

## NIHR: Global Advanced Fellowships (Cohort 2)

(<https://www.nihr.ac.uk/career-development/research-career-funding-programmes/postdoctoral/global-advanced-fellowship>)

The UK-based National Institute for Health and Care Research (NIHR) is accepting applications from postdoctoral researchers at all levels to the Global Advanced Fellowship scheme. The scheme aims to create a sustainable pathway to research leadership for global health researchers working in Low- and Middle-income countries (LMIC) and the UK. The Global Advanced Fellowship scheme will support any field of applied global health research for the direct and primary benefit of people living in LMICs.

### Eligibility

To be eligible for an NIHR Global Advanced Fellowship you must:

- Have recently completed or are soon to be awarded a PhD but are not established as an independent researcher.
- For clinical applications: have completed relevant pre-registration training.
- Be employed by a Higher Education Institution (HEI) or Research Institute in a LMIC or a HEI in the UK
- Be conducting research that directly and primarily benefit patients and the public in countries on the [OECD DAC list](#).

### Award details

- Up to £750,000 funding towards the salary costs of the individual, and the costs of an appropriate research project and training and development programme.
- Project duration of 2 to 5 years Whole Time Equivalent (WTE) in duration and may be taken up on a part-time basis between 50% and 100% WTE.

Funder Webinar, 16 April 2026- [registration link](#)

### Submission process:

This proposal requires the PI to complete an online application on the funder portal ([NIHR awards management system](#)) as well as requesting institutional approval via UCT's electronic Research Administration ([eRA](#)) system, prior to submission of the application.

**NOTE:** Final submission of an application on NIHR awards management system is actioned by UCT's Research Contracts and Innovation (RC&I) office.

### UCT internal requirements

	Deadline
PI to initiate an eRA Proposal Approval request and alert their Senior Finance Officer* of the budgetary support needed at least <b>6 weeks</b> before the funder deadline	<b>19 May 2026</b>
PI to submit an eRA Proposal Approval request with a draft budget to the Budget Reviewer step on eRA at least <b>4 weeks</b> before the funder deadline	<b>02 June 2026</b>

To receive the signed Host Organization support statement: PI to complete the <a href="#">FHS Letter of Support Request Form</a> by	<b>09 June 2026</b>
PI to submit an eRA Proposal Approval request to the Finance Approver step on eRA at least <b>2 weeks</b> before the funder deadline	<b>16 June 2026</b>
PI to submit the application on the funder portal ( <a href="#">NIHR awards management system</a> ) at least <b>1 week</b> before the funder deadline	<b>23 June 2026</b>
RC&I to action final submission on Wellcome Funding by the funder deadline	<b>30 June 2026</b>

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Please complete this FHS [intention-to-submit form](#) if you intend applying for this call.

**Funder deadline:**

30 June 2026