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**Dear colleagues // Beste kollegas**

We are please to inform you that the National Institute for Health Research have announced that the Global Health calls will resume after being removed in June 2025.

The calls should open in **April 2026** and will focus on new research which addresses acute and chronic global health security in sub-Saharan Africa and South Africa, specifically:

- Acute threats: this includes prevention, detection, and response to infectious diseases, including those that cause epidemics or pandemics.
- Chronic threats: this comprises antimicrobial resistance (AMR) and infectious diseases of poverty.

The NIHR will also resume two research capacity strengthening programmes:

- NIHR Global Health Research Professorships: supporting outstanding academics to work at professorial level
- NIHR Global Advanced Fellowships: supporting postdoctoral researchers to develop leadership skills and research expertise

Please refer to the criteria from previous calls to gain an indication of what can be expected for the upcoming calls.

Categories to be funded	Eligibility / Special Conditions	Funding
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Research staff engaged in proposed research</li><li>• Research support staff supporting proposed research</li><li>• Travel, subsistence, meetings and conference registration</li><li>• Equipment</li><li>• Consumables</li><li>• Community engagement and involvement</li><li>• Research inclusion considerations</li><li>• Dissemination, excluding <a href="#">open access publication costs</a></li><li>• Risk management and assurance</li><li>• Training and development</li><li>• Other direct costs specific to the research</li><li>• Other legitimate and reasonable indirect costs such as HR, finance</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Joint lead applicants (two LMICs or LMIC and UK) in separate institutions</li><li>• At least three participating institutions</li><li>• At least one country from the DAC list</li></ul>	<p>The budgets are depended on the bands, but varies between £ 250k for smaller three-year projects to £4m for larger five-year projects</p>

Kind Regards

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