

RCUK-CONFAP Research Partnerships Call Application Form



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APPLICATION FORM

RCUK Reference:	[for office use]
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Please note: This application form should be completed in minimum Arial size 11, or other sans serif font with size equivalent to Arial 11, throughout and character/word limits should be adhered to.

1. GENERAL INFORMATION

Project title [up to 150 characters including spaces]

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Start date and duration

Proposed start date: (No later than 1 January 2015)		Duration of the grant:	
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Lead Research Council

Please provide the name of the Council under whose remit the majority of the application falls.

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Lead Brazilian State

Please provide the name of the Brazilian State under whose remit the majority of the application falls.

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Applicants

Role	Name	Organisation	Division or Dept
Principal Investigator (UK)			
Principal Investigator (Brazil)			
Co-investigator			
Co-investigator			

The lead UK PI should annex a CV of no more than 2 pages long to this application.

The lead Brazil PI should provide a link to their CV on the Plataforma Lattes <http://lattes.cnpq.br/> website in the box below:

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2. RELATED RCUK GRANTS

Provide the grant reference numbers of any current/previous grants held by any of the applicants that are related to this proposal. Note that is mandatory for the UK partner to provide evidence of an active RCUK grant, except where indicated clearly otherwise (see call notice and FAQs for further information).

Grant reference number:	
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For applications where the AHRC or ESRC is indicated as the lead Research Council, and the applicant is not a current grantholder, then a one-page letter of support should be annexed to the application clearly stating how the application meets the eligibility criteria as set out in the call notice.

3. MAIN RESEARCH OBJECTIVES

List the main objectives (in bullet point form) of the proposed Research Partnerships award. These objectives may be displayed on Research Council websites, in Research Council publicity, by the UK Department for Business Innovation and Skills in relation to the Newton Fund, and by FAPs who are signatories to the [Newton Fund MoU](#) and should therefore be concise and free from jargon and abbreviations. *[up to 150 words]*

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4. SUMMARY OF PREVIOUS CONTACT OR LINKS BETWEEN PROPOSED PARTNERS

Please summarise any previous interaction between the UK and Brazilian Partners. [up to 220 words]

5. DETAILS OF THE WORK TO BE CARRIED OUT

Please describe the research and partnership activities proposed. [up to 1000 words]

6. ODA RELEVANCE

Please describe how the proposed UK funded work is ODA compliant. This will be made publicly available. [up to 150 words]

7. STATEMENT OF ADDED VALUE

Indicate the benefit of the proposed collaboration to UK and Brazil research, the need for international collaboration, and the relevance to your current/recent Research Council funding. [up to 580 words]

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8. JUSTIFICATION OF COSTS REQUESTED

Please provide clear justification for any costs requested. [Up to 375 words]

9. SUMMARY OF RESOURCES

Note: Brazilian partners should fill out the budget tables provided in Annex I.

Travel and Subsistence (UK partner)

Add rows as necessary

Destination and purpose		Total £
Within UK		
Outside UK		
Total £		

Other Direct Costs (UK partner)

Add rows as necessary

Description	Total £
Total £	

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Summary of Overall Resources Required for Project (UK and Brazil)

UK Travel and Subsistence total (£)	
UK Other Directly Incurred Costs total (£)	
Brazilian total (£)*	
Overall total (£)	

* Please convert to £ using <http://www.oanda.com/currency/converter/> for the purposes of this table.

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10. MANAGEMENT PLAN

Please provide a Gantt chart, or diagrammatic workplan, for the project [up to 1 side of A4]

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11. ETHICAL ISSUES (UK)

Human Participation

Would the project involve the use of human subjects?	Yes	No
If yes, would equal numbers of males and females be used?	Yes	No
Would the project involve the use of human tissue?	Yes	No
Would the project involve the use of biological samples?	Yes	No
Would the project involve the administration of drugs, chemical agents or vaccines to humans?	Yes	No
Will personal information be used?	Yes	No
If yes, will the information be anonymised and unlinked?	Yes	No
Or will it be anonymised and linked?	Yes	No
Will the research participants be identifiable?	Yes	No
Please provide details of any areas of substantial or moderate severity:		

Animal Research

Would the project involve the use of vertebrate animals or other organisms covered by the Animals (Scientific Procedures) Act?	Yes	No
If yes, what would be the severity of the procedures?	Mild	
	Moderate	
	Substantial	
Please provide details of any areas of substantial or moderate severity:		

Animal Species

Does the proposed research involve the use of non-human primates?	Yes	No
Does the proposed research involve the use of dogs?	Yes	No
Does the proposed research involve the use of cats?	Yes	No
Does the proposed research involve the use of equidae?	Yes	No

Please select any other species of animals that are to be used in the proposed research.

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| Fish | Guinea Pig |
| Amphibian | Rabbit |
| Reptile | Cow |
| Bird | Pig |
| Rat | Sheep |
| Mouse | Poultry |
| Other Rodent | |

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Genetic and Biological Risk

Would the project involve the production and/or use of genetically modified animals?	Yes	No
If yes, will the genetic modification be used as an experimental tool, e.g., to study the function of a gene in a genetically modified organism?	Yes	No
And will the research involve the release of genetically modified organisms?	Yes	No
And will the research be aimed at the ultimate development of commercial or industrial genetically modified products or processes?	Yes	No
Would the project involve the production and/or use of genetically modified plants?	Yes	No
If yes, will the genetic modification be used as an experimental tool, e.g., to study the function of a gene in a genetically modified organism?	Yes	No
And will the research involve the release of genetically modified organisms?	Yes	No
And will the research be aimed at the ultimate development of commercial or industrial genetically modified products or processes?	Yes	No
Would the project involve the production and/or use of genetically modified microbes?	Yes	No
If yes, will the genetic modification be used as an experimental tool, e.g., to study the function of a gene in a genetically modified organism?	Yes	No
And will the research involve the release of genetically modified organisms?	Yes	No
And will the research be aimed at the ultimate development of commercial or industrial genetically modified products or processes?	Yes	No

Implications

Are there ethical implications arising from the proposed research? **Yes / No**

If yes, provide details of what they are and how they would be addressed [up to 4000 characters]

Approvals

Have the following necessary approvals been given by:			
The Regional Multicentre Research Ethics Committee (MREC) or Local Research Ethics Committee (LREC)?	Yes	No	Not required
The Human Fertilisation and Embryology Authority?	Yes	No	Not required
The Home Office (in relation to personal and project licences, and certificates of designation)?	Yes	No	Not required
The Gene Therapy Advisory Committee?	Yes	No	Not required
The UK Xenotransplantation Interim Regulatory Authority?	Yes	No	Not required
Administration of Radioactive Substances Advisory Committee (ARSAC)?	Yes	No	Not required
Other bodies as appropriate? Please specify.			

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Annex I: Brazil partner resource summary

1. Travel

Description	Quantity	Period (Number of Months)	Amount Requested for Airline Ticket (round-trip)	Amount Requested for health insurance	Amount Requested for fellowship (<i>diária/mensalidade</i>)	Total £

2. Scholarship

Type	Period of the Internship (Number of Months)	Quantity	Total £

3. Consumables

Type	Quantity	Total £

4. Equipment Maintenance or Purchase

Type	Quantity	Total £

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5. Import Expense

Type of Product/Equipment	Total £

6. Software

Type of Product/Equipment	Total £

7. Third Party Service

Type of Activity	Quantity	Total £

Total Amount Requested	
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