

International Research Funding Opportunities

The British Academy offers a range of research funding opportunities to overseas scholars (including scholars based in EU-countries) active at any career stage.

Expected to open for applications soon

Global Professorships Programme – This programme funds outstanding mid-career to senior researchers, not currently working in the United Kingdom, to bring their research experience to the UK for a period of four years. The purpose of the Global Professorships is to enable world-class, internationally-distinguished scholars to further their individual research goals while strengthening the UK research base and advancing the research goals and strategies of their UK host universities. For further details: <https://www.britac.ac.uk/global-professorships-2018>. The next call for applications is expected to open on 30 November 2018.

Newton International Fellowships – These fellowships aim to enable early career scholars (no more than seven years post-PhD) in any discipline within the humanities and the social sciences to undertake two years of post-doctoral research at a UK institution of their choice. Applicants can be from any country outside the UK. For further details: <https://www.britac.ac.uk/newton-international-fellowships>. The next call for applications is expected to open on 24 January 2019.

Currently closed for applications

Tackling the UK's International Challenges – This scheme supports original interdisciplinary research ideas from the humanities and the social sciences which bear on our understanding of the UK's international challenges and opportunities (past, present and future). Applicants must be based at a UK research institution but need not be UK citizens and co-applicants can be based overseas: <https://www.britac.ac.uk/tackling-uks-international-challenges>.

Knowledge Frontiers: International Interdisciplinary Research Projects - The purpose of this programme is to support new ideas and methods bearing on existing international challenges or on our understanding of issues at the intersection between research, policy and public engagement. Applicants must be based at a UK research institution but need not be UK citizens and co-applicants can be based overseas: <https://www.britac.ac.uk/funding-call-knowledge-frontiers-international-interdisciplinary-research-projects>.

Visiting Fellowships - The aim of these fellowships is to enhance existing, or build new, links between scholars anywhere in the world and in the UK, and to foster opportunities for collaborative research in the humanities and the social sciences. These fellowships are tenable for up to twelve months. For further details: <https://www.britac.ac.uk/visiting-fellowships>.

Tackling Slavery, Human Trafficking and Child Labour in Modern Business - This programme funds excellent, policy-oriented research, aimed at addressing the UN's Sustainable Development Goal 8.7 (i.e. taking immediate and effective measures to eradicate forced labour, end modern slavery and human trafficking and secure the prohibition and elimination of the worst forms of child labour). Applicants can be based overseas: <https://www.britac.ac.uk/tackling-slavery-human-trafficking-and-child-labour-modern-business>.

Early Childhood Development Programme - The purpose of this research programme is to fund evidence that will inform policies and interventions geared towards transforming the life chances and destinies of children in their early years in lower- and middle-income countries. Applicants can be based overseas: <https://www.britac.ac.uk/early-childhood-development-funding-call>.

Cities & Infrastructure Programme - This programme supports excellent interdisciplinary research in any discipline (including those outside the social sciences and the humanities), aimed at tackling the challenges of urbanisation and infrastructure development in an integrated way. Applicants must be based at a UK research institution but need not be UK citizens and co-applicants can be based overseas: <https://www.britac.ac.uk/global-challenges-research-fund-resilient-cities-infrastructure>.

Sustainable Development Programme - This programme funds excellent, policy-oriented research, aimed at addressing the UN's 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and improving the lives of people in developing countries. For further details: <https://www.britac.ac.uk/sustainable-development-programme-2018>. Applicants must be based at a UK research institution but need not be UK citizens and co-applicants can be based overseas.

For a full list of research funding opportunities offered by the British Academy (including opportunities for UK researchers to collaborate with colleagues overseas and for EU-based early career scholars wishing to pursue postdoctoral research in the UK), please visit the Academy's [funding](#) page.