
Section 1 - Eligibility criteria - overseas researcher

Before completing this application form, please ensure you have invited the Participants to support your application.

To be eligible as the lead overseas researcher, you must:

- have proven research experience in your field
- have completed a PhD or have experience at an equivalent level relevant to this application
- currently hold a permanent position or fixed term contract at a university or research institute in a country on the [DAC-list](#)
- be employed at a university or research institute that is not for profit, and that has the necessary research capacity and capability to support the conduct of the specified research

Please note, applications from private or commercial organisations will not be accepted. Applications where the lead overseas-based researcher is not from a DAC listed country will not be accepted.

By ticking this box, I confirm that I meet the overseas applicant eligibility criteria for the Networking Grants

Section 2 - Eligibility Criteria - UK researcher

Before completing this application form, please ensure the lead overseas applicant has invited the Participants to support your application.

To be eligible as the lead UK researcher, you must:

- have completed a PhD or have experience at an equivalent level relevant to this application
- have proven research experience in your field
- currently hold a permanent position or fixed term contract at an eligible university or research institute in the UK
- be employed at a university or research institute that is not for profit, and that has the necessary research capacity and capability to support the conduct of the specified research
- be resident in the UK for the duration of the award

Please note, applications from private or commercial organisations will not be accepted.

Funds associated with the award will be paid to the UK institution in the first instance. The UK Host organisation must identify a safe and efficient way to transfer the funds to the overseas institution. You will be asked to outline how these funds will be administered and the nominated Finance Officer will be asked to outline the due diligence that will be completed.

By ticking this box, I confirm that I meet the UK researcher eligibility criteria for the Networking Grants

Section 3 - Proposal

Proposal title

Please give the full title of your project

No Response

Lay summary

Provide a lay summary of your proposal. This should be understood by a layperson. Explain why you have chosen to study this subject area and what it is about your proposal that you find particularly exciting, interesting or important. Please also explain the potential impact or wider benefits to society of your research. (250 words max)

No Response

Network objectives

The GCRF Networking Grants scheme aims to build capacity through research collaborations between individuals in the UK and in DAC-listed countries. Applicants are asked to:

- provide a summary of the research aims and methodology of the proposal

- outline the benefits of this grant to the network individuals and institutions
- propose future plans for the collaboration

(500 words max)

No Response

If applicable, please provide a list of references to support the statement above:

No Response

Is this your first application to the scheme?

Please note that only one resubmission is permitted

- Yes
 No

Project start date

Please enter the proposed start date of the project.
This must be between 1 March 2023 - 31 March 2023.

No Response

Networking activities

Please provide details of proposed visits, workshops and other activities of the network, including:

- where you are intending to hold the networking activities
- how many events you are planning to hold
- key milestones for the proposal, including approximate dates for the completion of milestones

(250 words max)

No Response

Subject Group/Area

Select the subject group/area(s) that most closely defines the research area of the proposal from the tick box options.

- Biological Sciences
- Biomedical Sciences
- Chemical Engineering
- Chemistry
- Civil Engineering
- Clinical Research
- Computer Science
- Electrical Engineering
- Environmental Sciences
- Health Services Research
- Humanities
- Infectious diseases
- Information and Communications Technology
- Mathematics
- Mechanical Engineering
- Medicine
- Physics
- Public Health
- Social Sciences

Section 4 - Lead applicant

Title

First Name

Surname

No Response

No Response

No Response

ORCID iD

Enter your ORCID using the following format: <http://orcid.org/0000-0002-1825-0097>

ORCID is a unique digital identifier for researchers. If you don't already have one, you will need to register here.

No Response

Title of current position

No Response

Field of specialisation

Please enter details of your field(s) of specialisation

No Response

GMS ORGANISATION

No Response

Current position start date

No Response

Current position end date

For permanent positions, enter 31 December 2050

No Response

Country

Please select the country where your employer is based

No Response

Summary of current research

Provide an outline summary of your current research. Please also include a brief comment on the strength of your organisation. (200 words max)

No Response

Academic qualifications & career history

List all your qualifications and career history in reverse chronological order. (Max. 400 words)

No Response

List your key and/or relevant publications

Provide details of authors, titles and references for your most relevant publications in refereed journals, in reverse chronological order. You should choose not only the best but also those most relevant to the application to support your case.

Please note: listing more than 5 publications will render this application ineligible. If you want to include fewer than 5 publications, please enter "N/A" in the remaining boxes.

No Response

No Response

No Response

No Response

No Response

Impact of COVID-19

Please briefly outline any issues you have experienced, which can be attributed to the COVID-19 pandemic and have directly impacted you and/or the following (500 words max):

- Research
- Publications
- Funding
- Research time
- Institutional support
- Other

Please only include special categories of personal data if consent has been given. Further advice on how to complete this statement is included in the accompanying guidance document.

You may wish to read the Academy's 'Top tips for factoring COVID-19 into grant applications' article for further advice on completing this statement.

No Response

Section 5 - Co-applicant

Title	First name	Surname	Email address
No Response	No Response	No Response	No Response

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No Response

Title of current position

No Response

Field of specialisation

Please enter details of your field(s) of specialisation

No Response

Current employer or institution

No Response

Current position start date

No Response

Current position end date

For permanent positions, please enter 31 December 2050

No Response

Summary of current research

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No Response

Section 6 - Network

Network partners

Each application may involve up to **five** additional core partners, who will provide additional expertise or will represent additional DAC-listed countries in the network. Full details and justification should be given for the involvement of all participants. Please note that additional core partners must be affiliated with an institution in a DAC-listed country.

Lead applicant from a [DAC-listed](#) country, and **co-applicant** based in the UK



Core partners may also be included. These individuals must provide a particular area of expertise, or representing additional DAC-listed countries



Collaborators may be affiliated to any country



Core partners and collaborators are optional

Can receive funding for eligible costs including travel and subsistence

Core Partners

Please provide the name, institution and country of the core partners, with a brief description of their involvement in the network, and how their expertise will directly contribute to the success of the project.

Please note: core partners must be affiliated with an institution in a DAC-listed country.

Core Partner Number	Country of residence	Name of individual and Institution	Contribution of core partner to the network
1	No Response	No Response	No Response
2	No Response	No Response	No Response
3	No Response	No Response	No Response
4	No Response	No Response	No Response
5	No Response	No Response	No Response

Collaborators

If applicable, please also provide a list of additional collaborators who will be involved in the network, including their name, institute and country. Please also give a brief description of their involvement in the network and how their expertise will directly contribute to the project.

Please note: collaborators do not have to be affiliated with an institution in a DAC-listed country. (250 words max)

No Response

Section 7 - ODA & GCRF compliance

The GCRF forms part of the UK Government's Official Development Assistance (ODA) commitment and these ODA funded activity focuses on outcomes that promote the long-term sustainable growth of countries on the [DAC list](#).

Which country/countries on the [DAC list](#) will directly benefit from this proposal?

Please choose the country where the lead overseas applicant is based first.

No Response

No Response

No Response

No Response

No Response

No Response

How is your proposal directly and primarily relevant to the development challenges of these countries?

Applicants should support this statement with statistics (250 words max)

No Response

How do you expect the outcome of your proposed activities will promote the economic development and welfare of a country/countries on the DAC list? (max. 250 words)

No Response

Is the lead overseas applicant based in India?

Yes

No

Global Challenge Area

All proposals funded by the Global Challenges Research Fund must be focused towards a Global Challenge Area. More information is available in the GCRF strategy document.

Please select the Global Challenge Area(s) you will be addressing in this proposal:

Primary theme

No Response

Secondary theme

No Response

GCRF Challenge Area

Please explain how this project meets the criteria for GCRF funding. Applicants should place this proposal in the context of development challenges for the focus countries, supporting this statement with statistics where appropriate and outlining the pathway by which this proposal will create impact. (250 words max)

No Response

If applicable, please provide a list of references to support the statement above:

No Response

Sustainable Development Goals

All proposals funded by the Global Challenges Research Fund must be relevant to the UN Sustainable Development Goals.

Primary Sustainable Development Goal

Please select the primary Sustainable Development Goal that your research proposal will address

No Response

Secondary Sustainable Development Goal

Please select the secondary Sustainable Development Goal that your research proposal will address

No Response

Section 8 - Gender Equality Statement

Does the proposed activity relate to a specific issue of gender?

- Yes
- No

Gender Equality Statement

Please provide a gender equality statement, outlining how the design, implementation and impact of the activity will seek to reduce inequalities between persons of a different gender. It should address the following criteria, where these are appropriate to the activity proposed (400 words max):

- Have measures been put in place to ensure equal and meaningful opportunities for people of different genders to be involved throughout the project? This includes the development of the project, the participants of the research, and the beneficiaries of the research.
- What are the expected impacts of the project (benefits and losses) on people of different genders, both throughout the project, and beyond?
- What are the expected impacts on the relations between people of different genders and people of the same gender? For example, changing roles and responsibilities in households, society, economy, politics, power, etc.
- Are there any risks and/or unintended negative consequences on gender equality that need to be avoided, mitigated against, and monitored? If yes, how.
- Are there any relevant outcomes and outputs being measured, with data disaggregated by age and gender (where disclosed)?

Additional criteria to consider in your statement can be found on page 38 of the policy document.

No Response

Section 9 - Financial details

Applicants must consult with the appropriate financial administrators before completing these details. For more details on how to allocate the budget, please read our [FAQ document](#) and refer to this when completing this section of the form.

Budget

Please note that the GCRF Networking Grants scheme is only able to provide a maximum of £25,000 grant over a one year period.

Budget heading		Amount Requested	Total
Consumables			
Up to £5,000	Cost	£0.00	£0.00
Consumables Total	Cost	£0.00	£0.00
Travel and Subsistence			
Covering costs of international travel, visa costs and local travel. Travel costs should be based on the most suitable and economical form of travel	Cost	£0.00	£0.00
Travel and Subsistence Total	Cost	£0.00	£0.00
Event Costs			
Costs associated with a networking event e.g. accommodation, room hire, equipment and catering	Cost	£0.00	£0.00
Event Costs Total	Cost	£0.00	£0.00

Budget heading		Amount Requested	Total
Administrative support			
Up to £2,000. This may include institutional admin support for facilitation of events. This cost should be fee-based, and cannot include salaries	Cost	£0.00	£0.00
Administrative support Total	Cost	£0.00	£0.00
Technical support access			
E.g. access to existing data management and statistical support at the university/institute level. This cost should be fee-based, and cannot include salaries	Cost	£0.00	£0.00
Technical support access Total	Cost	£0.00	£0.00
Use of animals			
If not applicable, please remove from budget	Cost	£0.00	£0.00
Use of animals Total	Cost	£0.00	£0.00
Grand Total	Cost	£0.00	£0.00

Justification of costs

Please outline the costs required for this network, including the full costings breakdown and full justification in the boxes below.

Further information and a full description of eligible costs can be found in the [scheme notes](#) on our website.

Please note: costs should be proportionate to the needs of the network and the listing of high costs, or costs that are not sufficiently justified, will cause delays to the review process. All financial details will be checked by the office to ensure that they are eligible.

Consumables

Consumables for obtaining pilot data. Up to £5,000. If not applicable, please enter N/A.

No Response

Travel and Subsistence

Covering costs of international travel, visa costs and local travel.

Travel costs should be based on the most suitable and economical form of travel

No Response

Event Costs	<i>No Response</i>
Costs associated with a networking event e.g. accommodation, room hire, equipment and catering	
Administrative support	<i>No Response</i>
Up to £2,000. This may include institutional admin support for facilitation of events. This cost should be fee-based, and cannot include salaries	
Technical support access	<i>No Response</i>
E.g. access to existing data management and statistical support at the university/institute level. This cost should be fee-based, and cannot include salaries	
Use of animals	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No

Administration of grant

As per the Grant Conditions, the grant will be paid to the UK institution in the first instance and will flow to partner institutions as appropriate.

Please provide details on:

- the institutions which will receive a proportion of this grant, and
- the amount of funding which will be sent to each institution

(250 words)

No Response

Section 10 - Use of Animals in Research

Use of Animals

It is important for us to know if any animals will be used in your research project and, if so, that you comply with the Academy's Policy and Position on the use of animals in research. The Academy is committed to being open about when, how and why animals are used in the projects we fund. In addition, we aim to ensure that every effort is made to replace, refine and reduce animals in research. For more information please see www.nc3rs.org.uk.

Applicants proposing to use animals in their research must ensure that the use of animals falls within the regulations stipulated in the UK Animals (Scientific Procedures Act) 1986 and subsequent amendments. Welfare standards consistent with the principles of UK legislation must be applied and maintained, wherever the work is conducted.

If your proposed research involves animal experiments, we encourage you to consult the NC3Rs Experimental Design Assistant (EDA) to help you design your study. This complements the **ARRIVE guidelines** (Animal Research: Reporting of In Vivo Experiments) for reporting animal research. Our awardees are required to follow these guidelines when conducting research using animals to improve the design, analysis and reporting of animal research, maximising information published and minimising unnecessary studies. Further useful guidelines and practical information in the use of animals can also be obtained from the **3Rs resources library**.

You are also encouraged to refer to the **PREPARE guidelines** when planning your animal experiments.

This section gives applicants the opportunity to explain the use of animals involved in their project proposals and measures in place to ensure openness about their use. Where non-human primates, cats, dogs or equines are used, anonymised information will be sent to the NC3Rs for review.

Does your proposal involve the use of animals or animal tissue?

- Yes
 No
-

Section 11 - Human Tissues or Subjects

Use of Human Tissue or Subjects

If your proposal features the use of human tissues or subjects, on this page you will need to confirm that the study has been approved and enclose details of the approval.

Research involving human participants is governed by principles outlined in the Declaration of Helsinki, the Nuremberg Code, and the Council for International Organizations of Medical Sciences (CIOMS), all of which set out requirements with regard to the rights and safety of research participants and standards for research design and conduct.

The Academy requires researchers to have the relevant regulatory and ethical approvals in place before the relevant research begins, although you may apply for funding before this. In the event of an award being made, commencement of any research involving human participants will be subject to these approvals being in place and sent to the Academy.

Does your study involve the use of human tissue or subjects?

If you select 'Yes' it is mandatory to complete all of the relevant questions on this page.

- Yes
 No

Section 12 - Data management and data sharing

The networking funding partners support research as an open enterprise, and are committed to ensuring that data outputs from research supported by the networking grants are made publically available in a managed and responsible manner, with as few restrictions as possible. Data outputs should be deposited in an appropriate, recognised, publically available repository, so that others can verify and build upon the data, which is of public interest.

There is not a set format for data management and sharing plans. Where they are required, applicants should structure their plan in a manner most appropriate to the proposed research. The information submitted in plans should focus specifically on how the data outputs will be managed and shared, detailing the repositories where data will be deposited. In considering your approach for data management and sharing, applicants should consider the following:

- What data outputs will be generated by the research that are of value to the public?
- Where and when will you make the data available?
- How will others be able to access the data?
- If the data is of high public interest, how will it be made accessible not only for those in the same or linked field, but also to a wider public audience?
- Specify whether any limits will be placed on the data to be shared, for example, for the purposes of safeguarding commercial interests, personal information, safety or security of the data.
- How will datasets be preserved to ensure they are of long-term benefit?

Will the proposed research generate data outputs that hold significant value as a resource for the wider research community?

- Yes
 No

Section 13 - Monitoring and Marketing Feedback - Overseas Applicant

Monitoring information

Please note: All information you wish to provide on this page is confidential, used only for statistical purposes and is not seen by interviewers.

The Academy of Medical Sciences accepts its responsibilities to reflect the communities in which it works. We are therefore committed to a policy of Equal Opportunities and applications are welcome regardless of gender, marital status, sexual orientation, age, disability, ethnic origin, or religious belief.

We request this information to monitor the Academy's activities with respect to the beneficiaries of proposals and awards, and applicants. It is not used in the application review process: it is not provided to Panel members. (By providing this information, you are agreeing to us holding this information, under current data protection legislation, and will be helping us to monitor our practice).

Age

No Response

Which of the following best describes your gender?

- Male
 Female

- Prefer not to say
- Prefer to self-identify (please specify)

Is your gender identity the same as the sex you were assigned at birth?

- Yes
- No
- Prefer not to say
- Other (please specify)

What best describes your sexual orientation?

No Response

What best describes your ethnic group?

Please note that ethnic group is not about nationality, place of birth or citizenship. It is about the group to which you perceive you belong. (Please select one option)

No Response

Nationality

No Response

Do you regard yourself as having a disability or health condition?

- Yes
- No
- Prefer not to say

Marketing feedback information

We are requesting this information to help us monitor the effectiveness of our marketing activities. This information is not used in the application review process.

Please tell us how you first heard about the GCRF Networking Grants:

- Academy newsletter
- eFlyer from Academy of Medical Sciences
- Frontiers of Development Meeting, Kigali
- Frontiers of Development Meeting, Buenos Aires
- Frontiers of Development Meeting, Cambridge
- RCUK Global Engagement Meeting, Colombia
- RCUK Global Engagement Meeting, South Africa
- Social media
- Website
- Word of mouth
- Other (please specify)

Where do you normally find out about grant scheme calls?

No Response

Would you like to receive the Academy's bi-monthly email newsletter?

Our career development newsletter advertises upcoming events, funding calls and other opportunities for those interested in biomedical and health research. You can unsubscribe at any time.

- Yes
- No

Section 14 - Marketing and Monitoring Feedback - UK applicant

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Age

No Response

Which of the following best describes your gender?

- Male
- Female
- Prefer not to say
- Prefer to self-identify (please specify)

Is your gender identity the same as the sex you were assigned at birth?

- Yes
- No
- Prefer not to say
- Other (please specify)

What best describes your ethnic group?

Please note that ethnic group is not about nationality, place of birth or citizenship. It is about the group to which you perceive you belong. (Please select one option)

No Response

If you have indicated any other background in the above question, please specify:

No Response

Nationality

No Response

Do you regard yourself as having a disability or health condition?

- Yes
- No
- Prefer not to say

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- Yes
- No

Section 15 - Declarations of support

PRIMARY APPLICANT DETAILS

Title
Name
Surname
Tel (Work)
Email (Work)
Address

Section 16 - Overseas applicant declaration

Data Protection Statement

The personal information that is supplied to the Academy of Medical Sciences (the "Academy") in connection with the application will be stored by or on behalf of the Academy, in accordance with the UK General Data Protection Regulation and the Data Protection Act 2018. The Academy will be the data controller in respect of your personal information because the Academy dictates the manner in which and the purposes for which your personal information is used. The Academy has the final say as to whether your application is successful. The personal information we hold includes the information you complete in the application form and details of correspondence between us. The personal information we hold includes the information you complete in the application form and details of correspondence between us.

We also collect certain special categories of personal information about you including your ethnicity and certain health information. We may use this personal information to extend a Scheme due to a period of sickness absence, or on an aggregated and anonymised basis for equal opportunities purposes which we may share with the Funders (as defined below) and use this information in Academy publications. In addition, you now have the option to provide information to us about how the Covid-19 pandemic has affected your career and the work you have undertaken (the "Impact of COVID-19" statement). As part of the Impact of Covid-19 statement you may provide personal information which relates to your mental or physical health. Please do not provide any personal information about any other individuals or which might identify any other individual.

The Academy will use your personal information in order to process your application for the Scheme, managing and administering the Scheme should your application be successful and to communicate with you in connection with the Scheme. The Academy will rely in certain circumstances on its own legitimate interests, or the legitimate interests of a third party, when using your personal information. When the Academy relies on legitimate interests, you have a right (along with other personal data protection rights) to object to the Academy's use of your personal information.

As part of the application process, your personal information may be transferred, stored or accessed from outside the UK.

The Scheme is administered by the Academy. The Grant is funded by the Funder, or a consortium, together termed "Funders" and the full membership of which can be found on the Academy's website. Your personal information and details of your application (including your Host Institution, project title, lay and scientific summary) may be disclosed by the Academy to the Funders and the UK National Academies (the British Academy; the Royal Academy of Engineering; and the Royal Society) for the purposes set out above. The Academy, UK National Academies and Funders may also publish basic details of Grants awarded (e.g. on their website or in their Annual Reports) and/or anonymise your personal information for research and statistical purposes. The Academy, UK National Academies and Funders may also release details of successful Grants (including your name and Host Institution, project title and lay summaries of your outputs) into the public domain (e.g. via the internet or via publicly accessible databases).

The Academy may contact you about other award schemes and initiatives which may be of interest to you, in accordance with any marketing preferences you have indicated. The Funders or their chosen third party evaluation contractor may also contact you as part of the Funders' evaluation of the programme.

For a more detailed summary of the purposes for which we use your personal information, the legal bases on which we rely, your rights in relation to your personal information, who we share your personal information with and details about transfers of your personal information outside of the UK, please see our grants privacy notice which can be found at <https://acmedsci.ac.uk/privacy-policy>.

Please contact us if you have any questions about the protection of your personal information or see our privacy notice (link above).

Explicit consent

By ticking the box below, I **consent to the Academy of Medical Sciences and the Funders using any special categories of personal data about me (for example information about my mental or physical health) that I include in my Covid-19 Memory Statement in order to:**

1. **Assess my grant application and to identify if any amendments or alterations need to be made to any grant award to take account of the information I have provided**

Unchecked

2. **Assess the impact the Covid-19 pandemic has had on my research**

You are not obliged to disclose any special categories of personal data to the Academy of Medical Sciences.

For further information about how your personal information is used, please see <https://acmedsci.ac.uk/privacy-policy>.

If you would like to withdraw your consent at any point, please contact gcrfnetworking@acmedsci.ac.uk.

Undertakings

- I confirm that I have read the Data Protection statements above which set out how the Academy uses my personal information.
- To the best of my knowledge the information provided in this application is accurate and complete.

- I have read the [Grant Conditions](#) under which grants are awarded and, if a grant offer is made, I agree to abide by them.
- It has been agreed with my Head of Department that I will be afforded sufficient time and resources to deliver my research plan as described in this application.

If you agree with the above statements, please tick the box. By checking this box you are signing this form electronically. In doing so you confirm that your electronic signature is the legal equivalent of your manual signature on this form.

Contact preferences

We will endeavour to let you know about interesting and useful opportunities, such as other grant schemes, conferences or networking opportunities that are offered by the Academy or another organisation which we consider to be of interest to you. We will do this through our regular careers newsletter or personal correspondence.

You can unsubscribe from the newsletter at any time. If you want to change your contact preferences please contact grants@acmedsci.ac.uk.

Please tick the boxes below to indicate your preference about how we contact you.

- By e-mail
- By telephone

Section 17 - UK applicant declaration

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Explicit consent

By ticking the box below, I **consent to the Academy of Medical Sciences and the Funders using any special categories of personal data about me (for example information about my mental or physical health) that I include in my Covid-19 Memory Statement in order to:**

1. Assess my grant application and to identify if any amendments or alterations need to be made to any grant award to take account of the information I have provided

2. Assess the impact the Covid-19 pandemic has had on my research

You are not obliged to disclose any special categories of personal data to the Academy of Medical Sciences.

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If you would like to withdraw your consent at any point, please contact gcrfnetworking@acmedsci.ac.uk.

Undertakings

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- To the best of my knowledge the information provided in this application is accurate and complete.
- I have read the [Grant Conditions](#) under which grants are awarded and, if a grant offer is made, I agree to abide by them.
- It has been agreed with my Head of Department that I will be afforded sufficient time and resources to deliver my research plan as described in this application.

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Unchecked

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Section 18 - Head of Department (overseas) declaration

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If the Applicant is the Head of their department, or if their current supervisor is the Head of Department, an alternative referee must supply the Head of Department's statement, e.g. Head of School/Faculty.

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No Response

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Date

No Response

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Name of Finance Officer

No Response

Date

No Response

Section 21 - Finance Office (UK) declaration

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Due diligence of award

As per the conditions of award, the UK Host Institution must undertake all appropriate due diligence on the Overseas Host Institution and the Lead Applicant, as per the UK host institution's usual policy and must provide a copy of such due diligence to the Academy on request.

Please provide an explanation of the due diligence process to be followed to ensure against fraudulent use of funds.

Please see the GCRF Networking Grant Conditions for further information.

No Response

If you wish to expand on the due diligence process stated above, please upload your document here. **Please note** that a file upload is to aid the explanation above and not compulsory.

No Response

Name of Finance Officer

No Response

Date

No Response

Section 22 - Additional Information on application

Additional Information on application

Is there any further information that you consider might be useful to the Panel in its deliberations? *(300 words max)*

Further advice on what you might include in this section is included in the accompanying guidance document.