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## Competitive Research Grants to Develop Innovative Metrics and Methods for Agriculture and Nutrition Actions

### Sponsor

Supported by the UK Department for International Development (DFID) and led by London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine (LSHTM)

### Program

IMMANA Grants

### For More Information

Please review the [call document](#) [1] and the [call website](#) [2] for important information on eligibility, project scope, assessment criteria, and submission requirements.

### Description

A research grants programme directed at accelerating the development of innovative and interdisciplinary metrics and methods and tools to advance the scientific understanding of the linkages between **agriculture and food systems** and **health and nutrition outcomes**, in order to better inform policy and programmatic actions to improve nutrition outcomes in low and middle income countries (LMICs).

### Eligibility

- Applicants must demonstrate that they have the ability to conduct research of international standards of excellence in the topic proposed.
- Researchers and institutions from both developed countries and LMICs are eligible to apply.
- The proposed research must be strongly linked to agriculture and food systems in LMICs; partnerships with institutions in those countries will strengthen applications.
- Applicants may submit more than one application, provided each application is scientifically distinct.

### Funding Availability

This work stream of the IMMANA programme will consist of 15-20 research grants being

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awarded in two rounds (up to £3.8 million over two rounds).

## Maximum Project Value

up to £250,000 per grant

## Indirect Costs

15%

## Project Duration

The recommended duration is two to three years. An application submitted in response to this funding opportunity must be completed by January 2019.

## Special Notes

- There is an [FAQ section](#) [3] on the IMMANA website that will be updated regularly – it is recommended that applicants check in on a weekly basis.
- A list of low and middle income countries can be found on the [World Bank website](#) [4]

## Deadlines

**If College-level review is required, your College will communicate its earlier internal deadlines.**

Type	Date	Notes
<b>Internal Deadline</b>	Saturday, November 14, 2015 - 4:30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>CONCEPT MEMOS - INTERNAL DEADLINE</b> to Office of Research Services: Please submit your application/proposal, along with an OR-5 Form to <a href="mailto:research.services@uoguelph.ca">research.services@uoguelph.ca</a> [5] by November 14, 2014.</li><li>• <b>FULL APPLICATION - INTERNAL DEADLINE</b> to Office of Research Services: Please submit your application/proposal,</li></ul>

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		along with an OR-5 Form to <a href="mailto:research.services@uoguelph.ca">research.services@uoguelph.ca</a> [5] by February 6, 2014.
<b>External Deadline</b>	Friday, November 21, 2014 - 5:45pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>CONCEPT MEMOS - EXTERNAL DEADLINE</b> to sponsor: November 21, 2014 by 11:59 PM GMT (please note time zone)</li><li>• <b>FULL APPLICATION - EXTERNAL DEADLINE</b> to sponsor: February 20, 2015</li></ul>

## How to Apply

The submission requirements for a Concept Memo are detailed on page 7 of the [call document](#) [1]. Selected applicants will be invited to submit full applications.

Applicants must submit proposals by email to [immanagrants@lshtm.ac.uk](mailto:immanagrants@lshtm.ac.uk) [6]

For Questions, please contact

Email: [immana@lshtm.ac.uk](mailto:immana@lshtm.ac.uk) [7]

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## Source

**URL:** <https://www.uoguelph.ca/research/alerts/funding-opportunity/2014/competitive-research-grants-develop-innovative-metrics-and-methods>

## Links

- [1] [http://www.lcirah.ac.uk/sites/default/files/IMMANA%20Call%20for%20applications%20for%200competitive%20research%20grants\\_0.pdf](http://www.lcirah.ac.uk/sites/default/files/IMMANA%20Call%20for%20applications%20for%200competitive%20research%20grants_0.pdf)
- [2] <http://www.lcirah.ac.uk/immana>
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- [4] <http://data.worldbank.org/income-level/LMY>
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