equality-and-international-development-research-and-innovation/>

Applicants from countries on the OECD DAC list of recipients (http://www.oecd.org/dac/financing-sustainable-development/development-finance-standards/DAC_List_ODA_Recipients2018to2020_flows_En.pdf), and who are not expected to graduate before the end of the project, may also apply under the UK funding, in partnership with a UK applicant. A maximum of 50% of the total budget may be requested for the DAC-list partner. Applicants from DAC-list countries which are themselves participating in the call, or are members of the Belmont Forum, are not eligible for funding.

Direct costs incurred by research organisations in countries on the DAC list of recipients will be supported at 100% Full Economic Cost. The overhead/indirect cost rate for DAC list country co-investigators is up to 20% of the total direct costs incurred by that organisation.

Grants may only be administered by a university or other research institution which fulfils the eligibility criteria to hold UKRI funding (<https://www.ukri.org/files/legacy/documents/updated-eligibility-criteria-nov-16-pdf/>). Funded organisations must agree to abide by the UKRI Terms and Conditions (<https://www.ukri.org/files/legacy/news/grant-fec-tcs-january-2018-v1-pdf/>), and any additional conditions attached to the award (these will be detailed at the offer stage). Please note that eligibility for this CRA does not confer eligibility for future CRAs in which UKRI is taking part.

Before deciding on funding, institutions will be assessed to ensure they have capacity to manage funding and have appropriate due diligence procedures in place. Guidance can be found here: <https://www.ukri.org/files/funding/due-diligence-guidance-for-ukros-pdf/>

Proposals for this CRA should be substantially different from any submitted to other UKRI calls.

Facilities: Items of equipment costing over £10,000 are not eligible to be funded. Any requirements for the use of UKRI Research Council facilities should be discussed with UKRI and the relevant council for specific guidance on how to include the costs prior to submission.

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