

The Humanities and Social Sciences Tackling the UK's International Challenges

Frequently Asked Questions

My application form is complete, but the 'submit' button isn't appearing. What can I do?

Your application may appear complete on the Summary page, however you will need to check that your co-applicants and/or finance officer have completed their pages *and* marked them as complete. Once this has been done, and all the other pages have been completed, the 'submit' button should appear.

Does my Research Assistant have to have a PhD?

Yes, all Research Assistants must be at postdoctoral level.

Can I make multiple applications to the same programme?

No individual may be a Co-Applicant on more than two projects (nor may a PI be additionally a Co-Applicant on more than one other project).

Does my Co-Applicant have to be based in the UK?

No, a Co-Applicant can be based overseas, provided there is a UK based Principal Investigator. Co-Applicants based outside of the UK are strongly encouraged.

Who can offer institutional authorisation for my application?

Institutional authorisation must be given by the registered approver on the Flexi-Grant system. This is variable at each institution and will often be the Research Grants or Contracts Office or equivalent. You should seek advice at your home institution.

In the budget section I can't seem to save the 'value sought' figure. After entering the value and saving, the form resets the value to £0. Could you advise please?

The value will automatically reset to £0 during the drafting stage of the application. Please do be assured that once you submit the application and it is approved by your institution that the "Value Sought" will automatically populate on the application with the total figure from the budget table.