

SE Asia: Science related UK funding and fellowships

Programme	Description	Status	Where to find out more?
Newton Fund	Builds research and innovation partnerships with 17 partner countries to support their economic development and social welfare, and to develop their research and innovation capacity for long-term sustainable growth. Total UK Government investment is £735 million*.		www.newtonfund.ac.uk sea.newtonfund@fco.gov.uk
GCRF	Global Challenge Research Fund (GCRF) is a £1.5 billion fund * to support cutting-edge research that addresses the challenges faced by developing countries.	Open research calls being advertised	www.rcuk.ac.uk/funding/gcrf
DFID UK AID	Department for International Development (DFID) has three strands of development research: 1) new technologies and products 2) evaluating development projects 3) collecting evidence to design policies and projects.		DFID Research
Chevening	Chevening Scholarships and Fellowships offers future leaders, from all over the world, the opportunity to develop professionally and academically, network, experience UK culture, and build lasting positive relationships with the UK.		Some fellowships open
Ross Fund	Aims to develop, test and deliver a range of new products to help combat the world's most serious diseases in developing countries. Fund total - £1 billion*.	Set up stage	Grant Information out mid-late 2017 Ross Fund and Fleming Fund
Fleming Fund	Aims to tackle the growing problem of drug-resistant infections in developing countries.		
Cross Government Prosperity Fund	Aims to improve the business climate, competitiveness and operation of markets, energy and financial sector reform, and increase the ability of governments to tackle corruption in developing countries. Fund total - £1.3billion*.	1- year projects complete, multi-year programmes in development	Cross Government Prosperity Fund
International Climate Fund	A UK Fund to help developing countries access support to tackle climate change and to move to sustainable economic growth through climate mitigation and adaptation. Fund total - £5.8 billion*.	Phase 1 complete, phase 2 in development	International Climate Fund

*funding for 2016 to 2021

I am looking for...

a fellowship or scholarship in the UK

Most UK universities have their own fellowship and scholarship programmes that are open to international applicants. Look at the universities websites for more details. Universities UK is an organisation that represents all UK universities. To get an overview of the international opportunities at UK universities visit their website: www.universitiesuk.ac.uk

The following organisations also provide fellowship and scholarship programmes:

- [Royal Academy of Engineering](#)
- [British Academy](#) (humanities and social sciences)
- [The Royal Society](#) (science, technology, engineering, mathematics and medical)
- [Academy of Medical Sciences](#)
- [British Council](#) (cultural relations and educational opportunities)

UK research funding opportunities

As well as funding programmes listed above, there are 7 Research Institutions (Councils) in the UK that fund research:

- [Research Council's UK](#)
- [Natural Environment Research Council](#) or email international@nerc.ac.uk
- [Biotechnology and Biological Science Research Council](#)
- [Medical Research Council](#)
- [Science and Technology Facilities Council](#)
- [Economic and Social Research Council](#)
- [Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council](#)
- [Arts and Humanities Research Council](#)

The following organisations also fund research:

- [UK Space Agency](#)
- [UK Meteorological Office](#)
- [Innovate UK](#) fund innovation opportunities
- [Higher Education Funding Council for Wales](#)
- [Higher Education Funding Council for England](#)
- [Scottish Funding Council](#)
- [Northern Ireland Executive](#)

a research collaborator in the UK

All university websites have a list of active researchers with their contact details. The Times Higher Education is a good guide for UK universities and their 'research excellence framework 2014' ranks institutions by subjects. www.timeshighereducation.com

[Find a PHD](#)

[Piirus](#) is a tool developed by the University of Warwick, that helps researchers connect with other researchers

development research funding opportunities with the UK

[The UK Collaborative on Development Sciences \(UKCDS\)](#) is a group of 14 UK government departments and research funders working in international development. Use their website to understand the UK funding landscape and to find a list of live funding opportunities

In addition to the UK government funding programmes listed, the [Wellcome Trust](#) also offers funding opportunities in international development mainly on public health. The Wellcome Trust is a global charitable foundation supporting scientists and researchers.