What is meant by mid-career to senior researchers?
Eligible applicants are expected to have at least eight years of postdoctoral or equivalent research experience.

It is stated in the scheme notes that the UK host institution’s contribution should be 20% of the Academy’s annual contribution. If the application asks for less than the maximum amount of £187,500 per annum from the British Academy, does the host institution’s amount decrease proportionally?
Yes. The UK host institution’s annual contribution towards the applicant’s salary must amount to 20% of the total sum sought from the British Academy per annum and could thus be less than £37.5K.

Why can I not find my institution in the drop-down menu?
When completing your contact information and primary organisation information, you must enter the details of the proposed UK host institution at which you intend to undertake your Global Professorship.

Can the award be held part-time?
In certain exceptional circumstances, the Global Professorship could be held part-time e.g. to allow for caring responsibilities. The Global Professorship should, however, take up 100% of the applicant’s working time and applicants cannot hold a part-time appointment elsewhere for the duration of the Global Professorship.
Does the Global Professorship award require full-time (i.e. 12 month) residence with the UK host institution?
The Global Professorship awards are expected to take up 100% of the applicant’s working time. However, we do understand that there are certain responsibilities that applicants may need to continue at their home institution overseas, particularly in instances where the Global Professorship is taken up as a secondment (e.g. PhD supervisions). It is up to the applicant to make clear in the application what agreement they and their proposed UK host institution have reached in this respect.

Can an applicant apply for a Global Professorship of less than 4 years?
Only applications for the full four years of the award will be deemed eligible.

Is an applicant eligible if they hold a fractional contract with a UK institution but are employed primarily outside the UK?
If the applicant’s substantive employment is based outside of the UK, they would be deemed eligible to apply. The Global Professorship appointment at a UK host institution should not be constructed or used to simply enhance an applicant’s current fractional contract to a full-time position. The appointment should enable the applicant to undertake duties which s/he is not currently performing.