

UoM-MAHE Joint Research Fund 2026: Application Form

1. Application Information

How to complete this application form

Please refer to the [guidelines](#) for applicants before completing this form.

This is a joint call and one joint application per project should be submitted.

If you wish to leave the form and come back to it at a later date, please use the 'save and continue' option. You will receive an email with a 'continue' link. The email may go to your junk folder so please add 'noreply@smartsurvey.co.uk' to your contacts or safe senders list.

Please note that you will be asked to electronically submit supporting documents at the end of the application.

Once you submit your application you will receive an auto-acknowledgement. You will not receive a separate email confirmation.

If you wish to keep an electronic copy of your submitted application then you are advised to click **Print**, but change your printer choice to '**Print to PDF**' and save it in a location of your choice.

The deadline for applications is 18 February 2026, 12 noon GMT (17:30 IST). Applicants will be notified of the results by 17 April.

2. Principal Investigator Information (Manchester)

Personal details of applicant

Title
(Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms/Dr/Prof)

First Name

Last Name

Position

Email

Faculty

- Faculty of Biology, Medicine and Health
- Faculty of Humanities
- Faculty of Science and Engineering

School

- School of Medical Sciences
- School of Health Sciences
- School of Biological Sciences
-
- Alliance Manchester Business School
- School of Arts, Languages and Cultures
- School of Environment, Education and Development
- School of Social Sciences
-
- School of Engineering
- School of Natural Sciences

3. Principal Investigator Information (MAHE)

Personal details of applicant at Manipal Academy of Higher Education

Title

(Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms/Dr/Prof)

First Name

Last Name

Position

Email

Faculty

- Arts
- Engineering
- Exact Sciences
- Humanities
- Law
- Life Sciences
- Management
- Medicine
- Social Sciences
- Other

School

- School of Film and Television
- School of Architecture
- School of Music
- Department of Theatre Arts
- Department of Art History
-
- School of Electrical Engineering
- School of Mechanical Engineering
- Department of Industrial Engineering
- Department of Biomedical Engineering
- Department of Materials Science and Engineering

-
- School of Chemistry
- School of Computer Science
- School of the Environment and Earth Sciences
- School of Mathematical Sciences
- School of Physics & Astronomy
-
- School of Cultural Studies
- School of History
- School of Jewish Studies
- School of Philosophy
- School of Education
-
- School of Zoology
- School of Plant Sciences & Food Security
- School of Neurobiology, Biochemistry & Biophysics
- The Shmunis School of Biomedicine and Cancer Research
-
- School of Medicine
- School of Health Professions
- School of Public Health
- School of Dental Medicine
-
- School of Social Work
- School of Economics
- School of Political Science Government and International Affairs
- School of Psychological Sciences
- School of Social and Policy Studies
-

- School of Neuroscience
-
- Sagol School of Neuroscience
- Steinhardt Museum of Natural History

4. Research Proposal

1. Title of Research Project (Maximum 10 words)

Key Words

Please provide 4- 8 keywords to represent the main topic of your proposed project

1

2

3

4

5

6

7

8

2. What is your project idea (max 150 words)

Provide a brief, plain English description of your project (project design and rationale)?

3. Why is this impactful and important work (max 150 words)

4. Description of the planned activities including timeline

Project Start

Project Completion

Please give details of the project timeline and activities to be undertaken (max 200 words).

5. Collaborator complementarity (max 250 words)

A description of how the proposed activities combine mutual areas of interest and strength and the added value of these combined expertise.

6. Potential impact Part 1 (max 250 words)

Potential scholarly impact - description of the expected academic gains for the project as a result of the proposed collaboration and the identification of corresponding performance indicators e.g. a publication, blog, meeting report etc.

7. Potential impact - Part 2 (max 250 words)

Potential broader impact – describe how your proposal aligns with the strategic priorities of the participating institutions and the anticipated benefits of the activities to local or international communities.

8. Capacity for Future Collaboration/ Funding (max 250 words)

- **What plans do you have for future funding after the end of the project?**
- **What other potential future collaborations and outcomes do you anticipate as a result of having undertaken the current collaboration? For example: joint publications, joint supervision of graduate researchers, joint teaching, growth of research team size at each partner, collaborations with corporate partners.**

PREVIEW

5. Funding: Outline Financial Plan

Please provide a breakdown of the proposed budget and the cost to be borne by each university. Each partner should pay its own costs and there can be no transfer of funds between institutions. For example, travel costs for Manchester staff should be in the Manchester budget, costs for a workshop taking place in Manipal should be allocated in the Manipal budget.

Please provide breakdown of costs to be charged to The University of Manchester (up to a maximum of GBP 5,000).

	Unit Cost	Number	Total Cost
Flights	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

	Unit Cost	Number	Total Cost
Accommodation	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Transport	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Subsistence & Expenses	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Workshops: inc room hire, catering, refreshments etc	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Experiments, modelling, imaging etc.	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Consumables: inc Lab Equipment & Chemicals	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Research Assistant costs	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Other* (add details in the box at the bottom of the page)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Total Funding Sought from UoM (GBP)			

***If you've added anything in the "other" column above, please give a text description and a breakdown of costs here.**

Please provide breakdown of costs to be charged to Manipal Academy of Higher Education (up to a maximum of GBP 5,000 equivalent in INR).

	Unit Cost	Number	Total Cost
Flights	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

	Unit Cost	Number	Total Cost
Accommodation	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Transport	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Subsistence & Expenses	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Workshops: inc room hire, catering, refreshments etc	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Experiments, modelling, imaging etc.	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Consumables: inc Lab Equipment & Chemicals	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Research Assistant costs	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Other* (add details in the box at the bottom of the page)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Total Funding Sought from Manipal (INR)			

***If you've added anything in the "other" column above, please give a text description and a breakdown of costs here.**

6. Project Team

Please provide details of Manchester researchers involved in the project.

To be eligible, a proposal must include at least 2 researchers from each partner university (the co-PI counts as one).

	Title & Full Name	Position	Dept/Faculty/School
1	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
2	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
3	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
4	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
5	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
6	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
7	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
8	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

The budget holder and approver for this fund is Joanne Jacobs, International Relations. Please tell us the name of the PS member of staff in your School/Institute who will be responsible for the financial administration of your award e.g. raising requisitions, setting up casual staff etc.

Please provide details of Manipal researchers involved in the project.

To be eligible, a proposal must include at least 2 researchers from each partner university (the co-PI counts as one).

	Title & Full Name	Position	Dept/Faculty/School
1	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
2	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
3	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
4	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

	Title & Full Name	Position	Dept/Faculty/School
5	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
6	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
7	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
8	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

7. Supporting Documents

Please upload the following supporting documents.

- **Abbreviated CVs (max 2 pages) of both lead collaborators with selected list of publications**
- **A letter of support from your Head of Department/Research Domain which includes an explanation of how the project aligns with the School/Faculty's research strategy.**

8. Communication

How did you hear about this fund?

- UoM Strategic Partnerships mailing list
- Professional Services colleagues at UoM/Manipal
- Academic colleagues at UoM/Manipal
- University web page
- Other (please specify):

9. Declaration & Approval

Declaration

We declare that the statements made and information given in this application are to the best of our knowledge, true, complete, and correct. We have read and fully understand the Guidelines for Applicants. We understand that the personal data provided in this form will be used by the relevant committees and authorised personnel responsible for handling applications for the award.

Confirm

PREVIEW