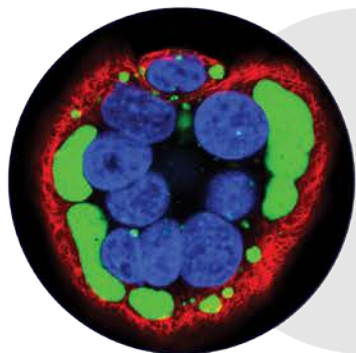


# UKRI-GCRF Collective Programme Network Plus Call



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- **Gender and Intersectionality**
- **Education as a Driver of Sustainable  
Development**

# Call Overview

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- Large, multidisciplinary, internationally collaborative Network Plus awards addressing global development challenges
- 1 Network Plus per thematic area:
  - Gender and Intersectionality – Up to £4.75m & up to 4 years
  - Education as a Driver of Sustainable Development – Up to £4.75m & up to 3 years

# 'Network Plus' Model

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## **1) Scoping, research leadership & development activities**

- Partnership development & knowledge exchange activity
- Seminars, workshops & scholar exchanges
- Training, skills development & ECR mentoring; placements for academics at partner organisations
- Local asset, landscape or network mapping
- Exploratory, feasibility, proof of concept projects

## **2) Funding calls for innovative projects / activities**

- 6-18 month pilot projects, innovation studies, data exploration, fieldwork, support for ECR-led projects
- Conferences, workshops & seminars
- Fellowships, exchanges, placements

## **3) Coordination, networking and synthesis**

- Fostering links with other research relevant to the areas / regions; KE & pathways to impact activity
- Fostering the sharing of data, insights and experience across disciplines and between projects
- Development and implementation of a strategic agenda for future research & dissemination
- Reflection, learning, synthesis & impact evaluation; legacy planning

# Notes on Costs

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- Principal investigators must be based at an eligible UK RO
- ESRC will fund the justified costs for international co-investigators from ROs of comparable standing with UKRI-recognised UK ROs at 100%
- No cap on costs associated with international co-investigators' contribution but all costs to be fully justified
- International co-investigators from countries not on the DAC list are expected to make a significant contribution to their own research costs and will not be eligible for indirect costs
- Contributions to indirect & estates costs for organisations from DAC list countries are eligible

Please see costings guidance for further detailed information

# Points to Note

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Applications must demonstrate:

- ODA compliance
- Research excellence
- Appropriate leadership
- Interdisciplinarity
- Development of equitable partnerships
- Multi-partner engagement and collaboration
- Value for money and sustainability



# Timetable

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- Call opens in Je-S: 15 January 2019
- Deadline for EOIs (link on call page): 11 March 2019
- Deadline for applications (via Je-S): 11 April 2019
- Peer review: April- June 2019
- Panel meetings & Interviews: September 2019
- Outcomes: September 2019
- Grants start: 1 November 2019

# Other UKRI GCRF Collective calls

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Calls launching between January and June 2019 in the following areas:

- Global Health
- Food Systems
- Security (Protracted Conflict, Refugee Crises and Forced Displacement)
- Education
- Resilience to Environmental Shocks and Change
- Cities and Sustainable Infrastructure



# Enquiries

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Enquiries relating to UKRI funding rules and proposal procedures should be addressed to:

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