Global Engagement Funds
A Grassroots Initiative to Deliver Global Impact.

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UCL context

Global Engagement Strategy (GES)

Global Engagement Funds (GEF)

Apply through a collaboration with UCL/ Mimic the GEF in your institution
University College London in a Global Higher Education context.

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<th>Institution</th>
<th># Students</th>
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- Founded in 1826 to open up higher education in England to those previously excluded
- By 1878, first English university to admit female students on equal terms with men
- Houses auto-icon of famous philosopher and jurist Jeremy Bentham – UCL’s “spiritual founder”
“The Global Engagement Office (GEO) helps put UCL's knowledge and ideas to work in the world. We use our expertise to facilitate and strengthen new and existing collaborations, driven by the belief that with the right mix of minds, anything is possible”

Six Principal Themes

UCL 2034: our institutional 20-year strategy

1. Academic leadership
2. Integrating research and education
3. Global challenges
4. Accessible and Publicly-engaged.
5. London’s Global University
6. Delivering global impact

5 GES strategic drivers
What are the Global Engagement Funds?

- Small grants scheme open to all UCL academics collaborating with colleagues based in other countries
- To support grassroots partnerships between academics across the globe
- Up to £2,000 / $2,800 / 52,000mxn available per award.
- Centrally managed, working with UCL's network of Vice-Deans (International) and regional Pro-Vice-Provosts.
- 11 faculty panels, 7 regional panels - 2 opportunities for funding - 110+ awards.
- Funds are open to postdocs/RAs and above.

Do you collaborate with colleagues overseas? Are you working internationally? The Global Engagement Funds can help.
• First 3 years - we allocated £500k supporting over 400 UCL academics to partner with 464 organisations in 79 countries worldwide.

• First 2 years - £360k of funding awards contributed to £2.8m in external grants. With a further £7.2m - that we know of - in the process of applied for.

• Roughly 50% are new collaborations, others strengthened an existing relationship.

• 85% produced, or planning, an academic publication with partners.

• 87% of recipients applying for, or considering, larger-scale research bid with their partner.

“I cannot speak the praise of this funding source enough. Having official funds to travel back and forth to my partner made a collaboration flourish that would have otherwise not gotten off the ground.”

Dr Jeremy Skipper, Senior Lecturer, Experimental Psychology
“Any partnership is only successful if people trust each other, and you develop this trust by visiting a partner more than once. The Global Engagement Funds have helped us to do that”

Professor Monica Lakhanpaul, Professor of Integrated Child Health and Head of Population, Policy and Practice
Country: India
UCL Great Ormond Street Institute of Child Health

“I cannot stress enough how important this award has been, both to my grant and to my clinical practice. Until I had stood in a rural Peruvian kitchen, coughing and eyes streaming, and with my clothes smelling of smoke I had not really experienced biomass COPD”

Dr John Hurst, Reader in Respiratory Medicine
Country: Peru
UCL Medical Sciences
Observations

Effective use of funds – leverage external funding and build connections with global partners

Effective way to implement a strategy based around partnerships (if you have one)

Good way to find out where academics are working
- Columbia University
- Emory University
- Harvard Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics
- Harvard University
- Kansas State University
- Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- National Autonomous University of Mexico
- National Research Council
- New York University
- Northeastern University
- Stanford University
- University of Calgary
- University of California, Berkeley
- University of California, Berkeley
- University of California, San Diego
- University of California, San Diego
- University of California, San Francisco
- University of Minnesota
- University of Toronto
- University of Wisconsin-Madison
- Yale University

https://public.tableau.com/profile/alejandro.m7962#!/vizhome/20171123_DataVizGEFMeeting_Chris/Dashboard1
5 collaborations in Mexico in the last 3 years via Global Engagement Funds

Roberto Murcio, Dr. Saladin Meckled-Garcia, Dr. Jennie Gamlin, Dr. Ilan Adler

Dr Moises Vaca, Roberto Campos, Dr Amy M Lerner, Prof Omar Masera, Dr Carlos Gerherson.

Departments Philosophy, Institute of Ecology, Institute for Ecosystem and Sustainability.
Apply for Global Engagement Funds 2018/19:
http://www.ucl.ac.uk/global/funding-opportunities/ucl-global-engagement-funds/global-engagement-funds

Mimic the Global Engagement Funds in your institution:
• The scheme thrives within the long term defined strategy by your institution.
• Contact Chris Cook (c.cook@ucl.ac.uk) or Alejandro Moreno (a.moreno@ucl.ac.uk) for more info.
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