

Internationalisation: Global Scholars Fund

Internationalisation in the Faculty of Humanities aims to enable academic staff to grow as global scholars. To that end, we welcome applications to the Global Scholars Fund to support research and teaching collaboration with leading international partners. Applications should further the Faculty's goal of working with the best universities worldwide, whether global or national leaders in their fields, producing high quality publications and leading to future grant applications or teaching partnerships. Applications may also enable building relationships with leading global institutions, governmental or non-governmental. We welcome applications for the following activities:

- **Category 1. Global Research Networks**
- **Category 2. Emerging Global Scholars**
- **Category 3. Doctoral Global Scholars Networks**
- **Category 4. Global Classrooms**

Details on the focus and conditions of the award categories are below.

It is the expectation that applications to this fund will foster significant collaboration, such as a joint-submissions to larger international research funding sources, the production of world-class research outputs, and other research or teaching partnerships that may contribute to the University's strategic goal of increasing its standing as a world-leading institution.

All applications may support the strategic development of links with one of the strategic partners identified below. We will consider projects with partners who are not identified as part of this list, providing they are deemed high-ranking and of strategic priority for the Faculty/School/research institute/function area.

Discussion on the scope and remit of applications is welcomed, and can be discussed directly with Angelia Wilson, Associate Dean for Internationalisation, a.r.wilson@manchester.ac.uk

For any queries about the application process, please email Alison Needham, External Engagement and Projects Officer, alison.needham@manchester.ac.uk

All applicants must use the applications forms at the end of this document. Applicants must liaise with their School Internationalisation Lead (list below), Head of School, School Finance. Category 3 applicants should liaise with School PGR Directors and Category 4 applicants should liaise with School T&L Directors.

For financial year 2022-2023 Deadline for all applications is June 30th.

International partners

The Faculty is particularly interested in supporting activity with the international partners listed below. However, other universities and organisations (for example, global governance institutions such as the United Nations) will be considered, providing they are highly prestigious and a case for clear strategic benefits is made in the application. Please email Angelia Wilson, ADI, a.r.wilson@manchester.ac.uk to discuss this further.

Identified partners include:

- Indiana University, USA
- University of Copenhagen, Denmark
- University of Melbourne, Australia
- University of Toronto, Canada
- Tel Aviv University
- China University Hong Kong
- National University of Singapore, Singapore
- Renmin University of China, China
- Beijing Normal University, China

Applications to support engagement with countries/regions in anticipation of applying to significant external funding partners will also be considered. To that end, we are keen to support engagement with globally and nationally leading institutions in the following regions:

- North America
- India
- Europe

School Internationalisation Leads

- SEED – [Nuno Pinto](mailto:nuno.pinto@manchester.ac.uk) nuno.pinto@manchester.ac.uk
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Category 1: Global Research networks

Focus of the award: Our internationalisation strategy aims to enable global scholars to advance research and teaching collaborations. To that end the Faculty of Humanities has dedicated GSF budget to support the development of strategic international research networks. Research networks may be led by professorial colleagues but must include senior and junior colleagues/ECRs from both institutions with the aim of engendering longer-term research collaboration.

Conditions of award

Applications should demonstrate the strategic importance of this partnership and the expected outcomes as a result of the funding.

Applicants are encouraged to consider online research network building activities alongside any collaboration that may require travel. This fund is not designed to support attendance to conferences.

The application (form below) must have endorsement from the Head of School (or designate) and signed by School Head of Finance. The application is made on the basis of **match-funding** from the School, Departmental, or Research Center/Institution or from the partner institution (but not funding in kind). Cross-School collaboration is encouraged.

Application process:

The lead researcher, working with the School lead for Internationalisation, will submit a completed application form (below) which will include the following:

- a brief explanation (**maximum two pages**) of **1.** how the proposed partnership aligns with the delivery of the Faculty and/or School strategic plan; and **2.** how it will establish a research network for various forms of research project collaborations; **3.** statement of the expected outcomes for the research network during the award period (e.g. co-publication, further grant applications).
- a proposal (**maximum two page**) which presents the context, project aims and objectives, online networking activities, and budget request (up to a maximum of £6,000 per annum Humanities GSF request, with an equivalent level of funding committed by the School or partner institution or external funding source). **Please speak to your School Internationalisation Lead regarding School match funding.**
- Following Head of School and Head of School Finance sign-off, applications should be sent to alison.needham@manchester.ac.uk

Governance process

The Associate Dean for Internationalisation, with the Vice-President and Dean of Humanities or designate will review all applications.

Within two months of completing the project, applicants must provide a **one-page report** about the activity and the outcomes, including any joint research funding applications, publications, and how these contribute to the School and/or Faculty strategic plan.

Category 2: Emerging Global Scholars

Focus of the award: Our internationalisation strategy aims to enable emerging global scholars and to that end the Faculty of Humanities has dedicated GSF budget to support Lecturers or Senior Lecturers to develop specific research projects with one or more colleagues at international partner institutions.

Conditions of award

Applications should demonstrate the strategic importance of this partnership and the expected outcomes as a result of the funding.

Applicants are encouraged to consider online research collaboration alongside any collaboration that may require travel. This fund is not designed to support attendance to conferences.

The application must have endorsement from the Head of School (or designate) and signed by School Head of Finance. The application does **not** require matching funds from the School Departmental, or Research Center/Institutional budget or partner institution.

Application process:

The lead researcher, working with the School Lead for Internationalisation, will submit a completed application form (below) which will include the following:

- a brief explanation (**maximum one page**) of 1. how the proposed partnership collaboration aligns with the delivery of the Faculty and/or School strategic plan; and 2. statement of the expected outcomes during the award period (e.g. co-publication, further grant applications).
- a proposal (**maximum two page**) which presents the context, collaboration partners, project aims and objectives, online networking activities, timeframe, and budget request (up to a maximum of £4,000)
- Following Head of School and Head of School Finance sign-off, applications should be sent to alison.needham@manchester.ac.uk
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Governance process

The Associate Dean for Internationalisation, with the Vice-President and Dean of Humanities or designate will review all applications.

Within two months of completing the project, applicants must provide a **one-page report** about the activity and the outcomes, including any joint research funding applications, publications, and how these contribute to the School and/or Faculty strategic plan.

Category 3: Doctoral Global Scholars Networks

Focus of the award: Our internationalisation strategy aims to enable PGR students to become global scholars and to that end the Faculty of Humanities has dedicated GSF budget to support the development of collaborative research networks by/for doctoral students. Research networks must include doctoral students from at least two partnership institutions with the aim of professional development or research collaboration. For example, doctoral networks could host an online research or professional development workshop, collaborate to produce a journal special issue or panel discussion around a research theme.

Conditions of award

Applications should demonstrate the strategic importance of this partnership and the expected outcomes as a result of the funding.

Applicants are encouraged to consider online research network building activities alongside any collaboration that may require travel. This fund is not designed to support attendance to conferences or fieldwork. However, if a few PGRs are attending an international conference, it could be used to host a research-related networking event for institutional partners at the conference. The application must have endorsement from the Head of School (or designate), School PGR Director and signed by School Head of Finance.

Application process:

The lead researcher (PGR student, perhaps with supervisory support), working with the School Lead for Internationalisation, will submit a completed application form (below) which will include the following:

- a brief explanation (**maximum two pages**) of 1. how the proposed partnership aligns with the delivery of the Faculty and/or School strategic plan; and 2. how it will establish a research network for doctoral students between partner institutions; 3. statement of the expected outcomes for the research network during the award period (e.g. research workshop, professional development).
- a proposal (**maximum two page**) which presents the context, project aims and objectives, online networking activities, timeframe and budget request (up to a maximum of £2,000).
- Following Head of School, School PGR Director and Head of School Finance sign-off, applications should be sent to alison.needham@manchester.ac.uk

Governance process

The Associate Dean for Internationalisation, with the Vice-President and Dean of Humanities or designate will review all applications.

Within two months of completing the project, applicants must provide a **one-page report** about the activity and the outcomes and how these contribute to the School and/or Faculty strategic plan.

Category 4: Global Classrooms

Focus of the award: Our internationalisation strategy aims to enable global scholars develop teaching collaborations and to that end the Faculty of Humanities has dedicated GSF budget to support the develop of Global Classroom initiatives with partner institutions. For example, this could include collaborative course development, development of joint student discussion boards, guest lecture series, or jointly taught courses at UG or PGT level. As this is a new initiative, applicants must secure approval by School T&L Directors.

Conditions of award

Applications should demonstrate the strategic importance of this partnership and the expected outcomes as a result of the funding.

Applicants are encouraged to consider online activities alongside any collaboration that may require travel. Funds designated for any course development intern or support must conform to UoM employment guidelines.

The application must have endorsement from the Head of School (or designate), School T&L Director and signed by School Head of Finance.

Application process:

The lead applicant, working with the School Lead for Internationalisation, will submit a completed application form (below) which will include the following:

- a brief explanation (**maximum one page**) of 1. how the proposed partnership aligns with the delivery of the Faculty and/or School strategic plan; and 2. how it will develop a global classroom initiative between partner institutions; 3. statement of the expected outcomes during the award period.
- a proposal (**maximum one page**) which presents the context, project aims and objectives, online activities, timeframe and budget request (up to a maximum of £2,500).
- Following Head of School, School T&L Director and Head of School Finance sign-off, applications should be sent to alison.needham@manchester.ac.uk

Governance process

The Associate Dean for Internationalisation, with the Vice-President and Dean of Humanities or designate will review all applications.

Within two months of completing the project, applicants must provide a **one-page report** about the activity and the outcomes and how these contribute to the School and/or Faculty strategic plan.

Global Scholars Fund 2022-2023
Application form for Categories 1, 2 & 3
Global Research Networks, Emerging Global Scholars, Doctoral
Global Scholars

Proposal Title:

Lead Academic Details

Title and full name:

School:

Department/Division:

Details of collaborative institutions:

Title and full name:

Institution:

School/Division:

Proposal outline - see notes above in descriptions of Category 1, 2 or 3.

Applications should include the following information:

Project summary

- Project aims and objectives
- Outline the context and impetus for the initiative
- List the team responsible for delivering the project
- Does the project engage with community, governmental, or non-academic partners? Where relevant, the project might briefly indicate any impact plans.
- What online networking activities are included alongside in-person research collaboration?
- Have you sought the advice of the School/Department Research Director, Head of Department? Have you informed the School Internationalisation Lead?

Strategic relevance

- State how the initiative relates to the Faculty and/or School strategic plan.

Purpose of investment

- In what way will GSF develop, expand, or enhance the work of the project and the collaboration?
- What are the particularly innovative features of this proposal? Is this a new collaboration with the institutional partner or part of an ongoing collaboration?

- What online networking opportunities have been established for the project or to facilitate wider research engagement?

Work programme and outputs

- Project start date and duration. The funding is for the financial year **2022-2023 only**.
- In a summary table present the planned work programme: itemise the tasks/activities and outputs (interim and final) against a delivery timeline including anticipated results (i.e. large grant application, special journal issue) beyond the end of the project's funding.
- Academic staff costs will not be funded
- Identify potential research grant applications that may emerge from the collaboration and the submission deadline for those. For knowledge exchange and impact projects, what are the expected outputs and impacts from the project?

Proposal Finance

- **Approval by the Head of School and School Finance must be secured before the application can be submitted.**
- **Costs and funding request should be for the financial year August 1, 2022 through July 31, 2023.**

Directly Incurred heading	Detail	Cost (£)
Other (please specify)		
Total project costs:		

*Please note: funding requests outside of the financial years listed above will not be guaranteed.

Head of School Declaration:

I have reviewed the proposal information supplied and authorise the submission of this proposal for review by the relevant Associate Dean and/or Deans Advisory Group

Head of School (1) name, signature and date

Financial Declaration: (Required for Category 1 and 2: Building research or related networks)

I have reviewed the financial content of this proposal and I confirm all financial information included is accurate and has been checked, ready for review by the relevant Associate Dean and the Deans Advisory Group.

Head of School Finance name, signature and date

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Application form for Category 4

Global Classrooms

Proposal Title:

Lead Academic Details

Title and full name:

School:

Department/Division:

Details of collaborative institutions:

Title and full name:

Institution:

School/Division:

Proposal outline - see notes above in descriptions of Category 4.

Applications should include the following information:

Project summary

- Project aims and objectives
- List the team responsible for delivering the project
- Have you sought the advice of the School T&L Director? Have you informed the School Internationalisation Lead?

Strategic relevance

- State how the initiative relates to the Faculty and/or School strategic plan.

Purpose of investment

- In what way will GSF develop, expand, or enhance the work of the project and the collaboration?
- What are the particularly innovative features of this proposal? Is this a new collaboration with the institutional partner or part of an ongoing collaboration?
- What online networking activities are included alongside in-person research collaboration?
- If this proposal includes payment of temporary development support/intern, this must be according to UoM employment guidelines.

Work programme and outputs

- Project start date and duration. The funding is for the financial year **2022-2023 only**.
- Table with the planned work programme, responsibilities of all collaborators and delivery deadlines.

Proposal Finance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approval by the Head of School, School T&L Director and School Finance must be secured before the application can be submitted. • Costs and funding request should be for the financial year August 1, 2022 through July 31, 2023. 		
Directly Incurred heading	Detail	Cost (£)
Other (please specify)		
Total project costs:		

*Please note: funding requests outside of the financial years listed above will not be guaranteed.

Head of School and School T&L Director Declaration: I have reviewed the proposal information supplied and authorise the submission of this proposal for review by the relevant Associate Dean and/or Deans Advisory Group
Head of School: name, signature and date School T&L Director: name, signature and date

Financial Declaration: I have reviewed the financial content of this proposal and I confirm all financial information included is accurate and has been checked, ready for review by the relevant Associate Dean and the Deans Advisory Group.
Head of School Finance: name, signature and date