

Frequently Asked Questions

MEITS FLEXIBLE FUNDING CALL

- 1. Is there a limit to the number of co-applicants?**
No, there isn't.
- 2. Can co-applicants be based at institutions outside the UK?**
There can be partnerships outside the UK but the application needs to be led by a UK PI, and funding should be directed through the PI's institution.
- 3. Is the funding only available to candidates in post at HE institutions?**
No, however, the PI must have an affiliation to a UK HE institution (this doesn't have to be a lectureship or full-time employment).
- 4. Is the funding suitable for a research project within a Masters/PhD course?**
No, this funding call is not intended to support a course.
- 5. Can the funding cover the costs of publication of previous research?**
No, the grants can only fund/cover new research.
- 6. Would it be acceptable to carry out research in... ?**
We are not being prescriptive about what is included in the proposed research, as long as it meets the criteria set out in the funding call, and fits within the project's research strands and overall research questions, as detailed on our website www.meits.org/.
- 7. To whom should applications be submitted?**
Completed applications should be received at meits@mml.cam.ac.uk by the application deadline, as specified in the funding call. References (for shortlisted candidates only) should also be received at meits@mml.cam.ac.uk by the given deadline.
- 8. Is there a limit on where the research can be conducted?**
No.
- 9. Are projects to be funded at 80% of costs?**
No, they will be funded at 100%, but we welcome applications where the host institution is offering some matching funding.
- 10. Is fEC operational in this case (meaning that institutional overheads will be funded)?**
fEC is NOT operational here. These are direct costs only, with no overheads.
- 11. My contract at the University of X runs out in 6 months' time, can I still apply?**
The grant would need to be paid through the host institution for the duration of its award, so you would need to check with the University of X about the practicalities of this after the termination of your contract.
- 12. What is the latest start date?**
The latest start date is 31 March 2019.
- 13. Can I include research assistance in the bid?**
Yes, but it must be costed at an hourly rate and no overheads are payable.