



Global Challenges Research Fund (GCRF) Event

Tackling Global Challenges through interdisciplinary and external collaboration

Understand and effectively respond to forced displacement and multiple refugee crises

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- GCRF focus is on the forcibly displaced in developing and low income countries, but will also consider EU country contexts.
- Inter-disciplinary research responding to the complex forcibly displaced / refugee experience.
- Host nation and refugee populations dynamics.
- Within / beyond the refugee camps.

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- **Preparations:**

1. Review a J-es ESRC application as GCRF applications are largely identical.
2. Attempt to complete sections of the application. For example, 2 page CV, data management plan, ethics protocols and procedures, impact activities and channels etc.
3. Review the DAC list of ODA countries, identify and research your potential research context, and identify potential partners there and in the UK.
4. Consider your previous work and research outputs, and how they support the proposed project.
5. Consider impact, capacity building, knowledge transfer and knowledge exchange within the proposed project design (think about including non-academic partners).
6. Consider practical issues and logistics for your chosen context and partners. For example, ease of travel, visas, legal documents (partner collaboration agreement and due diligence form, language and translation, safety and security, access to refugees).

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- **Evaluation Criteria:**

1. Innovation
2. Clarity
3. Impact
4. Feasibility
5. Contribution
6. Value for money
7. Understanding of the call and response to it
8. Evidence of project leadership, existing collaboration between partners
9. Evidence of previous research excellence that supports the project proposal
10. Evidence of institutional support (lead partner)



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Builds on previous research and ESRC funding award:

1. UoP news item
2. Ms Hoayda Darkal
3. Concept note
4. Support from iSPER and R&I

Next steps:

1. UNHCR call for proposals
2. Forced Displacement Research Network at UoP (Dr Sana Murrani)



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