Clarification and Further Information Regarding GBU Research Collaboration Accelerator Grants

These grants are intended to accelerate collaboration but are not intended to duplicate or contribute to existing or planned mechanisms for supporting collaborative research between the University of Edinburgh and GBU (such as MSc student placements or PhD student placements).

We anticipate holding annual rounds of grant applications. A PI who has been awarded a grant in one round will not be eligible to apply in the subsequent round. Careful thought should be given to the timing of an application with respect to the maturity of the collaboration and the its proximity to outcomes.

Eligibility

Principal investigators employed by the University of Edinburgh who have ongoing collaborative research connections with GBU.

Applications will not be considered by other staff at the University of Edinburgh or from staff at GBU.

Funding Available

The research grant can be used for consumables, facility charges and research assistant salaries as justified in the application. PI salary costs, publication costs, conference expenses and University of Edinburgh staff travel are not eligible under this scheme. Funding for GBU staff to travel to the University of Edinburgh is eligible under this scheme. All expenditure must be managed at the University of Edinburgh.

Funding will not be provided for MSc or PhD student projects (or other expenses incurred for or by GBU MSc or PhD students) as these are supported by existing or planned mechanisms. Extension of work initiated as part of a GBU MSc student placement at the University of Edinburgh is eligible (e.g. work carried out to complete an MSc student project by a research assistant employed at the University of Edinburgh is eligible).

All expenditure must be incurred in the UK. No expenses incurred in India (e.g. staff costs, facility costs, consumables, material transfer costs or visa costs) are eligible under this scheme.