

INTERNAL SELECTION: NIHR: Global Health Research Professorships

URL: <https://www.nihr.ac.uk/career-development/research-career-funding-programmes/professorships-and-senior-investigators/global-research-professorships>

Award details: up to £2 million of funding over 5 years

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Funder deadline: 30 June 2026

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Introduction

The National Institute for Health and Care Research (NIHR) has launched their flagship career development award, the [Global Health Research Professorship award](#). The award promotes effective translation of research. The proposed research must align with NIHR's [remit for GHR personal career development awards](#) and must directly and primarily benefit patients and the public in ODA eligible LMICs in sub-Saharan Africa or South Asia.

Funding

- Amount: £2 million
- Duration: 5 years

Eligibility

This award is open to all health, public health and social care research and methodology professions. To apply, you must:

- be an individual with an outstanding record of public health, health or care research including clinical and non-clinical researchers.
- be on track to become a future Global Health Research (GHR) leader.
- be employed by a Higher Education Institution (HEI) or research institute in the UK, or a HEI or research institute in official development assistance (ODA) eligible low- and middle-income countries (LMICs) in [sub-Saharan Africa or South Asia](#)
- be nominated by your contracting institution.

Useful resources for potential applicants as well as information about previous rounds are available on the NIHR website [here](#).

Submission Process

The NIHR will apply institutional application limits that necessitate an internal selection process. The internal selection process is now open to identify UCT's candidates to apply for this call.

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 - The responses provided will form the basis for the internal shortlisting process.
 - The internal selection process will run from **04 May to 11 May 2026**.
- The International Grants Hub (IGH) is coordinating the internal selection process and aims to notify all candidates of the outcome of their internal application by **12 May 2026**.