Community Engagement and Involvement and the NIHR Global Health Research Programme

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NIHR GHR Programme portfolio

NIHR is a major funder of high quality research that primarily and directly addresses the diverse health needs of people in low- and middle-income countries*(LMICs), working in collaboration with other global health leaders

*NIHR GHR portfolio is funded using Official Development Assistance (ODA) i.e. UK Aid from the UK government. ODA eligible LMIC beneficiaries are listed on the OECD DAC list.
NIHR GHR Partnerships

Funding amounts show commitments to date (March 2020)

NIHR GHR Partnerships - total committed spend

UK Lead Partnerships
- Royal Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene (RSTMH)

International Lead Partnerships
- Coalition for Epidemic Preparedness Innovations (CEPI)
- European & Developing countries Clinical Trial Partnership (EDCTP)
- Global Road Safety Facility

UK Lead Partnerships
- Wellcome Trust
- Medical Research Council
- Joint Global Health Trials
- GACD
- ESRC
- EPSRC
- ELRHA

International Lead Partnerships
- World Bank – Global Road Safety Facility
- TDR/WHO – AMR Operational Research
- AMR in a Global Context
- Product Development Partnerships
- Medicines for Malaria Venture
- GARD-P

KEY
- AMR – Antimicrobial Resistance
- BRG – Biomedical Resource Grant
- ESRC – Economic and Social Research Council
- EPSRC – Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council
- ELRHA – Enhancing Learning & Research for Humanitarian Assistance
- FIND – Foundation for innovative New Diagnostics
- GARD-P – Global Antibiotic Resistance and Development Partnership
- GCC – Grand Challenges Canada
- GACD – Global Alliance for Chronic Disease
- R2HC – Research for Health in Humanitarian Crises
- TDR – Special Programme for Research and Training in Tropical Diseases

Circle size reflects the relative amounts of funding committed. Purple circles indicate funding schemes implemented through MRC and their proportions collectively sum to the size of the MRC circle.
NIHR Global Health Research Programmes

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- **Global Research Professorships**
  - Call 1: 2 Professorships
  - Call 2: 1 Professorship
  - Call 3: closed 20th November 2019
  - Call 4: Opens Autumn 2020

- **RIGHT**
  - Call 1: 8 projects awarded (5 stigmatising skin diseases; 2 epilepsy; 1 infection-related cancers)
  - Call 2: Global mental health - closed
  - Call 3: Multimorbidity - closed in January 2020
  - Call 4: Injuries, accidents and urgent and emergency care – opens 11 November 2020

- **Development awards**: 17 projects contracted £ 1.6m committed
- GHPSR Commissioned call – pending contracts
- GHPSR Researcher-led call - March 2021

Visit website: **NIHR Global Health Funding opportunities**
“Community Engagement and Involvement”

Global South: Community

Global North: Patients, Carers and the public

Engagement Involvement

NIHR National Institute for Health Research
CEI Expectations and Support

Support:

- Guidance to applicants
- Funding for teams to carry out CEI especially in the developmental phase

**Embedding CEI in funded research**

- Identify and prioritise research ideas
- Design the research and contribute to grant development
- Overseeing delivery of the project
- Data collection and analyses
- Dissemination and implementation

**CEI in NIHR Research Management Processes**

- Reviewing
- Funding Committee
- Monitoring, Evaluation and Dissemination
The knowledge hub for people working in community engagement with global health research

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Underlying Values, Principles and Standards

• Sharing of power – the research is jointly owned and people work together to achieve a joint understanding
• Building and maintaining relationships
• Respecting and valuing the knowledge of everyone involved in the research
• Including all perspectives and skills
• Reciprocity, everybody benefits from working together

• Participation (involvement)
• Empowerment and ownership
• Inclusion ("no one is left behind")
• Bi-directional communication
• Adaptability and localisation
• Building on local capacity