

Funding sources for work in LMICs
UCL Global Engagement
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Find a grant online:

- Directory of Grant Making Trusts (<https://www.dsc.org.uk/publication/the-directory-of-grant-making-trusts-2020-21/>)
- <https://fundsonline.org.uk/search/>
- <https://www.getgrants.org.uk/funding-finder/>.

Trusts and foundations

- Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation (<https://www.gatesfoundation.org/>)
- Wellcome Trust (<https://wellcome.org/grant-funding>)
- The Global Fund (<https://www.theglobalfund.org/en/>)

Government funding

- UKRI responsive mode calls – occasional grants that relate to overseas research (<https://bbsrc.ukri.org/funding/grants/>)
- NIHR Global Health Streams (<https://www.nihr.ac.uk/explore-nihr/funding-programmes/global-health.htm>)
- NIH (<https://www.nih.gov/grants-funding>)
- FCDO opportunities (<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/funding-for-development-research>)
- Innovate UK – may also fund projects with LMIC focus, if there is also a UK application/benefit (<https://www.gov.uk/apply-funding-innovation>)

International organisations and EU

- WHO, UN agencies (<https://tdr.who.int/grants>)
- European Commission bids, Horizon 2020 still allows third countries (https://ec.europa.eu/info/research-and-innovation/funding/funding-opportunities_en; <https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/horizon2020/en/area/funding-researchers>)