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### **GCRF: Collective Fund Call - Growing Research Capability**

### **Intention to Submit – Internal Demand Management Form[[1]](#footnote-1)**

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| *Oxford is eligible to lead on a maximum of two applications for the RCUK Collective Fund call: Growing Research Capability to Meet the Challenges Faced by Developing Countries.**If you wish to be considered for selection as one of the Oxford applications, please complete and email the required attachments (see below) by 12 Noon, Tuesday 11th October 2016 to Research Services (**kirsty.grainger@admin.ox.ac.uk**).* *The email subject line should be ‘GROW Application – [insert family name of PI]’* *Required Attachments:**(i) An Intention to Submit – Internal form (this document).**(iii) A one-page CV for the principal investigator, including main publications.**(iv)Letter of support from Head of Department.*  |

**This document is based on the RCUK Intention to Submit form, and full application requirements by RCUK.**

**1. Please enter the title of the proposal:**

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**2. Please enter details of all named investigators below:**Please note the Principal Investigator should be based at the lead organisation and Co- Investigators are expected to have significant intellectual input and form part of the leadership team.

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|  | Name | Organisation | Position | Country |
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Additional Co-Investigators

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**3. Enter the email address and phone number of the lead applicant:**

Lead applicant (PI):

Name Email address:

Phone number:

**4. Please write a summary of the proposal (maximum of 100 words).**

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**5. ODA compliance** Under the GCRF proposals must contribute towards the economic development and welfare of countries on the Development Assistance Committee List (http://www.oecd.org/dac/stats/daclist.htm). Within your summary please include information on how the programme will be Official Development Assistance compliant by answering the following questions (**maximum of 200 words**).

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| **1. Which country/countries on the DAC list will directly benefit from this proposal?****2. How is your proposal directly and primarily relevant to the development challenges of these countries?****3. How do you expect that the outcome of your proposed activities will promote the economic development and welfare of a country or countries on the DAC list?**  |

**6. Development Challenges and Research Disciplines**Please include a brief description of the development challenge/s the programme intends to address **(and specifically how they will contribute to the realisation of the UN SDGs and/or the UK Aid Strategy)** and describe the mix of research disciplines that the proposal intends to cover including an estimated percentage contribution of each discipline. Please note this information will not be used in assessment of the proposal but is for research council administrative purposes only (**maximum of 200 words**).

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**7. Ethical information**Please include any ethical considerations that are relevant to the proposed programme. Details of any proposed research using animals (including the species) or humans must be entered, indicating where the research will take place (**maximum of 200 words**).

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**8. Supporting Information.**

The supporting information should be a **maximum of 4 sides of A4 or 2000 words** and should use all of the following headings.

**Vision and Objectives:** the overall vision and objectives of the programme - including an overview of the major challenges being addressed, the strategy to grow research capacity and capability to address these challenges, and the expected outcomes of the programme.

**Growing Research Capability:** description of the plans to strengthen capacity in developing countries and grow capability in the UK including skills development across all career stages to tackle the challenges identified.

**Leadership and Management:** plans for the overall management of the programme including how funds will be used flexibly to achieve the programmes objectives.

**Partnerships and Collaboration:** the strategy to enhance and build meaningful and lasting partnerships with researchers and other partners (business, third sector organisations, governments) in developing countries including how the programme will facilitate and promote collaborative and cross-disciplinary ways of working and assemble the disciplinary expertise necessary to tackle the development challenge/s in question.

**Legacy and the Wider Landscape:** how the programme plans to link to existing institutional partnerships and strategies, how it will complement existing investments in the area, and how it will ensure that capacity and capability is sustained and strengthened beyond the end of the award.

Note: Alongside an appraisal as to whether the proposal meets ODA eligibility, the above headings will be used as the Internal Assessment Criteria.

1. See http://www.admin.ox.ac.uk/researchsupport/applying/coordbids/ [↑](#footnote-ref-1)