# **Competitive Research Grants to Develop Innovative Metrics and Methods for Agriculture and Nutrition Actions**

## **Sponsor**

Supported by the UK Department for International Development (DFID) and led by London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine (LSHTM)

# **Program**

**IMMANA Grants** 

### For More Information

Please review the <u>call document</u> [1] and the <u>call website</u> [2] for important information on eligibility, project scope, assessment criteria, and submission requirements.

# **Description**

A research grants programme directed at accelerating the development of innovative and interdisciplinary metrics and methods and tools to advance the scientific understanding of the linkages between **agriculture and food systems** and **health and nutrition outcomes**, in order to better inform policy and programmatic actions to improve nutrition outcomes in low and middle income countries (LMICs).

# **Eligibility**

- Applicants must demonstrate that they have the ability to conduct research of international standards of excellence in the topic proposed.
- Researchers and institutions from both developed countries and LMICs are eligible to apply.
- The proposed research must be strongly linked to agriculture and food systems in LMICs; partnerships with institutions in those countries will strengthen applications.
- Applicants may submit more than one application, provided each application is scientifically distinct.

# **Funding Availability**

This work stream of the IMMANA programme will consist of 15-20 research grants being

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awarded in two rounds (up to £3.8 million over two rounds).

## **Maximum Project Value**

up to £250,000 per grant

#### **Indirect Costs**

15%

## **Project Duration**

The recommended duration is two to three years. An application submitted in response to this funding opportunity must be completed by January 2019.

# **Special Notes**

- There is an FAQ section [3] on the IMMANA website that will be updated regularly it is recommended that applicants check in on a weekly basis.
- A list of low and middle income countries can be found on the World Bank website [4]

### **Deadlines**

If College-level review is required, your College will communicate its earlier internal deadlines.

**Notes** Type Date

**Internal Deadline** Saturday, November 14, 2015 -

4:30pm

INTERNAL DEADLINE to Office of Research Services: Please submit your application/proposal, along with an OR-5 Form to

CONCEPT MEMOS -

research.services@uoq uelph.ca [5] by

November 14, 2014.

• FULL APPLICATION -INTERNAL DEADLINE to Office of Research Services: Please submit your application/proposal,

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along with an OR-5 Form to research.services@uog

uelph.ca [5] by February

6, 2014.

External Deadline Friday, November 21, 2014 -

5:45pm

• CONCEPT MEMOS - EXTERNAL DEADLINE

to sponsor: November 21, 2014 by 11:59 PM GMT (please note time zone

• FULL APPLICATION - EXTERNAL DEADLINE

to sponsor: February

20, 2015

# **How to Apply**

The submission requirements for a Concept Memo are detailed on page 7 of the <u>call document</u> [1]. Selected applicants will be invited to submit full applications.

Applicants must submit proposals by email to <a href="mailto:immanagrants@lshtm.ac.uk">immanagrants@lshtm.ac.uk</a> [6] For Questions, please contact

Email: immana@lshtm.ac.uk [7]

#### Office of Research

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#### **Disciplines:**

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#### Links

- [1] http://www.lcirah.ac.uk/sites/default/files/IMMANA%20Call%20for%20applications%20for%20competitive%20research%20grants\_0.pdf
- [2] http://www.lcirah.ac.uk/immana
- [3] http://www.lcirah.ac.uk/immanagrants
- [4] http://data.worldbank.org/income-level/LMY
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