Newton-Mosharafa Fund

£24 million

5 year

UK-Egypt investment

in

Science, Research and Innovation
Develop the economy and improve the lives of Egyptians.
.... through scientific research and innovation
We achieve this through three Pillars:

**People**
Building a cohort of world-class Egyptian researchers with strong links to the UK

**Research**
Supporting joint research projects

**Translation**
Taking Innovation from Academia to Industry
Five themes:

1. Energy
2. Food production
3. Water management
4. Cultural heritage
5. Affordable and inclusive healthcare
Partners
Where are we?

• 85 PhD scholars sent to study in the UK
• 31 post-doctoral fellowships
• 20 research partnerships
• 25 workshops
• 550 researchers trained to date
New Activities and upcoming calls

• Funding is distributed Competitive calls

• Online applications (normally to the British Council website)

• Reviewed by UK and Egyptian panels

• Relevant to 5 themes

• Development focus – ODA


• Google ‘Newton-Mosharafa Fund’

British Council website: www.britishcouncil.org.eg
New Activities and upcoming calls

Mobility Grants

• PhD Scholarships
• Postdoctoral Travel Grants
1. PhD programme

- PhD Joint supervisions at UK universities
- One year placements (extendable to two)
- 20-25 places available
- University or research centre must be part of Missions plan
- **Next Call in August 2016**
2. Postdoctoral Travel Grants

- Short term visits to UK to do research projects or training
- Visits are between 1 month and 6 months
- Aimed at Early career researchers
- Grants of up to £12,000
- Funding covers; living expenses and travel but limited bench fees

- Now open - 27 June 2016
Activities

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- Postdoctoral Travel Grants

Research Projects
- Institutional Links
2. Institutional Links

- Grants to Initiate or develop research and innovation collaborations between UK and Egyptian institutions

- between £50,000 - £300,000; up to 24 months

- 2 Budget guidelines: funding covers staff costs, research costs, operational costs, travel and so on

- **Same** application submitted to BC and STDF

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Workshops and Trainings
- Research Connect
- Workshops
- Leaders in Innovation
3. Research Connect

- Science Communications training
- Build capacity to successfully engage with international counterparts
- Know your audience, abstracts, presentation, writing emails, persuasive proposals, academic collaboration modules
- Faculty member to lead the application
- Now open - 19 May 2016
5. Workshops

• Researcher Links Workshops

• Grants for **bilateral workshops** for UK and Egyptian researchers
  - to share their research
  - to develop partnership

• Workshops aimed at early career researchers from both countries

• **Now open - 27 June 2016**
6. Leaders in Innovation Fellowships

- Training/support for commercialisation of research outputs/ideas
- Two week training in the UK
- Grant of around £30,000 on return for implementation
- Next call – tbc
Evaluation criteria

• Relevance
• Timeliness
• Proposal
• Social and economic impact
• Sustainability
Find a UK partner

If you are interested in any of these opportunities…

But you don’t currently have any links with UK researchers or institutions…

DON’T WORRY!

Contact newton@international.ac.uk

They can help match you up with an appropriate UK partner
How to find the calls

www.britishcouncil.org

Our work in education

We connect the UK and Egyptian school sectors to enrich education, promote global citizenship and build international trust and understanding. We foster dialogue and international partnerships between higher education institutions and organisations and help students who want to study abroad. We work in vocational education to make education and training systems better able to respond to labour market demands and learner needs.

Connecting Classrooms
We create dialogue among education policy makers and support the professional development of school leaders and teachers.

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Research...Innovation...Prosperity

The Newton-Mosharafa Fund is £20 million, five-year science and innovation partnership between the UK and Egypt.

The Fund brings together the British and Egyptian scientific research and innovation sectors to find joint solutions to the challenges facing Egypt in economic development and social welfare. Read the Newton Mosharafa Fund brief.

Through Newton-Mosharafa, we will:

- build the skills and knowledge of British and Egyptian scientists through training and researcher mobility schemes;
- support British and Egyptian researchers to develop new innovations and partnerships in development areas.
It is the interconnections, not the individual neurons, that make the brain such a powerful organ!
Thank you!

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