

**Subject: Invitation to you university to take part in the
Newton/Moshraffa Fund calls - Deadline 20th November 2014**

Dear President & Vice President for Post Graduate Studies and Research

The Newton Moshraffa Fund is part of the UK's official development assistance. Its aim is to develop science and innovation partnerships that promote the economic development and welfare of Egypt.

The fund will cover 3 broad categories of activity:

- **people: improving science and innovation expertise (known as ‘capacity building’), student and researcher fellowships, mobility schemes and joint centres**
- **programmes: research collaborations on development topics**
- **translation: innovation partnerships and challenge funds to develop innovative solutions on development topics**

Please find attached a copy of the Newton Moshraffa Call with the deadline of 20 November 2014. I would appreciate if you kindly disseminate to all relevant staff in order to get maximum benefit from such an opportunity. Also, I would appreciate if you can post on the University website.

**For further assistance, please get in touch with my colleague
Michael.Houlgate@britishcouncil.org**

Best regards.

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Creating opportunity for people worldwide

The **Newton-Mosharafa Fund** is a new, £20 million fund to develop partnerships and build capacity in the UK and Egyptian **science, research and innovation** sectors.

The Fund will support a variety of activities, from training to researcher mobility to PhD scholarships.

There are currently **three opportunities** open for application. The deadline for all three is **20 November**, so if you are interested in applying, please be quick!

The three opportunities are:

1. **Institutional Links**: partnership grants of up to £300,000 to fund research projects, people exchanges and training. [Learn more about and apply for Institutional Links!](#)
2. **Researcher Links Workshops**: UK-Egypt workshops where senior and early career researchers can discuss their research, exchange ideas and establish relationships. [Learn more about and apply for Researcher Links Workshops!](#)
3. **Researcher Links Travel Grants**: Grants for Egyptian researchers to spend up to six months working with counterparts at universities in the UK: [Learn more about and apply for researcher travel grants!](#)

If you are interested in applying, please visit the links above.

If you are interested in applying but don't currently have any links with the UK, we can help put you in touch! Please contact Michael Houlgate (Michael.houlgate@britishcouncil.org) for more details.

For more information on the Newton-Mosharafa Fund, please see here: [Introduction to the Newton-Mosharafa Fund](#)

**And remember, the deadline for these opportunities is 20 November –
Don't miss out!**