Funder (UK)	Funder (US - where relevant)	Research Area	Funding scheme	Weblink	Notes	Relevant areas of research strength at ND	Relevant areas of research strength at DHM	Relevant US SIN priorities
AHRC		Arts & Humanities	Standard grant	https://www.ukri.org/opportunity/ahro- responsive-mode-standard-research-grant round-three/	Encourage international researchers to participate as co- investigators. Arts and Humantiles Research Council (AHRC) standard research grants support collaborative research projects that require leaddership from more than one researcher. You must include a project lead and at least one project co-lead jointly involved in the development and management of the project and co-authored research outputs. You must be based at a UK research organisation eligible for UK Research and Innovation (UKRI) funding. The full economic cost (FEC) of your project can be between £300,000 and £1.5 million. We will fund 80% of the FEC. The maximum duration of this award is five years.	Endangered languages Digital humanities	Digital humanities Languages Heritage	Climate change & COP work, Emerging technologies
AHRC	US National Science Foundation, Social, Behavioural and Economic Sciences Directorate (NSF-SBE)	Arts & Humanities	UKRI-SBE lead agency opportunity	https://www.ukri.org/opportunity/ukri-sbe- lead-agency-opportunity/	This opportunity allows UK and US-based researchers to submit a collaborative proposal that will go through a single review process. The goal is to reduce some of the barriers that researchers and funding agencies encounter when trying to work internationally. This opportunity does not represent a separate research funding scheme – applications will be integrated into existing programmes at the relevant lead agency. The participating agencies include UKRI councils AHRC, BBSRC and ESRC, and the NSF/SBE. The UK costs must be between £50,000 and £1 million.	Endangered languages Digital humanities	Digital humanities Languages Heritage	Climate change & COP work, Emerging technologies
AHRC		Arts & Humanities	Catalyst Award	https://www.ukri.org/opportunity/ahrc- responsive-mode-catalyst-award-round- two/.	AHRC encourage international researchers to participate as project co-leads. Awards to support researchers without prior experience of leading a significant research project to accelerate their trajectory as independent researchers, to unlock their potential and build leadership and convenor experience. You must be based at a UK research organisation eligible for AHRC funding. The full economic cost (FEC) of your project can be up to £300,000. AHRC will fund 80% of the FEC. Funding is for projects up to five years in duration. This scheme operates as consecutive rounds with defined opening and closing dates. Applications can be submitted at any time while a round is open.			
AHRC		Arts & Humanities	Curiosity Award	https://www.ukri.org/opportunity/ahro- responsive-mode-curlosity-award-round- two/	AHRC encourage international researchers to participate as project co-leads. Flexible awards to fund fundamental research that leads to new research agendas, networking activity and idea generation, which enables the development of further research opportunities and new research agendas. Awards are available for projects up to £100,000 full economic cost (FEC) and Arts and Humanities Research Council (AHRC) will fund 80% of this. Funding is available for projects up to five years in duration. This funding opportunity will launch as consecutive rounds with defined opening and closing dates. Applications may be submitted at any time while a round is open.	Endangered languages Digital humanities	Digital humanities Languages Heritage	Emerging technologies
BBSRC	US National Science Foundation's Social, Behavioral and Economic Sciences Directorate (NSF/SBE)	Biotechnology and biological science (BBSRC)	UKRI-SBE lead agency opportunity	https://www.ukri.org/opportunity/ukri-sbe- lead-agency-opportunity/_	This opportunity allows UK and US-based researchers to submit a collaborative proposal that will go through a single review process. The goal is to reduce some of the barriers that researchers and funding agencies encounter when trying to work internationally. This opportunity does not represent a separate research funding scheme – applications will be integrated into existing programmes at the relevant lead agency. The participating agencies include UKRI councils AHRC, BBSRC and ESRC, and the NSF/SBE. The UK costs must not exceed £1 million (there is no minimum).	Developmental Sciences Measurement science (assays, detection, imaging etc.) x Soil health	Ecology Soil health Agrotech Bioimaging	Climate change & COP work, Covid & in particular Long Covid, food & agrifech, Health & life sciences, Emerging technologies
BBSRC		Biotechnology and biological science (BBSRC)	International travel award scheme	https://www.ukri.org/opportunity/bbsrc- international-travel-award-scheme/	International travel awards are for BBSRC-supported researchers making visits to initiate or prepare proposals with international partners, visiting overseas facilities for up to one month or attending European consorti	Developmental Sciences Measurement science (assays, detection, imaging etc.) x Soil health	Ecology Soil health Agrotech Bioimaging	Climate change & COP work, Covid & in particular Long Covid, food & agritech, Health & life sciences, Emerging technologies

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EPSRC		Engineering and Physical Sciences	Overseas travel grant	https://www.ukri.org/opportunity/epsrc- overseas-travel-grant-nov-2023-responsive mode/	You can apply for an overseas travel grant in any area within the remit of Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council (EPSRC). You must be based at an eligible UK research organisation. Overseas travel grants (OTGs) provide funding for visits overseas to learn new techniques, or form and develop collaborations. We will award 80% of the full economic cost (FEC) of the project. Network grants are expected to last for no longer than three years.	Maths Engineering Measurement science (assays, detection, imaging etc.) Soil health	Maths Surface Science Synthetic chemistry Civil engineering Environmental Engineering Data science (Ind. Al and modelling) Communications Engineering Energy	Climate change & COP work, Covid & in particular Long Covid, food & agritech, Health & life sciences, Clean energy (heating and hydrogen – hot topic), Air pollution, Emerging technologies
EPSRC		Engineering and Physical Sciences	Network grant	https://www.ukri.org/opportunity/epsrc- network-grant-nov-2023-responsive-mode/	Networks should be based in the UK, but may include collaboration with overseas partners. Network grants aim to develop new interdisciplinary research communities and topics by supporting interaction between researchers and relevant science, technology and industrial groups. This could be by: transfer of experimental techniques, models and scientific insights, promotion of mobility between academe, universities and industry. We expect networks to lead to new collaborative multidisciplinary research applications in areas we support. Some may develop into virtual centres of excellence. They should: be a new collaboration, aim to form a new interdisciplinary research community and identify new interdisciplinary research community and identify new interdisciplinary research coinces, involve a group with a range of expertise and experience, be based in the UK but may include collaboration with overseas partners, demonstrate the added value our funding would bring. We will priorities interdisciplinary applications and those that involve industrial or other users in any field of research relevant to our remit. We particularly eNetwork grants aim to develop new interdisciplinary research communities and topics by supporting interaction between researchers and relevant science, technology and industrial groups. This could be by:	Maths Engineering Measurement science (assays, detection, imaging etc.) Soil health	Maths Surface Science Synthetic chemistry Chil engineering Environmental Engineering Data science (Incl. Al and modelling) Communications Engineering Energy	Climate change & COP work, Covid & in particular Long Covid, food & agritech, Health & life sciences, Clean energy (heating and hydrogen – hot topic), Air pollution, Emerging technologies
EPSRC	NSF	Artificial intelligence (AI) Digital security and resilience Energy and decarbonisation Engineering Healthcare technologies Information and communication technologies (CT) Manufacturing and the circular economy Mathematical sciences Physical sciences Quantum technologies	EPSRC Working with overseas scientists	https://www.ukri.org/opportunity/epsrc- working-with-overseas-scientists-nov-2023 responsive-mode/	Working with overseas scientists grants are for researchers at eligible research organisations. You can work with researchers in the US through EPSRC's lead agency agreement. The majority of the UK research must fall within Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council (EPSRC) remit. You must submit an expression of interest and have been invited to submit a full application. There is no limit on the length of your project. There is no limit on the value of the grant. However, the value should be within 10% of your expression of interest. We will fund 80% FEC of the UK costs of your project. We will fund: staff costs equipment (up to £400,000 per item) other items required to carry out the project costs related to impact travel and subsistence Your US partners are funded by NSF.	Maths Engineering Bengineering Engineering	Maths Surface Science Synthetic chemistry Civil engineering Environmental Engineering Data science (Ind. Al and modelling) Communications Engineering Energy	Climate change & COP work, Covid & in particular Long Covid, food & agritech, Health & ific sciences, Clean energy (healing and hydrogen – hot topic), Air pollution, Emerging technologies

ESRC		Economic and social science	Standard grant	https://www.ukri.org/opportunity/esrc-responsive-mode-research-grants-round-two/	infrastructures. Proposals can draw from the wider sciences, as long as the social sciences are more than 50% of the research focus and effort. Applications are via the UK Research and Innovation (UKRI)	Anthropology (Biological, Cultural) Neuroscience (Cognitive) Geography – Human and science Perception, action and cognition Economics Measurement science (assays, detection, imaging etc.) x Business organisations Security and preparedness Science Tech and society Sociology	Medical Humanities Social Geography Physical Geography (incl. rivers, landslides and earthquakes) Urban geography Social Anthropology Risk and resilience Social Neuroscience Behavioural Neuroscience Economics	Covid & in particular Long Covid, Health & life sciences, Solving healthcare inequalities,
					Funding Service and will run as consecutive rounds with closing dates. The full economic cost of your project can range from £350,000 to £1 million. ESRC will fund 80% of the full economic cost. ESRC's 'Project Co-Lead (International)' (PcL(I)) Policy provides the opportunity for UK researchers to collaborate with appropriate researchers from anywhere in the world to enhance and strengthen international collaboration, and to add value to research. Applicants who include PcL(I) is must fully justify the associated costs within the Resources and Costs Justification section of your application. ESRC will fund 10% of justified costs, however the costs associated with a PcL(I)'s contribution to a project must not exceed 30% of the overall cost of the grant at 100% FEC. (It is important to note that the combined costs for PcL(I), and Project Co-Leads from UK business, third sectior and government organisations must not exceed 30% of the total FEC of the grant application. PcL(I) salaries –Considered (see Project Co-Lead (International) salaries section.			
ESRC	National Science Foundation, Social, Behavioural and Economic Sciences Directorate (NSF-SBE)	Economic and Social Sciences	UKRI-SBE lead agency opportunity	https://www.ukri.org/opportunity/ukri-sbe- lead-agency-opportunity/.	This opportunity allows UK and US-based researchers to submit a collaborative proposal that will go through a single review process. The goal is to reduce some of the barriers that researchers and funding agencies encounter when trying to work internationally. This opportunity does not represent a separate research funding scheme – applications will be integrated into existing programmes at the relevant lead agency. The participating agencies include UKRI councils AHRC, BBSRC and ESRC, and the NSF/SBE. The full economic cost (FEC) of the UK part of your project can range from £350,000 to £1 million.	Anthropology (Biological, Cultural) Neuroscience (Cognitive) Geography—Human and science Perception, action and cognition Economics Measurement science (assays, detection, imaging etc.) x Business organisations Security and preparechess Science Tech and society Sociology	Medical Humanities Social Geography (incl. rivers, landslides and earthquakes) Urban geography Social Anthropology Risk and resilience Social Neuroscience Behavioural Neuroscience Economics	Covid & in particular Long Covid, Health & Ilfe sciences, Solving healthcare inequalities,
ESRC		Economic and Social Sciences	New Investigator grant	https://www.ukri.org/opportunity/esrc- responsive-mode-new-investigator-grants- round-two/	This opportunity supports researchers at the start of their careers to enable their transition to become independent researchers strough gaining experience of managing and leading research projects and teams. It also provides an opportunity for them to support their own skill development, and that of any research staff employed on the grant. You must be based at a UK research organisation eligible for ESRC funding. Proposals can draw from the wider sciences, but the social sciences must represent more than 50% of the research focus and effort. The full economic cost (FEC) of your project can range from £100,000 to £300,000. ESRC will fund 80% of the FEC. ESRC's 'Project Co-Lead (International)' (PcL(I)) Policy applies (see 'ESRC Standard grant' notes).	Anthropology (Biological, Cultural) Neuroscience (Cognitive) Geography—Human and science Perception, action and cognition Economics Measurement science (assays, detection, imaging etc.) x Business organisations Security and preparedness Science Tech and society Sociology	Medical Humanities Social Geography (incl. rivers, landslides and earthquakes) Urban geography Social Anthropology Risk and resilience Social Neuroscience Behavioural Neuroscience Economics	Covid & in particular Long Covid, Health & life sciences, Solving healthcare inequalities,
ESRC		Economic and Social Sciences	Secondary data analysis round two	https://www.ukri.org/opportunity/esro- responsive-mode-secondary-data-analysis round-two/.	Apply for funding to support research that exploits existing data resources for social and economic research, created by ESRC or other agencies. You must be based at a UK research organisation eligible for ESRC funding. Proposals can draw from the wider sciences, as long as the social sciences are more than 50% of the research focus and effort. Applications are via the UK Research and Innovation (UKRI) Funding Service and will run as consecutive rounds with closing dates. The full economic cost (FEC) of your project can be up to £300,000. ESRC will fund 80% of the FEC. ESRC's 'Project Co-Lead (International)' (PcL(I)) Policy applies (see 'ESRC' Standard grant' notes).	Anthropology (Biological, Cultural) Neuroscience (Cognitive) Geography – Human and science Perception, action and cognition Economics Measurement science (assays, detection, imaging etc.) x Business organisations Security and preparedness Science Tech and society Sociology	Social Geography Urban geography Social Anthropology Social Neuroscience Behavioural Neuroscience Economics	Emerging technologies

NERC	National Science Foundation (NSF) Directorate of Geosciences (GEO), NSF Directorate of Biological Sciences (BiO), NSF Division of Environmental Biology (DEB)	Natural and Environmental Sciences	Work with US-based researchers on environmental science: NERC-NSF lead agency	https://www.ukri.org/opportunity/work-with- us-based-researchers-on-environmentals- science-research/.	This funding opportunity allows UK and US-based researchers to submit a collaborative application to either NSF or NERC under existing funding programmes. Applications will go through a single review process. Collaborative work is governed by a lead agency agreement between NERC and NSF and must adhere to the remits of both NERC and NSF GEO or BIO-DEB schemes. The UK-based applicant must be: based at a UK research organisation eligible for NERC funding employed at lecturer (or equivalent) level or above If successful, UK-based researchers will be supported by NERC. The US-based researchers will be supported by NERC.	Geography – science Measurement science (assays, detection, imaging etc.) Soil health	Risk and resilience Natural hazards (incl. landslides, earthquakes Physical Geography (incl. rivers) Ecology Environmental Engineering	Climate change & COP work, food & agritech, Air pollution, Emerging technologies
British Academy		Humanities and social sciences	International Interdisciplinary Research Projects	https://www.thebritishacademy.ac.uk/fundi ng/knowledge-frontiers-international- interdisciplinary-research/.	The purpose of each project will be to develop new international research led by and grounded in the humanities and/or social sciences, to further understanding of transnational and planetary challenges. Genuinely productive and integral interdisciplinarity is a requirement, with the expectation that this will involve collaboration across disciplines. The collaboration can include any SHAPE or STEM discipline as long as the research is led by and grounded in the humanities and/or social sciences. Calls are currently annual.	Digital humanities	Digital humanities Al (incl. computer vision and modelling) Social anthropology Data science	Climate change & COP work, Covid & in particular Long Covid, food & agritech, Health & iffe sciences, Solving healthcare inequalities,
Fulbright Commission		All disciplines (depending on scheme)	Fulbright Scholar Awards	From LIK to U.S.A. thtps://fubright.org.uk/our- programmes/fubright-scholarships-to-the- usaluk-scholars/ From USA to UK: https://fubright.org.uk/our- programmes/fubright-scholarships-to-the- uk/us-scholars	Fulbright Commission offers a number of scholarships, known as 'Fulbright Awards' that are partnered with US universities and professional or charitable bodies, as well as Awards in specific disciplines. The All Disciplines Award can be applied to lecturing and/or researching at any accredited US university.	All	All	Climate change & COP work, Covid & in particular Long Covid, food & agritede, Health & life sciences, Clean energy (heating and hydrogen – hot topic), Air pollution, Solving healthcare inequalities, Emerging letchnologies Spin outs to support entrepreneurship
Leverhulme Trust		Applications will be considered in all subject areas except: studies of disease, illness and disabilities in humans and animals, or research that is intended to inform clinical practice or the development of medical applications	Research Fellowships	https://www.leverhulme.ac.uk/research- fellowahips	Research Fellowships are open to experienced researchers, particularly those who are or have been prevented by routine duties from completing a programme of original research. Priority will be given to applicants whose teaching and administrative duties have significantly impacted their ability to undertake research in the three years prior to their application. Projects with an international research focus are welcome.	Digital humanities Endangered languages Maths Engineering Measurement science (assays, detection, imaging etc.) Soil health	Heritage Energy Surface science risk and resilience Data science Al Modelling Cwl engineering Environmental engineering Communications engineering Social anthropology Urban geography Physical geography Aggrotech Synthetic chemistry Maths Languages	Climate change & COP work, food & agritech, Health & iffe sciences, Clean energy (heating and hydrogen – hot topic). Air pollution, Soking healthcare inequalities, Emerging technologies
Leverhulme Trust		Applications will be considered in all subject areas except: studies of disease, liness and disabilities in humans and animals research that is intended to inform clinical practice or the development of medical applications	Research grant	https://www.leverhulme.ac.uk/research- project-grants	For researchers based at universities, institutions of higher education or registered charities with university-equivalent research capacity, to undertake an innovative and original research project. Overseas oo-applicants are allowable. Research Project Grants provide research staff costs for those working directly on the research project and associated research costs. Research Project Grants are assessed via a two-stage process. The maximum grant value is £500,000. Research Project Grants may be held for up to five years.	Digital humanities Endangered languages Maths Engineering Measurement science (assays, detection, imaging etc.) Soil health	Heritage Energy Surface science risk and resilience Data science AI Modelling Chile engineering Environmental engineering Environmental engineering Social anthropology Urban geography Physical geography Aggrotech Synthetic chemistry Maths Languages	Climate change & COP work, food & agritech, Health & if es ciences, Clean energy (heating and hydrogen – hot topic). Air pollution, Solving healthcare inequalities, Emerging technologies
Leverhulme Trust		Applications will be considered in all subject areas except: studies of disease, litness and disabilities in humans and animals research that is intended to inform clinical practice or the development of medical applications	Visiting Professorships	https://www.leverhulme.ac.uk/visiting- professorships	For UK institutions to invite an eminent senior professor from overseas, to bring genuinely novel expertise and enhance the skills and knowledge of cacedimic staff and students in an underrepresented area in the UK. Priority will be given to new or recent collaborations and visits with a variety of activities beyond research. Applications are invited for a minimum of £10,000 and a maximum of £150,000 high and a visit of the control of t	Digital humanities Endangered languages Maths Engineering Measurement science (assays, detection, imaging etc.) Soil health	Heritage Energy Surface science tisk and resilience Data science Al Modelling Civil engineering Environmental engineering Communications engineering Social anthropology Urban geography Physical geography Aggrotech Synthetic chemistry Maths Languages	Climate change & COP work, food & agritech, Health & life sciences, Clean energy (healing and hydrogen – hot topic), Ar pollution, Solving healthcare inequalities, Emerging technologies

Ro	yal Society	Natural sciences, which includes but is not limited to biological research, chemistry, engineering, mathematics and physics.	International Exchanges	https://royalsociety.org/grants-schemes-aw	Accepts applications for collaborations with all countries/territories outside the UK. These schemes are for scientists based in the UK who want to stimulate collaborations with leading scientists overseas through either a one-off visid or bilateral travel. Collaborations should be based on a single project and travel can only take place between the UK and a country where the overseas collaborator is based. The funding available is dependent upon the length of the visit. You can request: up to \$3.000 for one-off travel lasting up to three months up to £0.000 for multiple visits to be completed within one year up to £12.000 for multiple visits to be completed within two years and cost share projects fixed at two years Normally there is at least one call per year.		Energy Surface science Data science Al Modelling Civil engineering Environmental engineering Communications engineering Physical geography Aggrotech Synthetic chemistry Maths	Climate change & COP work, Covid & in particular Long Covid, food & agritech, Health & ife sciences, Clean energy (heating and hydrogen hot topic), Air pollution, Emerging technologies
Rc W	yal Society Jifson Foundation	All areas of the life and physical sciences, including engineering, but excluding clinica medicine.	Royal Society Wolfson Visiting Fellowship	https://royalsociety.org/grants-schemes- awards/grants/royal-society-wolfson- visiting-fellowship/	full-time or can be spread over a 24-month period, with a	Maths Engineering Measurement science (assays, detection, imaging etc.) Soil health	Energy Surface science Data science Al Modelling Civil engineering Environmental engineering Communications engineering Physical geography Aggrotech Synthetic chemistry Maths	Climate change & COP work, food & agritech, Heath & life sciences, Clean energy (heating and hydrogen – hot topic), Air pollution, Emerging technologies
w	olicome Trust	"Disciplines that have the potential to make important discoveries about life, health and wellbeing".	Discovery awards	https://wellcome.org/grant- funding/schemes/discovery-awards	This scheme provides funding for established researchers and teams from any discipline who want to pursue bold and creative research ideas to deliver significant shifts in understanding that could improve human life, health and wellbeing. Coapplicants can be at any career stage and based anywhere in the world apart from mainland China. Each coapplicant must make a significant and essential contribution to the research proposal, for example designing the research, writing the application and/or managing the programme. They must be able to contribute at least 20% of their research time to the programme. Awards can be up to 8 years, but may be less for some disciplines, and may be longer if held on a part-time basis. The average duration of a Discovery Award is 7 years, although they have supported awards from 3 to 8 years. Scale of funding: You should ask for the resources you need for your research programme — see the What we offer section on the webpage. You will need to justify this in your application. The average size of a Discovery Award is 2.5.5 million, although they have supported awards from 270.0.00 to E8 million. Applications above £5 million will be subject to additional due diligence.	Digital humanities Maths Engineering Measurement science (assays, detection, imaging etc.) Soil health	Medical Humanities Social Geography Social Anthropology Risk and resilience Social Neuroscience Behavioural Neuroscience Economics Environmental engineering Civil engineering Neglected Tropical Diseases	Climate change & COP work. Covid & in particular Long Covid, food & agritech, Heatih & life sciences, Clean energy (heating and hydrogen – hot topic). Air pollution, Solving heatthcare inequalities, Emerging technologies
W	olicome Trust	Health issues arising from climate impacts	Climate Impacts Awards	https://wellcome.org/grant- funding/schemes/climate-impacts-awards	The aim of this scheme is to make the impacts of climate change visible across a wide range of physical and mental health outcomes in order to drive urgent climate policy and practice change at scale. This scheme will fund transdisciplinary teams to deliver short-term, high-impact projects, combining evidence generation with communications and/or public engagement. Where the administering organisation of the lead applicant is based: Anywhere in the world (apart from mainland China) Where your administering organisation is based: Anywhere in the world (apart from mainland China) Level of funding: Up to £2.5 million. In exceptional cases they may award above this. Duration of funding: Up to 3 years	Digital humanities Maths Engineering Measurement science (assays, detection, imaging etc.) Soil health	Medical Humanities Social Geography Social Anthropology Risk and resilience Social Neuroscience Beal Neuroscience Economics Environmental engineering Civil engineering Neglected Tropical Diseases	Climate change & COP work, Covid & in particular Long Covid, food & agritech, Health & if esiciences, Clean energy (heating and hydrogen – hot topic), Air pollution, Solving heatthcare inequalities, Emerging technologies

Notes
IMPORTANT: UKRI project co-lead (international) policy: this policy sets out the principles of allowing for the costs of one or more international project co-leads to be included on a UKRI grant, up to a limited amount. The policy allows researchers from a research organisation outside of the UK to be recognised for their contribution to the work conducted and ownership of ideas. This policy applies to UKRI and the following councils:

Arts and Humanities Research Council (AHRC)
Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council (BBSRC)
Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC)
Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council (EPSRC)
Medical Research Council (MRC)
Natural Environment Research Council (NERC)
Science and Technology Facilities Council (STFC)

https://www.ukri.org/publications/ukri-project-co-lead-international/ukri-project-co-lead-international-policy/linear-policy/l

* Research Councils: some jointly funded RC calls allow International researchers to participate as Visiting Researchers only
*Research Councils: some RCs will only fund International collaboration by funding T&S for the UK project team to visit their international collaborators e.g. BBSRC, EPSRC, STFC
*MRC (Medical Research Council) are currently revising their standard research grant scheme. Details of the new scheme will be available from mid-December 2025.

*British Academy: allows named International collaborators but funding is only by T&S for UK PI or for overseas collaborator to visit.