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Information session

ISPF grants for International Research Collaborations

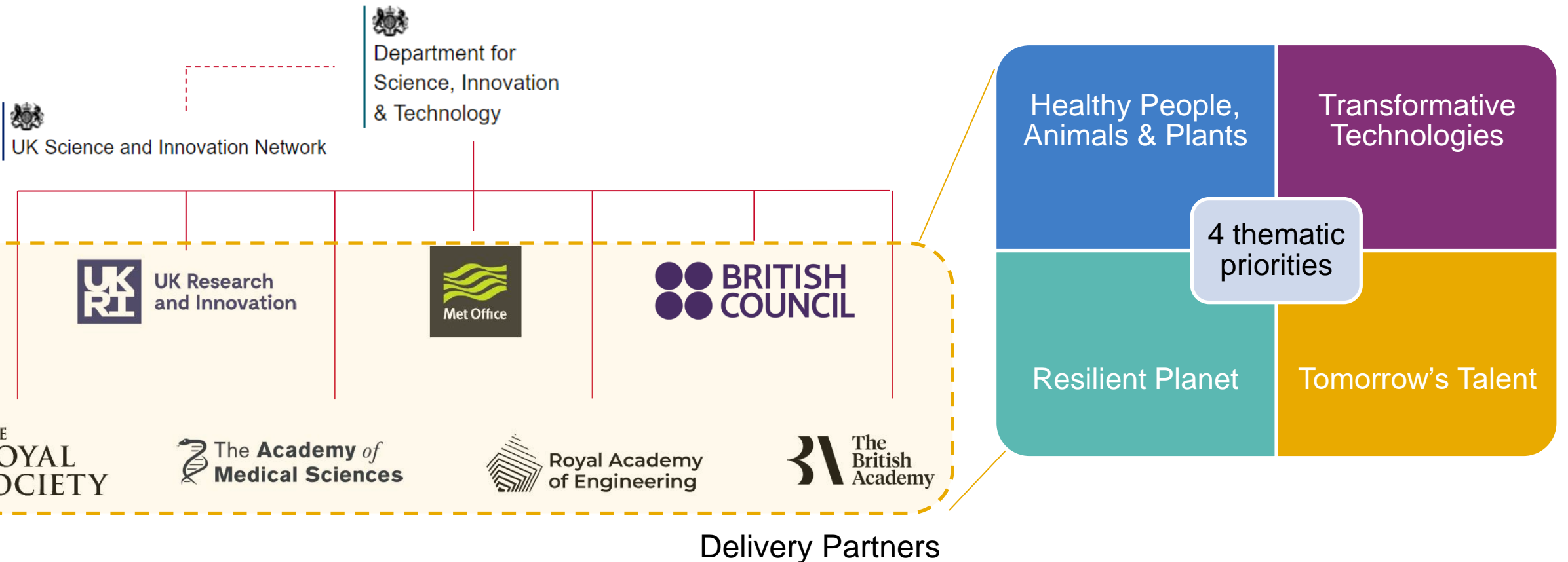
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innovation at the heart
of our international
relationships*



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The British Council builds connections, understanding and trust between people in the UK and other countries through arts and culture, education and the English language.



Research Collaboration Programme Year 2

Indonesia, Malaysia, Thailand, Egypt, Kenya and Turkey

- initiate new research and innovation collaborations between academic groups, departments, and institutions
- develop existing collaborations at group, departmental, and institutional level
- encourage these collaborations to work with non-academic organisations and individuals to support the exchange of research and innovation expertise and the translation of research knowledge into tangible benefits



Project duration
22-24 months



Size of Grant
180,000
(200k FEC)

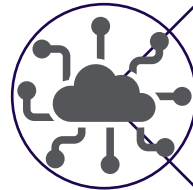
Small scale seed funding for collaborations between the UK and the participating ISPF countries/territories



Resilient planet – leading the green industrial revolution to protect the planet.



Healthy people, animals, and plants – researching and innovating for secure and healthy populations.



Transformative technologies – developing responsible technologies to secure our place in tomorrow's world.



Tomorrow's talent – nurturing talent to drive inclusion, research and innovation.

More information at <https://tinyurl.com/kychrfdt> or scan the QR code

Call Opens

9 May 2024

Deadline for applications

9 July 2024, 10 AM UK time

Review panels

October 2024

Outcome of selection

November 2024

Project start dates:

January 2025



Additional requirements from Thai partners



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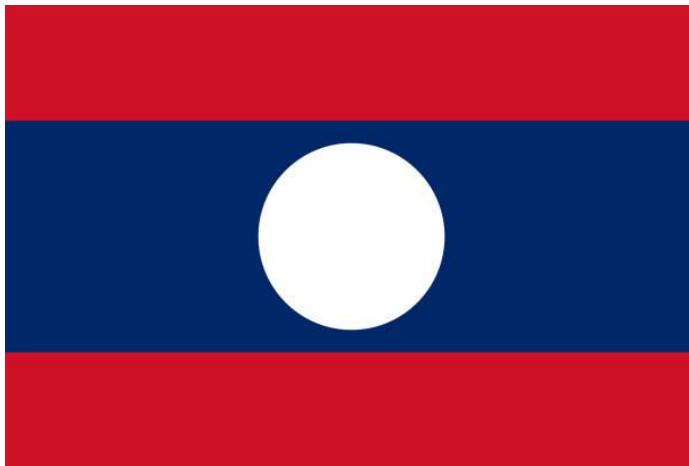


3 grants



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Another route of application for impacts in Cambodia and Laos



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Tomorrow's talent

We also offer a funding of a project up to £100,000 Full Economic Cost for capacity-strengthening-related project in either Cambodia or Laos or both.

- The application is only submitted through the British Council
- The application must involve at least an associate partner from these countries of your project

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Take your time to study the guideline before apply

- UK Lead Applicant submit application through our portal at <https://grants.britishcouncil.org/>
 - Applicants need to register at the website before applying.
 - Once submitted, the application can be edited at any time before the deadline (9 July 10.00 AM UK time)
 - You will be asked to select one Thai funder you would like to apply for.
 - All the required documents must be attached with the correct file name in the portal
 - Carefully read through the correct forms and format of these documents (Resume, Letter of Support and etc.)
- Thai applicant may need to submit proposal parallelly through NRIS, depending on the Thai funder
 - Carefully check our application guideline, especially the appendices at the end from each Thai partner.
 - In case of dual-application process, both applications must be submitted by the deadline.
 - Applying to the correspond funder to your area of interest or expertise is highly encouraged



Active ISPF calls from other UK delivery partners

Call name	Call Timeline	Link
MRC UK-SEA One Health and Pandemic Preparedness	Call now open (until 30 May 24)	https://bit.ly/4akEQnA
British Academy Knowledge Frontiers: International Interdisciplinary Projects	Call now open (until 18 Sep 24)	https://bit.ly/44lctOJ
British Council Early Career Fellowships at Imperial College London	Call now open (until 23 June 24)	https://bit.ly/44LbGfS



Upcoming ISPF calls

Call name	Call Timeline	Link
British Academy International Writing Workshops	TBA	https://bit.ly/3ULgUWm
British Academy Global Professorships Award	TBA	https://bit.ly/42NhaGi
Royal Academy of Engineering Leaders in Innovation Fellowship - Global	TBC / Sep 24	https://bit.ly/4bElr0u
Royal Academy of Engineering Leaders in Innovation Fellowship - Advance	TBC / Sep 24	https://bit.ly/3UEvUnb



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Call name	Call Timeline	Link
Royal Academy of Engineering Frontier Programme	TBC	https://bit.ly/4bCdIRZ
Cross-UK Academies Networking Grants	Sep 2024	https://bit.ly/3yIlqjR

Past Networking Award:

- Interdisciplinary research network for dementia (Malaysia)
- Digital transformation and circular economy for decarbonised construction & demolition waste diversion (Vietnam)
- Innovation in recycling organic wastes for low-cost and labour-efficient soil improvement (Bangladesh)
- Production of innovative bioproducts from microbial bioresources and fungal platforms (Thailand: BIOTEC x Kent)

Q&A Session

- From the funding agency's viewpoint, what are specific expectations that applicants need to consider?
- What sort of supporting document is required for the eligibility check, especially for the travel-related risk assessment? Are the risk assessment and travel approval form normally exploited by the UK universities with official/online university policy/regulation sufficient?
- How can we contact the UK PIs ? What is the main criteria for each grant ? How grant are available for each type of funding ?

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