

## South Africa-UK funding opportunities

The following three funding opportunities which supports research collaborations between **South African, the UK and African researchers**, were announced by UK Research and Innovation (UKRI). It offers opportunities for a variety of research focus areas while collaborating with UK and African researchers (see attached documents).

1. The call is for proposals on target co-morbidity or multimorbidity of infectious diseases and non-communicable diseases.
2. The Medical Research Council (MRC) and the South African Medical Research Council (SAMRC) invite health research applications in the focus area of climate and health, one health and zoonosis.
3. The call is for proposals on non-communicable diseases such as cancer, diabetes, chronic kidney disease, cardiovascular and chronic lung diseases, and chronic liver disease (non-infectious aetiology), as well as mental health.

<p><a href="#">South Africa-UK health research collaboration: multimorbidity of infectious diseases and NCDs – UKRI</a> Max award: £600,000 <b>UFS Internal closing date: 29 March 2024</b> <b>UKRI final closing date: 15 April 2024</b> The SAMRC is pleased to announce an open call for proposals as part of a collaboration with the UKRI MRC under the umbrella of the UK’s International Science Partnerships Fund (ISPF). This joint research programme aims to promote collaboration between researchers based in South Africa, the UK and other African countries. The call is for proposals on target co-morbidity or multimorbidity of infectious diseases and non-communicable diseases</p>	<p><a href="#">South Africa-UK health research collaboration: climate and health, one health and zoonosis – UKRI</a> Max award: £600,000 <b>UFS Internal closing date: 29 March 2024</b> <b>UKRI final closing date: 17 April 2024</b> The SAMRC is pleased to announce an open call for proposals as part of a collaboration with the UKRI MRC under the umbrella of the UK’s International Science Partnerships Fund (ISPF). This joint research programme aims to promote collaboration between researchers based in South Africa, the UK and other African countries. The call is for proposals on climate and health, One Health and zoonosis that address emerging, re-emerging, and endemic zoonotic, vector-borne and other diseases and antimicrobial resistance that are linked to climate change and the environment.</p>	<p><a href="#">South Africa-UK health research collaboration: non-communicable diseases – UKRI</a> Max award: £600,000 <b>UFS Internal closing date: 29 March 2024</b> <b>UKRI final closing date: 12 April 2024</b> Focus area of non-communicable diseases (NCDs), including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• mental health</li> <li>• cancer</li> <li>• cardiovascular diseases</li> <li>• diabetes</li> <li>• chronic lung diseases</li> <li>• chronic kidney disease</li> <li>• chronic liver disease (non-infectious aetiology)</li> </ul>
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You must be:

- a South Africa-UK collaboration and can additionally include African collaborators.
- submitted to SAMRC by the South African lead investigator, on behalf of the consortium.
- official development assistance-eligible and focused on research of primary relevance to South Africa or low and middle-income countries.

Up to 70 million South African Rand (approximately £3 million) is available for the focus area, with an expectation that we will fund several three-year projects per topic.