

UK Science and Research Funding Opportunities – THAILAND

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Instructions

This document provides a summary of funding opportunities for UK researchers to collaborate with international partners, which Thailand is one of the eligible partners. UK funding opportunities are delivered across multiple departments and organisations, and the list below (**Table 1**) is not an exhaustive list. Applicants are advised to **read the guidance note** of each calls in full details, which may require applicants from the UK and one other country, before submitting the application. For further queries, please contact relevant UK funders / delivery partners.

Summary of funding available:

- **Health:** 4 programmes
- **Humanities and Social Sciences:** 2 programmes
- **Capacity Strengthening:** 1 programmes

Please note this document is **not** updated on a regular basis. You are encouraged to follow and subscribe to relevant e-newsletters for up-to-date notification (**Table 2**).

Table 1.0 – List of Funding Opportunities

Theme	Health	Health	Health
Programme name	Early Career Fellowships at Imperial College London	Global Health Research – Researcher-led Programme (Bands 1 to 3)	Applied global health research : stage one
Funder / Delivery partner	DSIT / British Council through Imperial College London	National Institute of Health and Care Research (NIHR)	MRC and FCDO
Expected outcomes / Brief Description	Short-term research placement at Imperial School of Public Health	Research must address evidence needs that are locally identified and prioritised health outcomes, and must promote health equity, aligning with the aims of SDG #3. The call is split into 3 stages for different levels of research partnerships	Applied research projects that will lead to tangible change in health policy and practice.
Priority area / Scope	Epidemiology and Control of Infectious Diseases	Any field of applied global health research	Any health topic where research will be conducted. Activities includes (not limited to) feasibility study, interventions, implementation and scale-up, to health economics research.
Budget	Stipend, research expense, flight, and visa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Band 1 (Established partnerships): £4-7m Band 2 (Developing partnerships): £2-4m Band 3 (New partnerships): £0.25-2m 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> £150,000 - £2m
Duration	6 – 12 months	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Band 1: Up to 5 years Band 2: Up to 4 years Band 3: Up to 3 years 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3-5 years
Link	https://shorturl.at/pKC7a	https://www.nihr.ac.uk/funding/global-health-research-researcher-led-bands-1-to-3/36079	https://www.ukri.org/opportunity/applied-global-health-research/
Briefing	-	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=33V4JL5RIRY	N/A
Deadline	30 Nov 2024	6 Nov 2024	3 Dec 2024
Contact	international.relations@imperial.ac.uk	nihrglobalhealth@nihr.ac.uk	international@mrc.ukri.org

Theme	Health
Programme name	Applied global health partnership : stage one
Funder / Delivery partner	MRC and FCDO
Expected outcomes / Brief Description	Applied research projects that will lead to tangible change in health policy and practice.
Priority area / Scope	Any health topic where research will be conducted. Activities includes (not limited to) networking and partnerships activities (include multidisciplinary), evaluation of policy landscape, infrastructure support, training and career development, to pump-priming projects
Budget	£150,000 - £1m
Duration	3-5 years
Briefing	N/A
Link	https://www.ukri.org/opportunity/applied-global-health-research/
Deadline	3 Dec 2024
Contact	international@mrc.ukri.org

Theme	Humanities and Social Sciences	Humanities and Social Sciences
Programme name	ODA Global Innovation Fellowships 2024 (UK to local) (For UK institutions to apply only to partner with local)	International Writing Workshops
Funder / Delivery partner	DSIT ISPF / British Academy	DSIT ISPF / British Academy
Expected outcomes / Brief Description	For researcher to develop skills, networks and careers to address challenges that require innovative approaches and solutions. Outputs include evidence note, data analysis, case studies, briefings and communications, to conference and workshops.	To develop professional networks and mentorship and provide access for early career researchers in developing countries to the academic requirements of high-impact journals.
Priority area / Scope	Social sciences and humanities research under any of the following areas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environment, sustainability and nature • Transformative technologies • Health and wellbeing • Cities and urbanisation • Global order, geopolitics and international affairs 	Social sciences and humanities
Budget	Up to £150,000	Up to £30,000
Duration	12 months	24 months
Briefing	N/A	4 and 11 Nov 2025 – See information in link below
Link	https://www.thebritishacademy.ac.uk/funding/oda-global-innovation-fellowships-2024/	https://www.thebritishacademy.ac.uk/funding/writing-workshops/
Deadline	6 Nov 2024	29 Jan 2025
Contact	international@thebritishacademy.ac.uk	international@thebritishacademy.ac.uk

Theme	Capacity Strengthening / Networking / Mobility / Research skills
Programme name	ISPF ODA Research Management Capacity Strengthening
Funder / Delivery partner	DSIT / British Academy
Expected outcomes / Brief Description	Funding for activities to enhance working practices and systems, to support equitable partnerships in research between research offices and research management
Priority area / Scope	Activities to enable sustainable change that continues well beyond the life of the award in institutions, including the development and implementation of policy frameworks or training programmes, for both UK and overseas institutions bearing in mind that these are likely to need to reach beyond research offices.
Budget	Up to £50,000
Duration	18 – 24 months
Link	Click here
Briefing	N/A
Deadline	30 Oct 2024
Contact	Internationalchallenges@thebritishacademy.ac.uk

Table 2 – Communication Channels

Funding Opportunity Finder	UUKi	https://shorturl.at/bSEx0
	UKCDR	https://ukcdr.org.uk/funding-calls/
	Gov.uk	https://www.gov.uk/international-development-funding
E-newsletter	ISPF	Email 'Newsletter' to ISPFenquiries@odamanagement.org
	NIHR	NIHR (list-manage.com)
Social media	DSIT Twitter	https://twitter.com/SciTechgovuk
Linkedin	FCDO RED	https://uk.linkedin.com/company/fcdo-research-science-and-innovation