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เรื่อง ประชาสัมพันธ์ข้อมูล UK Science and Research Funding Opportunities

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ตามที่ สถานเอกอัครราชทูตอังกฤษประจำประเทศไทย ประชาสัมพันธ์ข้อมูล UK Science and Research Funding Opportunities ประจำเดือนมกราคม 2569 โดยสรุปข้อมูลเกี่ยวกับการขอรับทุนสำหรับนักวิจัยในสหราชอาณาจักรในการร่วมมือกับหน่วยงานในต่างประเทศซึ่งประเทศไทยเป็นหนึ่งในประเทศที่มีสิทธิ์สมัครรับทุนร่วม อาจารย์/นักวิจัย ที่สนใจสมัครขอรับทุนโปรดศึกษารายละเอียดของแต่ละทุนเพิ่มเติมตามลิงก์ที่แนบมาด้วยนี้ ทั้งนี้ โครงการที่เสนอดูอยู่ในที่นี่ ให้เป็นไปตามประกาศมหาวิทยาลัยมหิดลเรื่อง หลักเกณฑ์และอัตราเงินค่าธรรมเนียมพัฒนาการวิจัยของมหาวิทยาลัยและส่วนงาน ที่จัดเก็บจากโครงการวิจัยที่ได้รับเงินอุดหนุนจากแหล่งทุนภายนอกมหาวิทยาลัย พ.ศ. 2560 โดยระบุหมวดโครงการและเงินอุดหนุนสถาบันในอัตราอ้อยละ 10 และขอให้ดำเนินการตามที่ระบุในหนังสือซักซ้อมแนบปฏิบัติ เรื่องมาตรฐานการวิจัยของโครงการวิจัยรายละเอียดดังเอกสารที่แนบมาด้วยนี้

ในการนี้ กองบริหารงานวิจัย มหาวิทยาลัยมหิดล จึงขอแจ้งข่าวประกาศทุนมา�ังท่าน เพื่อโปรดประชาสัมพันธุ์ตั้งกล่าวให้บุคลากรในหน่วยงานของท่านทราบโดยทั่วไป และขอให้อาจารย์/นักวิจัย โปรดส่งเอกสารขอเสนอโครงการผ่านส่วนงานต้นสังกัดมาด้วยกองบริหารงานวิจัยภายใน 5 วันทำการก่อนปิดรับสมัครทุน เพื่อขออนุมัติการจัดส่งข้อเสนอโครงการและตรวจสอบเอกสารก่อนจัดส่งไปยังแหล่งทุน ทั้งนี้หากส่วนงานจัดส่งเอกสารมาด้วยมหวิทยาลัยหลังจากวันที่มหาวิทยาลัยกำหนดมหาวิทยาลัยขอสงวนสิทธิ์ในการส่งข้อเสนอโครงการเพื่อสมัครรับทุนดังกล่าว

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UK Science and Research Funding Opportunities – THAILAND

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Instructions

This document provides a summary of funding opportunities for UK researchers to collaborate with international partners, of which Thailand is one of the eligible partners. UK funding opportunities are delivered across multiple departments and organisations, and the list below (**Table 1**) is not an exhaustive list. Applicants are advised to **read the guidance note** of each call in full details, which may require Co-PI from the UK and one other country, before submitting the application. For further queries, please contact relevant UK funders / delivery partners.

Please visit this page for overall **UK Official Development Assistance Funding overview**: <https://ukcdr.org.uk/uk-oda-funding-overview/>

Summary of funding available:

- **Health:** 7 programmes
- **Climate:** 5 programmes
- **Tech:** 1 programme
- **Capacity Strengthening / Cross themes:** 8 programmes

Please note this document is **not** updated on a regular basis. You are encouraged to follow and subscribe to relevant e-newsletters for up-to-date notification (**Table 2**).

Table 1.0 – List of Funding Opportunities

Theme	Health (Adjuvant)	Health (Vaccine)	Health (Vaccine)
Programme name	Develop an Open-Access ISCOM Adjuvant for Global Health	Innovations to Prepare for Future Epidemics and Pandemics	Innovative analytical technologies to improve vaccine manufacturing speed and equitable access
Funder / DPs	CEPI	CEPI	CEPI
Expected outcomes / Brief Description	To identify and support developers with the capability and commitment to advance an Immune Stimulating Complexes (ISCOMs) adjuvant from early-stage development through to Good Manufacturing Practice (GMP) readiness.	To advance a broad range of vaccine innovations for pathogens with epidemic or pandemic potential, including novel pathogens capable of infecting and causing disease in humans (i.e., Disease X). It supports vaccine research, development and manufacturing innovations	To develop innovative analytical technologies for vaccines, to reduce vaccine development, manufacturing, and release times, lower costs, improve equitable deployment, and enhance insights for vaccines such as RNA, viral vectors, or protein-based vaccines.
Priority area / Scope	Development of an ISCOM adjuvant using sustainably sourced saponins and other raw materials, with the aim of achieving GMP readiness for commercial scale manufacturing.	Focus Area 1: advancing innovative rapid-response vaccine platforms that can transform the response to a future Disease X Focus Area 2: developing new vaccine candidates against CEPI priority pathogens with epidemic or pandemic potential and viral families	Focus Area A: Minimising time/cost to release/develop vaccine Focus Area B: Vaccine characterisation
Budget	5m USD	Varies from 1m-5m USD depending on scope	Stage 1: 200k USD Stage 2: 800k USD
Duration	3 years	18 – 36 months depending on scope	Stage 1: 12 months Stage: 18 months
Briefing	N/A	N/A	N/A
Link	https://cepi.net/calls-for-proposals	https://cepi.net/calls-for-proposals	https://cepi.net/calls-for-proposals
Deadline	30 Jan 2026	Rolling basis until 2026	Rolling basis until 1 May 2026
Contact	https://cepi.my.site.com/support	https://cepi.my.site.com/support	https://cepi.my.site.com/support

Theme	Health	Health (Fellowship)
Programme name	SEA Developing Research Excellence and Mentorship Programme (SEA DREAM) – DREAM 4 Health Call	Professional doctorate: clinical research training fellowship
Funder / DPs	FCDO and Wellcome / SEAMEO	MRC
Expected outcomes / Brief Description	Health research consortia to support research excellence, strengthen research capacity for future health leaders, and research culture.	Funding to undertake a PhD for health professionals, within MRC remit to improve human health.
Priority area / Scope	4 themes: infectious disease, climate change on health, mental health, and health systems / access to care	Open to all nationalities, including those not located in the UK, but fellowship must be based in eligible UK research organisation. Must be registered healthcare professional registered with UK regulatory body, or have plans.
Budget	To be announced	No limit
Duration		2-3 years
Briefing	N/A	N/A
Link	https://www.sea-dream.org/	https://www.ukri.org/opportunity/professional-doctorate-clinical-research-training-fellowship/
Deadline	Launch 30 Jan and preliminary close on 24 Mar 2026	8 Apr 2026
Contact	grants@sea-dream.org	fellows@mrc.ukri.org

Theme	Health (Fellowship)	Health (Fellowship)	Health (Fellowship)
Programme name	Early independence: clinician scientist fellowship	Early independence: career development fellowship	Capacity building: clinical research training fellowship
Funder / DPs	MRC	MRC	MRC
Expected outcomes / Brief Description	Fellowship for health professionals within MRC remit to improve human health, to lead own research plan, build research team, and change towards independence.	Fellowship for researchers within MRC remit to improve human health, to lead own research plan, build research team, and change towards independence.	Fellowship for health professionals within MRC remit to improve human health.
Priority area / Scope	Open to all nationalities, including those not located in the UK, but fellowship must be based in eligible UK research organisation	Open to all nationalities, including those not located in the UK, but fellowship must be based in eligible UK research organisation	Open to all nationalities, including those not located in the UK, but fellowship must be based in eligible UK research organisation. Must be registered healthcare professional.
Budget	No limit	No limit	No limit
Duration	Up to 5 years	Up to 5 years	2-3 years
Briefing	N/A	N/A	N/A
Link	https://www.ukri.org/opportunity/early-independence-clinician-scientist-fellowship/	https://www.ukri.org/opportunity/early-independence-career-development-fellowship/	https://www.ukri.org/opportunity/capacity-building-clinical-research-training-fellowship/
Deadline	21 Apr 2026	21 Apr 2026	21 Apr 2026
Contact	fellows@mrc.ukri.org	fellows@mrc.ukri.org	fellows@mrc.ukri.org

Theme	Climate (Ocean)	Climate (Energy)	Climate (Fellowships)
Programme name	Global Ocean Innovation Challenge	Energy Catalyst round 11	Green Future Fellowships – Accelerated International Route
Funder / DPs	Nature Conservancy, YKAN, and Newlab	DSIT and InnovateUK	Royal Academy of Engineering
Expected outcomes / Brief Description	Scale and pilot technology to help protect marine life, restore marine ecosystems, strengthen coastal resilience, and unlock data for smart ocean stewardship	Accelerate innovations to create new or improved clean energy access, to support inclusive energy transition and clean energy (SDG7 and 13)	Programme to attract global talent (researchers and innovators) to accelerate green tech, and pioneer in the UK.
Priority area / Scope	Eligible for start-ups, with solution at >TRL6, and pursue Asia Pacific market. 3 Tracks; 1) Small-scale vessel location and activity monitoring, 2) Advancing Biodiversity Monitoring, and 3) Data analytics for EM Systems	Must contain at least one micro, small or medium sized enterprise, and include a UK registered administrative lead	Novel technology must be practical and scalable, reduce greenhouse gas emissions, and/or help the UK adapt sustainably to impact of climate change
Budget	Access to Newlab, peer community of 250+ companies, advisors and \$5M+ in on-site prototyping resources in New York, and share stipend funding pool of \$200K.	Early: up to £300k, Mid: up to £1.5m, Late: up to £5m	Up to £3m
Duration	-	Early: 3-12 months Mid: 6-24 months Late: 6-36 months	10 years
Briefing	N/A	Available online in link	Available online in link
Link	https://www.newlab.com/post/open-call-global-ocean-innovation-challenge	https://energycatalyst.ukri.org/news/new-catalytic-funding-launched-to-accelerate-clean-energy-transition/	https://raeng.org.uk/programmes-and-prizes/programmes/uk-grants-and-prizes/support-for-research/gff/green-future-fellowships-air/
Deadline	6 Feb 2026	25 Mar 2026	Open until Sep 27
Contact	GOIC@newlab.com	support@iuk.ukri.org	gff@raeng.org.uk

Theme	Climate (Climate businesses)	Climate (Climate and Ocean)	Tech (AI)
Programme name	Climate Finance Accelerator (CFA)	COAST Studios	Turing AI Global Fellowships
Funder / DPs	UK Government / PwC	FCDO / Mana Impact	Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council (EPSRC)
Expected outcomes / Brief Description	Capacity building for high-potential climate businesses to become investment ready, and attract domestic and international capital	Support for nature-positive, blue startups, to strengthen strategy, operations, and financing readiness.	Funding to relocate to the UK to establish skilled team and undertake transformational AI research
Priority area / Scope	Range of climate related sectors; including Energy, Waste & Circularity, Transport, Manufacturing, Construction & Real estate, Water, and Agriculture, Forestry and landuse	Organisations operating across the blue economy, nature-based solutions, fisheries, eco-tourism, and adjacent sectors in Southeast Asia.	developing novel AI methodologies by addressing the fundamental, theoretical or mathematical challenges in AI, or developing novel AI methodologies to address challenges present in, or across, other disciplines or sectors where the work also leads to advances in core AI understanding or capabilities
Budget	6-10 selected businesses will be supported	TBC	3 types of awards: Fellowship, Training, and Relocation award.
Duration	Several months	7 months hands-on support, including 1:1 mentorship, access to experts and in-person engagements.	Up to 5 years
Briefing	N/A	N/A	N/A
Link	https://www.linkedin.com/company/climate-finance-accelerator-cfa	https://drive.google.com/file/d/1akesy3T0-PN2S3F92nqo7Hbj1-q1LKG/view	https://www.ukri.org/opportunity/turing-ai-global-fellowships/
Deadline	Open 2 Feb until 26 Mar	31 Jan 2026	12 Mar 2026
Contact	(lead), and Inthash.a.Akkanwan@pwc.com	All contacts in link	ai.robots@epsrc.ukri.org

Theme	Capacity Strengthening / Cross themes	Capacity Strengthening / Cross themes	Capacity Strengthening / Cross themes
Programme name	Wolfson Fellowship (open 3 rounds per year)	Wolfson Visiting Fellowship (open 3 rounds per year)	International Exchanges (Applying with Thailand to go for Global Rounds)
Funder / DPs	Wolfson Foundation and Royal Society	Wolfson Foundation and Royal Society	Royal Society
Expected outcomes / Brief Description	Fellowship for mid- or senior career researchers to undertake research fellowship in the UK	Fellowship for outstanding emerging, or established researchers to undertake research in the UK	Funding for UK-based researchers to collaborate with international partners overseas, including funding for one-off visit, or bilateral visits.
Priority area / Scope	All areas of STEM covered by Royal Society Remit Currently based overseas and have firm offer of employment from a UK host	All areas of STEM covered by Royal Society Remit Currently based overseas and have firm offer of employment from a UK host	All areas of STEM covered by Royal Society Remit . The aim is to stimulate new collaborations.
Budget	Up to £300,000	Up to £125,000	Up to £12,000
Duration	Up to 5 years	12 months full-time, or split across 2 years	3 months / 1 year / 2 years
Briefing	N/A	N/A	N/A
Link	https://royalsociety.org/grants/royal-society-wolfson-fellowship/	https://royalsociety.org/grants/royal-society-wolfson-visiting-fellowship/	https://royalsociety.org/grants/international-exchanges/
Deadline	4 Mar 2026	4 Mar 2026	18 Mar 2026
Contact	seniorfellowships@royalsociety.org	seniorfellowships@royalsociety.org	international.exchanges@royalsociety.org

Theme	Capacity Strengthening / Cross themes	Capacity Strengthening / Cross themes
Programme name	Newton International Fellowships	The Lisa Jardine Grant Scheme
Funder / DPs	Royal Society with British Academy	Royal Society
Expected outcomes / Brief Description	Fellowship for early-career researchers (<5 year post-PhD) to establish and conduct research in the UK	Grant for early-career researchers with support for international travel to build relationship with Royal Society and access trainings for career development
Priority area / Scope	All areas of STEM covered by Royal Society Remit , or Social Sciences within British Academy Remit	Intellectual History, History of Science, and related disciplines
Budget	Up to £280,000	Up to £8,000
Duration	Up to 2 years	Up to 3 months
Briefing	N/A	N/A
Link	https://royalsociety.org/grants/newton-international/ https://www.thebritishacademy.ac.uk/funding/schemes/international-fellowships/	https://royalsociety.org/grants/lisa-jardine/
Deadline	11 Mar 25	12 Mar 26
Contact	info@newtonfellowships.org overseas@thebritishacademy.ac.uk	library@royalsociety.org

Theme	Capacity Strengthening / Cross themes	Capacity Strengthening / Cross themes	Capacity Strengthening / Cross themes
Programme name	Discovery Awards	Career Development Awards	Early-career Awards
Funder / DPs	Wellcome	Wellcome	Wellcome
Expected outcomes / Brief Description	Funding for established researchers to pursue ideas to deliver shifts in understanding related human, health, and wellbeing	Funding for midcareer researchers to develop research and innovation to deliver shifts in understanding related to human life, health, and wellbeing.	Funding for early-career researchers to develop research identity, innovative projects to deliver shifts in understanding related to human life, health, and wellbeing.
Priority area / Scope	Any disciplines, aligning with Wellcome Discovery Research theme , with potential to improve human life, health and wellbeing	Any disciplines, aligning with Wellcome Discovery Research theme , with potential to improve human life, health and wellbeing	Any disciplines, aligning with Wellcome Discovery Research theme , with potential to improve human life, health and wellbeing
Budget	On average £3.5m	£250,000	£400,000
Duration	Usually 8 years	Usually 8 years	Usually 5 years
Briefing	Webinar link below	Webinar link below	Webinar link below
Link	https://wellcome.org/research-funding/schemes/wellcome-early-career-awards	https://wellcome.org/research-funding/schemes/wellcome-career-development-awards	https://wellcome.org/research-funding/schemes/wellcome-early-career-awards
Deadline	17 Feb 2026	26 Mar 2026	17 Feb 2026
Contact	https://wellcome.org/who-we-are/contact-us/funding-enquiry	https://wellcome.org/who-we-are/contact-us/funding-enquiry	https://wellcome.org/who-we-are/contact-us/funding-enquiry

Table 2 – Communication Channels

Funding Opportunity Finder	UUKi	https://shorturl.at/bSEx0
	UKCDR	https://ukcdr.org.uk/funding-calls/
	Gov.uk	https://www.gov.uk/international-development-funding
E-newsletter	ISPF	Email 'Newsletter' to ISPFenquiries@odamanagement.org
	NIHR	NIHR (list-manage.com)
	British Council Thailand	https://www.britishcouncil.or.th/en/thai-uk-education-connect
Social media	DSIT Twitter	https://twitter.com/SciTechgovuk
Linkedin	FCDO RED	https://uk.linkedin.com/company/fcdo-research-science-and-innovation