

## Call for applications: Research on Interventions for Global Health Transformation - Call 8 Stage 1

URL: <https://www.nihr.ac.uk/documents/research-and-innovation-for-global-health-transformation-call-8-stage-1-guidance-for-applicants/36246>

**Keywords:** Climate Change, Community Health Disaster Studies Health or Nutrition Programs - Developing Countries Injury Prevention International Health Primary Care Traumatology, Accidents & Injury

**Funding amount and duration of funding:** Awards up to £5 million, ranging from £1-5 million over 3-5 years

**Funder deadline:** **23 October 2024**

### UCT Internal Deadlines

- **UCT Intention to submit deadline:** Please complete an [intention-to-submit](#) form by **08 Aug 2024**
- **UCT eRA:** Approval via UCT's electronic Research Administration (eRA) system is **REQUIRED** prior to submission to the funder. Applicants should:
  - complete the intention-to-submit and initiate an eRA proposal approval form no later than **11 Sept 2024**
  - submit an eRA proposal approval request with a draft budget to the Budget Reviewer step on eRA no later than **25 Sept 2024**
  - ensure that [eRA Internal Approvals forms](#) should reach the Finance Approver no later than **09 Oct 2024**
  - ensure the eRA form should reach RC&I stage no later than **16 Oct 2024**

### Webinar Information:

NIHR is hosting a webinar to provide an overview of the funding call, eligibility criteria, and application process.

#### Date and Time:

**Tuesday 6 August 2024.** The [morning session will be held at 10am-11am](#), and the [afternoon session at 2pm-3pm](#). Please register for your preferred session.

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### About the Funding Opportunity

The National Institute for Health and Care Research (NIHR) has launched the eighth Research and Innovation for Global Health Transformation ([RIGHT call](#)). The NIHR is seeking Stage 1 (i.e., preliminary) applications to RIGHT Call 8 for programs of applied health research that focus on the prevention, management, and health system response to unintentional injuries and accidents, particularly in the context of climate change and natural hazards. The NIHR's Global Health Research portfolio is underpinned by three principles which guide development and delivery:

1. **Fund research that directly and primarily benefits people in ODA-eligible countries on the DAC-list.**
2. **Deliver high-quality applied health research, building on the Principles of the NIHR: Impact, Excellence, Effectiveness, Inclusion, and Collaboration.**
3. **Strengthen research capability and training through equitable partnerships.**

For more details, refer to the [Research on Interventions for Global Health Transformation - Call 8 Stage 1 Guidance for Applicants](#).

### Eligibility Criteria

To be eligible to receive NIHR Global Health Research funding, applications must demonstrate how they meet ODA compliance criteria and outline:

- Which country or countries on the OECD DAC list of ODA-eligible countries will directly benefit.
- How the application is directly and primarily relevant to the development challenges of those countries.

- How the outcomes will promote the health and welfare of people in a country or countries on the DAC list.

Leadership models can be either:

- **LMIC-led:** A Principal Investigator (Lead Applicant) employed by an LMIC Higher Education Institution (HEI) or Research Institute.
- **LMIC-UK Joint Leads:** A Principal Investigator employed by a UK HEI or Research Institute (UK Joint Lead Applicant) to jointly lead with a Principal Investigator employed by an LMIC HEI or Research Institute (LMIC Joint Lead Applicant).

**Award Budget:**

- Grants of up to £5 million per application (range £1-5 million) are available for 3-5 years.
- More financial guidance for applicants for RIGHT 8 can be found [here](#)

**Proposal and Partnership Development Awards:**

Applicants can apply for a Proposal and Partnership Development Award (PPDA) [Proposal and Partnership Development Award \(PPDA\)](#) in conjunction with their RIGHT 8 Stage 1 application. PPDA's were established to support partnership development and the preparation of a RIGHT Stage 2 application, providing funding of up to £10,000. However, ONLY applicants that are successful at RIGHT Stage 1 and invited to submit a RIGHT Stage 2 application are eligible to receive a PPDA.

Please refer to [NIHR PPDA Call 8](#) and the PPDA Call 8 Remit and Guidance for Applicants [guidance for applicants](#) for more information. PPDA 8 will close on Wednesday, **23 October 2024** (at 13:00 UK time) and the same internal deadlines, as detailed below, apply for the PPDA.

**Deadlines:**

***The NIHR RIGHT Call 8 is a two-stage competition. Stage 1 is a short-listing outline stage. Stage 2 is for successful applicants at Stage 1 to produce a full Stage 2 application.***

**Important:** This proposal requires the PI to complete an online application on the [Research Management System](#) (RMS) as well as requesting institutional approval via UCT's electronic Research Administration (eRA) system, prior to submission of the application. Furthermore, please note that final submission of an application on RMS is actioned by UCT's Research Contracts and Innovation (RC&I) office.

UCT internal requirements	DEADLINE
PI must complete the intention-to-submit and initiate an eRA proposal approval form no later than	<b>08 August 2024</b>
PI to submit an eRA preliminary proposal approval request with a draft budget to the Budget Reviewer step on eRA no later than	<b>25 Sept 2024</b>
PI to submit an <a href="#">eRA Internal Approvals forms</a> to the Finance Approver step on eRA no later than	<b>09 Oct 2024</b>
PI to submit the application on the funder portal (RMS) no later than	<b>16 Oct 2024</b>
RC&I to action final submission on <a href="#">Research Management System</a> no later than	<b>23 Oct 2024</b>

*Please note all new users need to be validated to access applications which takes up to 48 hours upon registration. The deadline for RMS registrations is **09 October 2024***

**Important notes:**

- Institutional approval via UCT's electronic Research Administration ([eRA](#)) system is required before submission.
- Please to be mindful of any differences between UCT internal deadlines and those set by the external funder. Plan your application timeline accordingly to meet both sets of deadlines.
- Applications must reach the RC&I stage at least **five working days** before the funder's deadline.
- RC&I will not be responsible for missed deadlines if the application is not submitted with the required lead time.