

Humanities RSS Major Funding Briefing: Newton Fund

REMIT AND SCOPE

The Newton Fund is a new programme under development which aims to develop science and innovation partnerships that promote the economic development and welfare of developing countries. The fund is £75 million each year from 2014 for 5 years. The UK funding will lead to extra funding from partner countries, private foundations, multi-lateral organisations and corporate partners (matching funds).

USEFUL LINKS

General Overview

[Newton Fund: building science and innovation capacity in developing countries](#)

Funding Opportunities

[Newton Fund - Programme descriptions](#)

[Updated listed of live opportunities via The UK Higher Education International Unit \(IU\)](#)

Frequently Asked Questions

[FAQs from Department of Business, Innovation and Skills](#)

Support from the Humanities Research Support Service

[Contact your local Research Support Services Team](#)

[Faculty of Humanities, Research Support Services – Handbook 2014-15](#)

RESEARCH THEMES AND ACTIVITIES

The fund will cover 3 broad categories of activity (known as 'pillars').

People -Newton PhD, -Research Links -International Collaboration -Advance Fellowships -International Fellowships -Innovation Leaderships -Professional Development and Engagement -STEM Education and Technical Training and Employment	Translation -Institutional Links -Research and Innovation Bridges. -Developing entrepreneurial knowledge and capacity -Government & Innovation Agencies
	Programme -Collaborative Research Fund -Joint Centres & Innovation -Infrastructures

Calls are likely to be opened at different times according to the country and the programme area.

Opportunities for Humanities could come from any of the above highlighted schemes and any of the partner countries; further information will be released via the Newton Fund key websites and key UK funding bodies for Humanities (ESRC, British Academy, RCUK, and British Council) through newsletters and email alerts. The Research Support Services will be scanning these sources and will provide relevant updates via the Strategic Funding bulletin and associated email alerts.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

The basic requirement for Newton Funding is that partner countries are involved. The details are available below.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brazil. Link to calls from Brazil • Chile. Link to Chile Newton-Picarte Fund • Colombia: Link to Newton-Caldas Fund • Mexico: Link - further information 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Egypt: Link Newton-Mosharafa Fund • Turkey: Link Newton - Katip Çelebi Fund
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • South Africa and wider Africa: Link - further information 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • China: Newton UK-China Research and Innovation Partnership Fund • Kazakhstan: Link to Newton-Al Farabi Partnership Programme – Link to British Council website. 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Malaysia: Link • Philippines: Link • India: Link to BIS and Link to calls from India 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thailand: Link • Vietnam: Link • Indonesia: Link