Call for application: The British Academy: Official Development Assistance (ODA) Challenge-Oriented Research Grants 2025 (FORECAST)

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Keywords: Social Science, Humanities, ODA, International research collaborations, Global challenges, diverse policy-relevant thinking

Funding amount: Up to £200,000 per project

Duration of funding: 18 Months

Funder deadline: 10 April 2025 (Please note that this is a forecast. The call is currently closed)

UCT Internal Deadlines
Internal deadlines will be announced at a later date.

- **UCT Intention to submit deadline: Please complete an intention-to-submit form by (TBC)**
- **Institutional approval via** UCT's electronic Research Administration (eRA) system will be required before submission by **(TBC)**

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About the Funding Opportunity:

The British Academy invites applications for its ODA Challenge-Oriented Research Grants. This call aims to provide opportunities for researchers based in the South Africa and specific eligible countries to develop and/or deepen international research collaborations focused on ODA-eligible global challenges. The Academy seeks to support policy-relevant research across a range of themes, including:

- Antimicrobial Resistance
- Culture, Heritage and Climate Action
- Environmental Resilience and Climate Action
- Pandemic Preparedness
- Power and Voice in Climate Action
- Societal Challenges and Approaches to Responsible Technologies
- Social Determinants of Health
- Women and Climate Action
- Climate Change Adaptation and Mitigation Led by or Actively Involving Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities

The Academy encourages innovative and diverse approaches to these challenges, with an emphasis on co-creation with local and/or national stakeholders to ensure the research is embedded in relevant contexts. Visit the funding webpage for more information.

Eligibility Criteria

Lead applicant must:

- Be a researcher within the social sciences or the humanities.
- Hold a PhD (or have equivalent research experience).

At least one co-applicant must be based in the UK.

Award Details:

- Awards of up to £200,000 are available for projects with a duration of up to 18 months.
- The Academy supports projects that deliver clear insights and actionable outcomes at local, national, or regional levels in eligible countries.

Application Process:

Applications must be submitted online using the British Academy's Grant Management System (GMS), [Flexi-Grant®](#).

This call involves a single-stage application process. Applications, along with host organisation approval, must be submitted by **10 April 2025.** Institutional approval via UCT's electronic Research Administration ([eRA](#)) system is required before submission.

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