

ODA compliance checklist for UCL researchers:

Please ensure that you are able answer yes to the following checklist questions to attain ODA compliance and improve the likelihood of funding.

1. Are the primary beneficiaries of your research from countries that appear on the DAC list (are they likely to continue to be ODA eligible for the duration of the research)?
2. If you have chosen one middle income country (MIC), could the knowledge transfer to low income countries (LICs)? Have you specified?
3. Is the project or activity addressing the economic development and/or welfare of one or more developing countries? Is this the primary objective?
4. Will the primary objective of your research provide benefits to those from the poorest and most underprivileged populations of the country/ies on the DAC list or the poorest and most underprivileged populations of the MICs in which you will work?
5. Do you have a clear research question?
6. Does your proposal directly and primarily address the development challenges of these countries?
7. Is the research in line with the national development priorities and strategies of the developing country/ies in question? Can you provide references for these (e.g. reports, websites)?
8. Are the pathways impact of your research proposal clearly identified? Have you identified how many people would be affected by your research?
9. Have you included collaborations with interdisciplinary multi-organisational groups to achieve research excellence?
10. Have you included collaborations with institutions based in the LMICs in which you will work?
11. Have you included collaborations with those from the LMIC to which your research applies? Are they the most appropriate?
12. Does the strategy of your research proposal meet the specific call criteria?
13. Does your research project include capacity building for the LMICs with which you will work?
14. Will the project or activity be sustainable after funding ends?

