

Applicant Guidance Notes: UK-China Industry Academia Partnership Programme

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Introduction

Awards provide funding of up to GBP 100,000

Programme Rationale

| Findings | Recommendations |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Whilst large industries work with universities collaboratively, a critical gap pertains in research collaboration amongst Chinese SMEs and universities• There is unmet demand from Chinese government to invigorate SOE Supply Chains through partnership with innovative and competitive SMEs• Strategic Business-University collaboration is often restricted to a few actors. Other collaborations are often discrete commissions, lacking in engagement in problem scoping and a longer term vision.• China's centralised system leads to clustering, specialisation and rapid scaling of new technologies but the serendipitous nature of innovation is very difficult to centrally orchestrate. | <ul style="list-style-type: none">••••• |

Programme Objectives

This call offers financial support for travel, subsistence and salary support costs related to visits and exchanges that support collaborative activities amongst industry and academic partners in China and the UK.

Applications which also involve a Chinese State Owned Enterprise, Regional Chinese Universities and UK businesses will be looked upon favourably.

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Eligibility criteria

- Institutions

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Completing the application form

Industry Academia Partnership Programme

UK-China

1. Applicant and institution details

Q. Please provide contact details of the Lead and Co-Applicants

Q. Participating Collaborators

Q. CVs of participating Collaborators

maximum of four pages long

four

Q. Organisation details

2. Project details

Q - Project details

Q Summary/abstract

Q Total project cost

Q Funding sought

Please note:

Q Subject area

Q - Start and end date

April 2017

30th April 2019.

Q - Is this a new collaboration or a pre-existing collaboration?

new

Q If this is a pre-existing collaboration, please detail the extent of the collaboration, whether this is a continuation of an existing research project, and the added value the support for this new exchange would provide

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3. Case for support

Q - Goals and objectives

Q - Provide a detailed description of the activities to be undertaken

Outline the specific deliverables anticipated and appropriate milestones by which to measure progress.

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Please note:

Q - Images and diagrams (optional)

Q - Gantt chart

Q - The expected outcomes and impacts of the project for yours and other Partner Country universities

Q - Choice, role of and benefits to the industry partner(s)

Q - Choice, role of and benefits to the UK partner(s)

Q Intended ways of maximising the benefits, building capacity and sharing lessons resulting from the project

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Q How will the collaboration continue following the _____ and how will the outcomes be built upon?

Q Please provide details on the ownership of any pre-existing Intellectual Property, and any formal agreements to this effect.

Q Please provide details on the ownership of any future Intellectual Property which may result from the project, and any formal agreements to this effect.

Please note:

4. Support requested

Q Breakdown of funding request- costs tables

Funding guidelines:

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- financial support for (economy class) travel, subsistence and salary support costs
- total
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Q - Additional funding to be received

5. Statement of support and declaration

Q Partner Country and UK University Letters of support

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Please note:

Q Letter of support from the industry partner

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Q Lead university declaration

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Assessment of applications

- Newton Fund and ODA.

- **The applicants' excellence** and potential

- Goals and objectives

- Dissemination, collaboration, impact

- Wider benefit and impacts

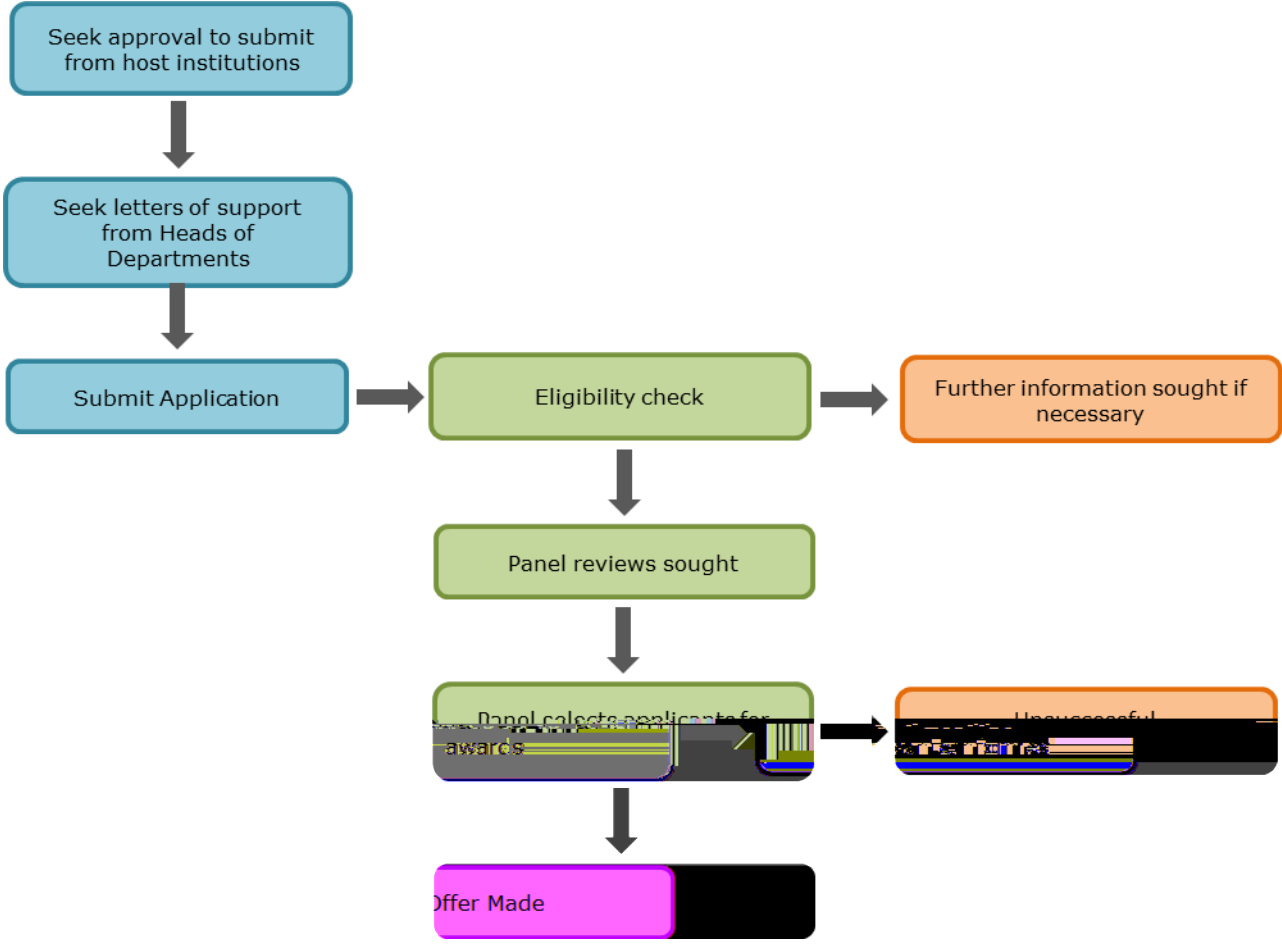
Partner Country

- Future plans

- Institutional support

Contact

Annexe 1: The application and award process:





Annexe 2: Is it ODA?

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How the **Newton Fund** relates to the **UK's Official Development Assistance**

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What activities can be funded under the Newton Fund?

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elsewhere, of research into the problems of developing countries. This may be either (i) undertaken by an agency or institution whose main purpose is to promote the economic growth or welfare of developing countries, or (ii) commissioned or approved, and financed or part-financed, by an official body from a general purpose institution with the specific aim of promoting the economic growth or welfare of developing countries. Research undertaken as part of the formulation of aid programmes in central or local government departments or aid agencies is considered as an

General points to consider when writing applications for funding

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What activities cannot be funded under the Newton Fund?

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Official Development Assistance (ODA)

