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Wellcome Trust: Climate Impacts Award: making health effects of climate change visible

Climate Impacts Awards: Unlocking urgent climate action by making the health effects of climate change visible

The aim of this scheme is to make the impacts of climate change on physical and mental health visible to drive urgent climate policy action at scale. We will fund transdisciplinary teams to deliver short-term, high-impact projects that can drive policy impact by combining evidence generation (or synthesis) with influencing and engagement strategies. The *attached document provides detailed information on this call.*

Scope questions

- If you are unclear as to whether your proposed idea would be within the scope of this scheme, you can send a very brief summary of your idea (no more than 200 words) to climateimpacts@wellcome.org by 6 March 2026.

Kindly note the following deadlines:

- **Kindly consider watching the webinar:** 23 February 2026 https://wellcome-org.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_hbHmwwlER-OllRy7CpShMA#/registration
- **Institutional budget approval:** 20 March 2026 [@Thato Molefi](#) and [@Sugandren Moodley](#)
- **Request for institutional supporting documents:** 20 March 2026 [@Charelise van Staden](#) and [@Eleanor van der Westhuizen](#)
- **UFS internal closing date for submissions:** 5 April 2026 (administering organisation approves and submits to Wellcome)
- **Wellcome final deadline:** 8 April 2026

Kindly contact [@Eleanor van der Westhuizen](#) should you need any additional information.

[Access more information about the Climate Impact Awards Grant funding here.](#)

More information is available here:

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