## UK efforts into global response on COVID 19

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**UPDATE**: Please be aware that the "**UKRI GCRF/Newton Fund Agile Response call**" do have a closing date now which is the 31<sup>st</sup> of July, 2020.

Dear All, Greetings,

In response to the global COVID 19 crises, UK organizations have launched several local and international calls to support the global response efforts. We are pleased to be sharing with you the two opportunities that are open for researchers from Low and Middle-Income Countries (LMIC) to tackle COVID 19. We encourage the involvement and engagement of researchers in Jordan as these two calls ensure the impact in the LMICs. Both calls **do not require match Funding**.

|               | Launched by                 | Eligibility Criteria                                    | Apply                           | Award         | DEADLINE                                |
|---------------|-----------------------------|---|---------------------------------|---------------|---|
| Global Effort | The UK Department of        | Applications are  | Send a <b>single</b> Pdf of the | £1 Million    |   |
| on COVID-19   | Health and Social Care      | encouraged from LMIC                                    | following: application          | per award for |   |
| (GECO) Health | (DHSC) through the          | Principal investigators                                 | form                            | 18 months     |   |
| Research      | National Institute for      | affiliated to legally                                   | <b>GECO Health Application</b>  | projects      |   |
|               | Health Research (NIHR)      | registered institutions in                              | Form Plus Annex,                |               |   |
|               |                             | LMIC  | Document of supporting          |               |   |
|               | The Medical Research        |   | figures/GANTT chart             |               | Round 1:                                |
|               | Council (MRC), which is     | Principal Investigators                                 | and/or data tables and          |               | 12 PM BST, <mark>22<sup>nd</sup></mark> |
| on the call   | part of UK Research and     | from the UK working in                                  | CVs to geco@nihr.ac.uk          |               | June 2020                               |
|               | Innovation (UKRI)           | equitable partnerships                                  |                                 |               |   |
|               |                             | with LMIC investigators                                 |                                 |               | Round 2:                                |
|               |                             |   |                                 |               | 12 PM BST, 10 <sup>th</sup>             |
|               |                             | Commercial organization                                 |                                 |               | August 2020                             |
|               |                             | and government  |                                 |               | 7108031 2020                            |
|               |                             | ministries are not eligible                             |                                 |               | Round 3:                                |
|               |                             | as Principal investigators,                             |                                 |               | 12 PM BST, 28 <sup>th</sup>             |
|               |                             | but may participate as                                  |                                 |               | September 2020                          |
|               |                             | project partners  |                                 |               | September 2020                          |
|               |                             | Individuals may apply as                                |                                 |               |   |
|               |                             | Individuals may apply as Principal Investigators only   |                                 |               |   |
|               |                             | , ,   |                                 |               |   |
|               |                             | once, but can apply as co-<br>investigator in more than |                                 |               |   |
|               |                             | one proposal  |                                 |               |   |
| UKRI          | UK Research and             | Principal Investigator may                              | Send a <b>single</b> pdf form   | Projects must |   |
|               | Innovation (UKRI);          | be UK or LMIC researchers                               | that has the following          | run up to 18  |   |
| -             | utilising Global            | who have received UKRI                                  | application form                | months        |   |
| _             | Challenges Research         | grant in the last three                                 | Rapid Response Proposal         | period, no    |   |
| -             | Fund and <b>Newton Fund</b> | years before this call                                  | Application Form,               | awards caps   | <del>Open call</del>                    |
|               | resources                   | years before this can                                   | annexes, optional               | are put for   | DEALINE 31 <sup>st</sup>                |
| Details       |                             | Co-investigators can be                                 | document of supporting          | this call     | July, 2020                              |
| <u> </u>      |                             | anyone from the UK or                                   | figures-no more than 1          |               |   |
|               |                             | LMIC  | A4 page- to                     |               |   |
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For more information about the calls:

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