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Research Funding for Early Career Researchers & PhD Students

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Researcher Mobility Partnerships

- Postgraduate research students & staff
- Up to £2,500 during academic year 2017/18 to visit WUN partners. Deadline: 30th June
- To support the development of international networks, exchange expertise and share access to specialist facilities



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Researcher Links & Institutional Links Schemes

- Researcher Links scheme offers funding for workshops and travel grants
- Specific topics in specific countries. Areas of collaborations include:
 - Agri-technology
 - biodiversity
 - food security
 - societal and environmental challenges

<http://www.universitiesuk.ac.uk/International/funding-and-opportunities/newton/Pages/collaboration-opportunities.aspx>



Major funder with a variety of funding streams tailored to career stage. Strong interest in Asia & Africa.

“We work to improve health by funding great ideas”

- biomedical science
- population health
- product development and applied research
- humanities and social science
- public engagement and creative industries.



Examples for early career staff & students:

- **Seed awards** in Science/Humanities & Social Sciences
Up to £100k (science) and typically £25-£50k (humanities & social science) to develop novel ideas, 6-12 months. Themes TBC
- **Small grants in humanities & social sciences.** Up to £30k to establish and develop networks, explore new areas and increase impact. 6-12 months. No deadlines
- **Public engagement awards**
- **Research Fellowships**
- **Doctoral and Masters funding** (LMIC applicants)



The Leverhulme Trust



Study Abroad Studentships

- Offer maintenance and research expenses to allow applicants to spend a period of 12 to 24 months on advanced postgraduate study or research at a centre of learning in any overseas country (excluding the USA). Non-UK residents are not eligible.

Early Career Fellowships (3 year duration)

- Provide career development opportunities for those who are at a relatively early stage of their academic careers (up to 4 years post PhD), but who have a proven record of research. Fellows should undertake a significant piece of publishable work

British Academy Postdoctoral Fellowships Scheme

- Early Career researchers within 3 years of their PhD
- To enable outstanding early career researchers to complete a major research project in the UK and increase their chances of building an academic career in the Humanities or Social Sciences
- Awards are tenable for 3 years

British Academy Small Grants Scheme

- Up to £10k, short application form, multiple deadlines
- Post-doc standing



JSPS Postdoctoral Fellowship
for Research in Japan



- For early career researchers to undertake research in Japan - to advance their own research while contributing to the progress of research both in Japan and abroad.
- Applicants must be ordinarily resident in the United Kingdom and hold a doctorate degree, received within six years prior to the award
- Awards are for between 12 months to 24 months
- Apply via British Academy, Royal Society or direct route via Japanese university host.
- <https://www.jsps.go.jp/english/>



ESRC New Investigator Grants

- Up to 4 years post-PhD
- To make the transition to become independent researchers
- Up to £300k funding, no deadline

ESRC Post-doctoral Fellowships

- for first year post-PhD
- Pilot with possible expansion - linked to Doctoral Training Partnerships



Arts & Humanities
Research Council



Research grants - early career

- Support well-defined research projects enabling individual researchers to collaborate with, other individuals and organisations (including international co-investigators)
- Provide opportunities for less experienced researchers to develop their expertise and their careers by working collaboratively with senior researchers on well-defined projects and by leading projects themselves
- Funding of between £50k-£250k
- No deadline
- At point of application, within 8 years of PhD or 6 years of first academic appointment

Lots more at Research Professional

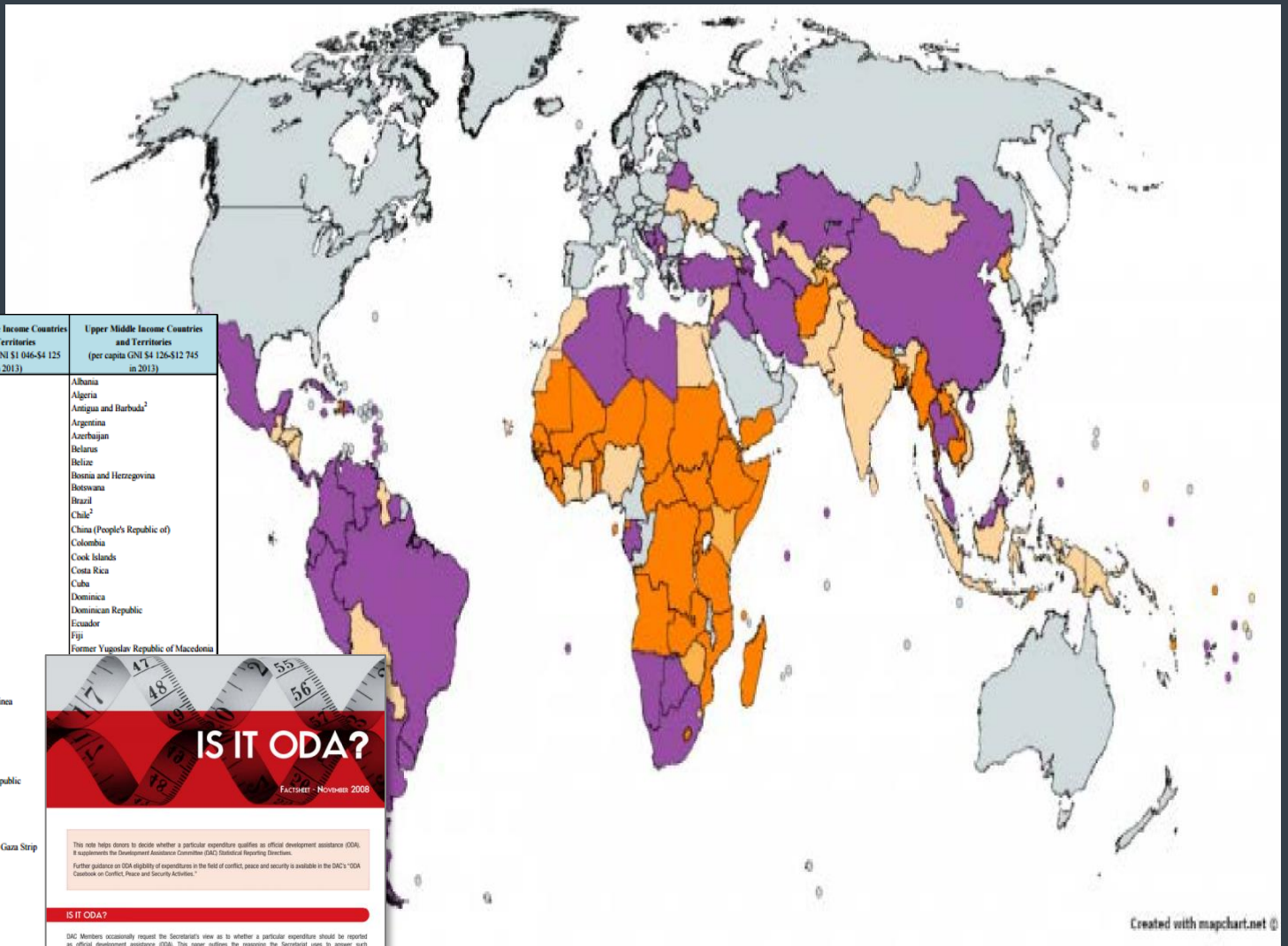
<https://www.researchprofessional.com/0/rr/home>

Funding for larger scale research collaborations

- **Global Challenges Research Fund**
- **Newton Fund**

Taken together, the Newton Fund and GCRF are part of a coherent UK research and innovation approach **to help promote economic development and social welfare in developing countries** and to support the UK research base

Challenges manifest in developing countries



Least Developed Countries	Other Low Income Countries (per capita GNI <= \$1 045 in 2013)	Lower Middle Income Countries and Territories (per capita GNI \$1 046-\$4 125 in 2013)	Upper Middle Income Countries and Territories (per capita GNI \$4 126-\$12 745 in 2013)
Afghanistan Angola Bangladesh Bhutan Burkina Faso Burundi Cambodia Central African Republic Chad Comoros Democratic Republic of the Congo Djibouti Equatorial Guinea ¹ Eritrea Ethiopia Gambia Guinea Guinea-Bissau Haiti Kiribati Lao People's Democratic Republic Lesotho Liberia Madagascar Malawi Mali Mauritania Mozambique Myanmar Nepal Niger Rwanda Sao Tome and Principe Senegal Sierra Leone Solomon Islands Somalia South Sudan Sudan Tanzania Timor-Leste Togo Tuvalu Uganda Vanuatu ² Yemen Zambia	Democratic People's Republic of Korea Kenya Tajikistan Zimbabwe	Armenia Bolivia Cabo Verde Cameroon Congo Côte d'Ivoire Egypt El Salvador Georgia Ghana Guatemala Guyana Honduras India Indonesia Kosovo Kyrgyzstan Micronesia Moldova Mongolia Morocco Nicaragua Nigeria Pakistan Papua New Guinea Paraguay Philippines Samoa Sri Lanka Swaziland Syrian Arab Republic Tokelau Ukraine Uzbekistan Viet Nam West Bank and Gaza Strip	Albania Algeria Argentina and Barbuda ² Argentina Azerbaijan Belarus Belize Bosnia and Herzegovina Botswana Brazil Chile ² China (People's Republic of) Colombia Cook Islands Costa Rica Cuba Dominica Dominican Republic Ecuador Fiji Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia

IS IT ODA?
FACTSHEET - November 2008

This note helps donors to decide whether a particular expenditure qualifies as official development assistance (ODA), as implemented by the Development Assistance Committee (DAC) Statistical Reporting Directives.

Further guidance on ODA eligibility of expenditures in the field of conflict, peace and security is available in the DAC's 'ODA Checklist on Conflict, Peace and Security Activities.'

IS IT ODA?

DAC Members occasionally request the Secretary's view as to whether a particular expenditure should be reported as official development assistance (ODA). This paper outlines the reasoning the Secretariat uses to answer such enquiries, and discusses some specific cases. It should not be taken as a definitive guide to ODA eligibility, since only the DAC may determine such eligibility. Further details are provided in the Statistical Reporting Directives (available at www.oecd.org/dac/oda/collectives).

Official development assistance is defined as those flows to countries and territories on the DAC List of ODA Recipients (available at www.oecd.org/dac/oda/collectives) and to multilateral development institutions which are:

- provided by official agencies, including state and local governments, or by their executive agencies and
- each transaction of which:
 - is administered with the primacy of the economic development and welfare of developing countries as its main objective; and
 - is concessional in character and conveys a grant element of at least 25 per cent (calculated at a rate of discount of 10 per cent).

¹ This calculation helps determine whether a loan is concessional. If the loan satisfies the ODA criteria, then the whole amount is reported as ODA. The grant element itself is not reportable as a flow. Reporting is on a cash (nominal) basis, except for Paris Club debt relief service reduction (see under 'Trade Relief').

www.oecd.org/dac/oda IS IT ODA? ODA

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- Become a researcher on a funded grant
- Post-doc fellowships? (ESRC scheme in 2016)
- Become a Co-I on a new application
- Look out for smaller pots
- GCRF event 10th July
- Join the IDN

