

Global Challenges Research Fund

GCRF (£m)	(£m) Resource					
	16/17	17/18	18/19*	19/20*	20/21*	SR Total
National Academies	11	11	11	11	11	45
AHRC	5	7	7	7	7	25
BBSRC	10	20	20	20	20	70
EPSRC	10	15	15	15	15	55
ESRC	5	10	10	10	10	35
HEFCE	20	37	37	37	37	130
MRC	14	34	34	34	34	115
NERC	5	10	10	10	10	35
STFC	0	4	4	4	4	11
International Partnership Programme	32	30	30	30	30	122
Unallocated GCRF	0	38	122	216	315	377
Totals	112	215	299	393	492	1,019

* Indicative only.

Totals may not add due to rounding.

This table shows how the Global Challenge Research Fund has been allocated amongst delivery partner budgets. These allocations are included in the earlier tables.

The Global Challenges Research Fund will deploy the world class research capability within the UK to address the challenges facing the developing world. This will harness the expertise of the UK's research base to strengthen resilience and response to crisis.

The Fund forms part of the UK's Official Development Assistance (ODA), promoting the welfare and economic development of developing countries.

The primary delivery partners will be Research Councils and the National Academies who will support a collection of programmes focused on global challenges as part of this fund. As with existing Research Council strategic programmes, project selection will be managed through independent review in accordance with the Haldane principle.

HEFCE funding will support the bedrock research infrastructure and capability in higher education institutes, ensuring we are supporting the full economic costs of research.

The new International Partnership Programme will focus on improving the capability of developing countries by providing basic services including telecommunications in locations which are often remote, and using earth observation techniques to provide a rapid response to disasters such as earthquakes or typhoons. The programme will build on the successes of the pilot.

The unallocated GCRF will promote multidisciplinary research, in line with Sir Paul Nurse's recommendations. This approach will be developed with delivery partners over the coming months.