



Application Form: Case for Support

IMPORTANT: This document **cannot exceed 7 pages** and anything beyond that will be disregarded. Please also adhere to the word count restrictions noted for each section.

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Application Number	

INFORMATION ON COMPLETING YOUR APPLICATION FORM: PLEASE READ CAREFULLY!

Step 1: Complete the form fields below. This document will outline the key project details and case for funding. This will form the main part of your application so get started on this ASAP.

Step 2: Once your case for support document is ready, fill out the online application form. Make sure you have partner contact details to hand as all fields are required. We recommend that you do not leave this to the last minute!

Step 3: Attach your case for support document (the attachment must be a Word Document NOT a PDF file) and press 'submit'

Project Title 12 words or fewer	
Project Duration Up to 12 months	
Aims and Objectives Please outline the aims and objectives of the planned project (Maximum 150 words).	
Details of Project Please describe the project you are proposing to undertake, including how you expect the funding to lead to either a short-term technology benefit to the African partner or a long-term relationship between the partners and how this will leverage UK expertise to address African AgriFood challenges (Maximum 400 words).	
Official Development Assistance To be eligible for funding, applicants must clearly explain and give evidence for why and how their project fits within scope for Official Development Assistance (ODA). Which African country/countries on the DAC list of ODA recipient countries will	



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<p>directly benefit from this project? How is the project directly and primarily related to the development challenges of this country/these countries? How do you expect the outcome of your proposed activities will promote the economic development and welfare of this country/these countries? (Maximum 250 words).</p>	
<p>Gender Equality How is your project helping to promote gender equality and social inclusion? Your answer is a mandatory requirement for all GCRF programmes under the International Development (Gender Equality) Act, 2014. More information is available here: https://www.ukri.org/research/global-challenges-research-fund/gender-equality-and-international-development-research-and-innovation/. (Maximum 250 words).</p>	
<p>Project Budget Please provide an estimated budget with breakdown for Staff Time (Labour), Consumables, Access to Equipment, Travel & Subsistence and Other Costs, with an explanation of other costs. Please note that international air travel should be by economy class for flights up to 6 hours and premium economy for flights over 6 hours. We do not provide funding for travel in business class. (Maximum 150 words).</p>	
<p>Deliverables of the Project Please provide details of what the project will deliver (e.g. help get 'something' to market, work towards 'solving' a technical problem, adapt an existing technology for a new application, help improve an SME's capabilities to innovate, prepare the ground for a more substantial collaborative project, etc) and how this impact towards the objectives of the GCRF programme will be achieved. Please ensure that you clearly define the deliverable(s) of the project. Please see</p>	



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<p>guidance documents for information on expectations surrounding IP; briefly, use of the outcomes of the project by beneficiaries in the partner African countries must not be unnecessarily restricted in order for the project to be ODA eligible (Maximum 250 words).</p>	
<p>Previous collaboration Please provide details of all funding that this partnership has previously attracted. Priority will be given to new partnerships</p>	<p>Have these partners previously worked together? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If Yes, what previous grants of funding have been undertaken (please include dates)?</p>
<p>Previous Grants of Funding Please provide details of all funding that this project has previously attracted if applicable, including details of partners. (Maximum 150 words).</p>	
<p>Evidence of Expertise Please include evidence of track record in the project area. This may include publications, other grants related to the topic area and patents. Feel free to cite key references as this may help support your application. (Maximum 250 words).</p>	
<p>Details of African Partner Contribution to the Project Please note, the partner contribution is normally expected to be substantive but not necessarily proscriptive in nature. This is likely to include staff time spent on the project and an indication of how the partner intends to exploit or further develop the research/study. (Maximum 250 words).</p>	