

**Belmont Forum
Climate, Environment, and Health 2**

**Annex for [UK Research and Innovation (UKRI) & National Institute
for Health and Care Research (NIHR)]**

Duration of time:	3-4 years
Country/(ies) supported	<p>NIHR will provide funding to eligible research organisations in the United Kingdom to form equitable partnerships with research organisations in Official Development Assistance (ODA) eligible countries as defined in the OECD DAC list.</p> <p>UKRI Natural Environment Research Council (NERC) will administer the grants according to NERC funding and eligibility rules.</p> <p>Funding will be disbursed to UK-based institutions only, who will be responsible for onwards disbursement to partners based in low- and middle-income countries (LMICs).</p> <p>The UK funded research must be for the direct and primary benefit of people in LMICs on the OECD DAC list. This doesn't apply to the research components of the other Belmont Forum (BF) members or partners in the consortia.</p>
Description/qualifications of eligible participants	<p>Please see UKRI NERC eligibility criteria to check if you are eligible for funding: Check if you're eligible for funding – NERC – UKRI</p> <p>The grant holder must form equitable partnerships with institutions based in LMICs on the OECD DAC list. See the NIHR's website for further guidance on building equitable research partnerships.</p>
Stipulations for the maximum number of researchers in the consortium	The number of researchers in the consortium should be proportionate and manageable.

	<p>UK-based researchers should form equitable partnerships with an LMIC-based 'Joint Lead' partner, who should be involved at all stages of project design, implementation, and dissemination.</p>
<p>Type of contribution + amount of contribution (£)</p>	<p>In-kind + Financial</p> <p>The total funding available to UK institutions and their LMIC partners for this call is up to GBP 3 million.</p>
<p>Maximum amount that can be requested per project or by researcher (£)</p>	<p>Funds requested from UK institutions to work in equitable partnership with LMIC institutions should not exceed GBP 500,000 Full Economic Cost (FEC) per project.</p> <p>UKRI-NERC will pay 80% FEC for UK costs and 100% of direct costs (Directly Incurred (DI) staff, DI travel and subsistence and DI other) for LMIC partner costs. Indirect costs (overheads) of ODA eligible partners can be included up to a total of 20% of their Directly Incurred costs claimed.</p> <p>All costs for the LMIC partners should be claimed under Exceptions at 100% (the overheads claim should be included under Exceptions other).</p>
<p>Restrictions for use of funds</p>	<p>Funds provided through the NIHR for this call will come from the UK's ODA budget and therefore should comply with ODA principles and restrictions. See the ODA guidance on the NIHR website for more information.</p> <p>Funds must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • be distributed equitably between partners in the UK and in LMICs • mainly be spent in the LMICs where the work is taking place • strongly underpin research and capacity strengthening within those LMICs. <p>While this funding will not support formal PhD studentships, we encourage and will</p>

	<p>support other research capacity building opportunities for LMIC partners through this funding, such as research management training or discipline-specific training.</p> <p>Requests for equipment of £10,000 and over are not eligible for funding. You should request smaller items of equipment (under £10,000 individually) under 'Consumables (other directly incurred costs)' in your application.</p>
<p>Specific themes within the call</p>	<p>All themes supported within the call text. Research should be applied health research, with the intersection of climate and environmental change and human health as a core focus.</p>
<p>Where to submit proposal</p>	<p>www.bfgo.org</p>
<p>[Additional information] Additional Application Requirements</p>	<p><u>Budget Information</u> In addition to the requirements in BFGO a breakdown of costs claimed from NERC should be provided in the attached budget template.</p> <p><u>Official Development Assistance Statement</u> You must include an additional document in the application to demonstrate how the UK component meets ODA compliance criteria as described above.</p> <p><u>Gender Equality Statement</u> You must include an additional document in the application to demonstrate how your proposed work contributes to reducing inequality between people of different genders.</p> <p>Read UKRI guidance on gender equality compliance.</p> <p>Satisfactory ODA and Gender Equality statements are required prior to funding being awarded.</p> <p><u>Responsible research</u> All NERC grant holders are to adopt responsible research practices as set out</p>

	<p>in the UKRI-NERC Responsible Business Statement.</p> <p>All ODA projects must be underpinned by a strong research ethic based on mutual respect and understanding for different cultural, ethnic, social and economic beliefs and practices. Solutions to any development challenges must be rooted in, and acceptable to, the institutions, communities and societies where they will operate.</p> <p>You must ensure that the proposed research will be carried out to a high ethical standard and must clearly state how you have considered any potential ethical and health and safety issues and how they will be addressed, ensuring that all necessary ethical approval is in place before the research commences and all risks are minimised.</p> <p>You should ensure that all plans for research follow:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the UK Policy Framework For Health and Social Care Research • the Concordat to Support Research Integrity • the Governance Arrangements for Research Ethics Committees from the UK Health Research Authority (HRA) <p>Research performed in partner countries needs to be undertaken in line with UK regulations and to a standard no less stringent than those applicable in the UK. You should anticipate that securing ethical reviews in the relevant countries can take some time and this should be factored into your work plans.</p> <p>We expect equality, diversity and inclusion considerations to be strongly reflected in the research proposal and across all aspects of the research lifecycle.</p> <p>In accordance with the UK’s commitment to align all UK ODA-funded programmes</p>
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	<p>with the Paris Agreement, we expect UK-funded researchers to consider the environmental and climate impacts of their research, taking steps to ensure no harm is caused and that national climate and environment plans are not undermined.</p> <p>Additional reporting, conditional to grants being awarded, may be required on aspects of ODA, Gender, and climate impact. Project teams may also be required to respond to ad hoc reporting requests from UKRI or NIHR.</p>
<p>GPC point of contact</p>	<p>Liz Rowse - NERC liz.rowse@nerc.ukri.org</p> <p>Katie Robertson - DHSC katie.robertson@dhsc.gov.uk</p>

UK Budget Information

Organisation where the Grant would be held

Organisation		Research Organisation Reference:	
Division or Department			

Summary of Resources Required for Project

Financial resources

Summary fund heading	Fund heading	Full economic Cost	NERC contribution	% NERC contribution
Directly Incurred	Staff	0.00	0.00	80
	Travel & Subsistence	0.00	0.00	80
	Equipment	0.00	0.00	50
	Other Costs	0.00	0.00	80
	Sub-total	0.00	0.00	
Directly Allocated	Investigators	0.00	0.00	80
	Estates Costs	0.00	0.00	80
	Other Directly Allocated	0.00	0.00	80
	Sub-total	0.00	0.00	

Summary of staff effort requested

	Months
Investigator	0
Researcher	0
Technician	0
Other	0
Visiting Researcher	0
Student	0
Total	0

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Indirect Costs	Indirect Costs	0.00	0.00	80
Exceptions	Staff	0.00	0.00	100
	Travel & Subsistence	0.00	0.00	100
	Other	0.00	0.00	100
	Sub-total	0.00	0.00	
	Total	0.00	0.00	