

Newton Prize 2020 Application Form

Welcome to Part A of the Newton Prize application form

The Part A application form requires details of your current or previous Newton Fund project.

At any stage in the application process you can save your work and return to it at a later time. The system will automatically save your work when you change pages but we recommend that you also save your work at regular intervals to avoid loss of data. You can answer the questions in any order you like, please feel free to move between sections and return to any you have missed when you are ready to complete them.

Once you have completed all sections of the application a **Submit Application** button will become available at the bottom of this summary page. This button only becomes available once all pages of the application are marked as *complete*.

Once you click on the **Submit Application** button you will be prompted to confirm that you wish to submit your application. Once submitted, you will be able to log in and view your submitted Application but you will not be able to modify it in any way.

Questions marked with a * are mandatory, which is typically the majority of the questions.

Key dates for your Newton Prize 2020 application:

- Call for Part A applications - Tuesday 10 March (12 noon UK time)
- Deadline for Part A applications - Tuesday 21 April (12 noon UK time)
- Applicants successful at Part A invited to submit Part B proposals - Tuesday 2 June (12 noon UK time) Deadline for Part B proposals - Tuesday 7 July (12 noon UK time)

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Welcome to Part A of the Newton Prize application form.

This application form requires details of your current or previous Newton Fund project.

Please take care to complete these questions accurately. Errors can cause difficulties in validating your eligibility as part of the overall assessment process.

Please refer to the [FAQ's](#) if you have any difficulty completing this form.

You must add at least 1 contact(s) with a full name, contact type, complete address, phone number and email specified.

Contact name	Contact type	Phone	Email	Address complete
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Part A - Section 1: Eligibility - details of your current or previous project

1. Newton Fund Country Partnership *

Select the applicable Newton Fund country partnership for your current or previous Newton Funded work

If you cannot select one of these countries you cannot apply for a Newton Prize this year. Please see [Newton Prize 2020 Selection Criteria](#) for more information.

- UK - Egypt
- UK - Jordan
- UK - Kenya
- UK - South Africa
- UK - Turkey

2. UK Lead Delivery Partner

Select your UK lead Delivery Partner for your current or previous Newton Funded work from the list below. If you have received Newton funding for this project from more than one UK Delivery Partner, please select the first option and complete the table in question 2.1

Only tell us about Newton Fund grants. If you received additional funding for this project that is not part of the Newton Fund please DO NOT list it below.

If you cannot select one or more of these Delivery Partners you cannot apply for a Newton Prize this year. Please see [Newton Prize 2020 Selection Criteria](#) for more information.

- I have received Newton funding from more than one UK delivery partner for this project
- Academy of Medical Sciences (AMS)
- Arts and Humanities Research Council (AHRC)
- Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council (BBSRC)
- British Academy
- British Council
- Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC)
- Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council (EPSRC)
- Innovate UK
- Medical Research Council (MRC)
- Met Office
- Natural Environment Research Council (NERC)
- Royal Academy of Engineering
- Royal Society
- Science & Technology Facilities Council (STFC)

2.1 If you have received or currently receive Newton Funding from more than one UK delivery partner for this project please select from the list below and provide your Newton Fund grant reference numbers.

In the first column please select the name of the UK delivery partner that you have received Newton Funding from for this project. In the second column please write the corresponding grant reference number for Newton Funding you have received or are currently receiving for this project.

UK Delivery Partner	Newton Fund Grant Reference Number
Please Select... ▼ *	Newton Fund Grant Reference Number
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3. In-Country Delivery Partner

Select your in-country Delivery Partner for your current or previous Newton Funded work.

This is the organisation involved in the development and running of the Newton Fund who allocated the money or resources in the country your project is in, not in the UK.

- Egypt - Cultural Affairs and Missions Sector (Ministry of Higher Education) Egypt - Science and Technology Development Fund
- Egypt - Other
- Jordan - Other
- Kenya - Kenya National Innovation Agency (KENIA)
- Kenya - National Council for Science, Technology and Innovation (NACOSTI)
- Kenya -National Research Fund (NRF)
- Kenya - Other
- South Africa - Academy of Science of South Africa
- South Africa - Department of Higher Education and Training
- South Africa - Department of Science and Technology
- South Africa - GlaxoSmithKline
- South Africa - Laser Research Institute
- South Africa - Medical Research Council (SA)
- South Africa - National Research Foundation
- South Africa - South African Nuclear Energy Corporation
- South Africa - South African Weather Service
- South Africa - Square Kilometre Array Africa
- South Africa - Technology Innovation Agency
- South Africa - Other
- Turkey - Istanbul Development Agency (Istanbul Kalkinma Ajansi – IDA)
- Turkey - The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey (TUBITAK)
- Turkey - Other

3.1 Egypt Other

Please enter other in-country Delivery Partner

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3.1 Jordan Other

Please enter other in-country Delivery Partner

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3.1 Kenya Other

Please enter other in-country Delivery Partner

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3.1 South Africa Other

Please enter other in-country Delivery Partner

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3.1 Turkey Other

Please enter other in-country Delivery Partner

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4. Newton Fund Programme / Call

Which Newton Fund programme/call were you funded by?

[FAQ's link](#)

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You have entered 0 words (20 words max)

5. Type of Newton Fund Project

Please select the type of Newton Fund project

- Collaborative R&D Project with Industry
- Fellowship/Studentship
- Institutional Links
- Research Links
- Research Project
- Workshop/Network
- Other

5.1. Other Type of Newton Fund Project

Please enter the other type of Newton Fund project

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6. Project Dates

Give the start and end date your Newton Fund award

If the project is in progress then use the expected end date

Start Date

 

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End Date

 

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7. Percentage Of Time

Where is/was the Newton Funded work carried out

Answers must add up to 100%

Country	Percentage of time
UK	<input type="text" value="0"/>
Newton Partner Country / ies	<input type="text" value="0"/>
Total	0

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8. Newton Fund Award Amount

Total amount of Newton Fund Award from UK and in-country combined expressed in Pound Sterling (UK £)

  

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9. Money Spent

Where is/was the Newton Funded grant money spent in Pound Sterling (UK £)

The total amount must match the total entered in the previous question.

Country	Amount of money
U.K	<input type="text" value="£0.00"/>
Newton Partner Country/ies	<input type="text" value="£0.00"/>
Total	£0

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10. Letters of Support

Please upload letter(s) of support from your organisation(s) or institution(s). These letter must be in **English**.

For all applicants it is a requirement that you obtain a letter of support from the department in your organisation that administers/administered your Newton Fund award.

If you are applying from a business/industry please provide confirmation on letterhead that you have held the award and administered it.

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or drag and drop files here to upload

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Part A - Section 2: About you and your partners - details of your current or previous project

Please provide the following information about the Principal Investigators (PIs) of **your current or previous Newton funded project**.

For further information please refer to the [FAQ's](#).

11. Principal Investigator (PI)

Is the current lead UK PI the person named on the original Newton

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Please note: If you hold a Royal Academy of Engineering Leaders in Innovation Fellowship you will not be required to answer question 14 and it will not show on the application form.

- Yes *
- No
- I don't have a lead UK PI because I hold a Leaders in Innovation Fellowship

11.1 Please upload a letter from the original UK PI showing that they are aware of the application and confirm it is now being led by the UK PI named here *

Choose your file(s)

or drag and drop files here to upload

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12. In-Country Principal Investigator (PI) *

Is the current lead in-country PI the person named on the original Newton Fund grant for this project?

- Yes
- No

12.1 In-Country PI Letter *

Please upload a letter from the original in-country PI showing that they are aware of the application and confirm it is now being led by the in-country PI named in question 15. **This letter must be in English.**

Choose your file(s)

or drag and drop files here to upload

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13. Confirm Principal Investigators *

Please confirm that all applicable PIs in relation to this project know that this application is being submitted

- Yes

14. Lead UK PI Details

Note: this name will appear on the Newton Prize trophy and other promotional material should you win

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Title / Prefix

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You have entered 0 words (10 words max)

First Name

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You have entered 0 words (10 words max)

Last Name

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You have entered 0 words (10 words max)

Suffix

You have entered 0 words (10 words max)

Job title

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You have entered 0 words (10 words max)

Institution or company name

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You have entered 0 words (10 words max)

Email address

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You have entered 0 words (10 words max)

Telephone number 1

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You have entered 0 words (10 words max)

Telephone number 2

You have entered 0 words (10 words max)

Institution or company address

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You have entered 0 words (50 words max)

Twitter

You have entered 0 words (100 words max)

LinkedIn

You have entered 0 words (100 words max)

Instagram

You have entered 0 words (100 words max)

Website

You have entered 0 words (100 words max)

Other

You have entered 0 words (100 words max)

15. Lead In-Country PI Details

Note: this name will appear on the Newton Prize trophy and other promotional material should you win

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Other

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Part A - Section 3: Project selection criteria - details of your current or previous project

In order to be invited to complete Part B of the application, which is submitting a proposal for the Newton Prize, all Part A applications have to clearly demonstrate that their current or previous Newton Funded work is prize-worthy. In order to be successful at Part A, and be considered prize-worthy, applicants must evidence the following four selection criteria:

17: THE QUALITY OF RESEARCH AND INNOVATION reviewers will be looking for excellence

WEIGHTING: 35%

18: OUTCOMES AND IMPACTS strong evidence is essential

WEIGHTING: 35%

19: REGIONAL AND/OR GLOBAL RELEVANCE AND IMPACT in Newton partner countries

WEIGHTING: 15%

20: KNOWLEDGE EXCHANGE AND PARTNERSHIP DEVELOPMENT demonstrating collaborative solutions to development challenges

WEIGHTING: 15%

A full description of each criteria can be found [here](#)

The following section requires details of your current or previous project. Please refer to the [project selection criteria](#) for more information.

16. Newton Funded Project Title

Please enter your current or previous Newton Funded project title.

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17. SELECTION CRITERIA 1: THE QUALITY OF RESEARCH AND INNOVATION - Marking weighting 35%

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Summary

You should summarise the overall results of your Newton Fund research and / or innovation work. Including:

- Stating the issue or problem that your project has addressed or is trying to address.
- The key objectives for your project using non-technical language with clear and measurable evidence of the key results
- For example, advancing a technology that will result in cheaper energy and supporting this with facts and figures eg: X number of X was delivered, X researchers were supported and went on to work in X, and so on.
- Demonstrating the quality and innovation of the work, which has made a substantial contribution to research and/or innovation.

You should summarise the overall results of your Newton Fund research and / or innovation work

You have entered 0 words (500 words max)

18. SELECTION CRITERIA 2: OUTCOMES AND IMPACTS - Marking weighting 35%



18.1 Impact

Tell us about the impact your project has demonstrated so far, including the results of your actions.

Please include:

- Standout facts and figures resulting from your work that demonstrate the positive impact of research and innovation, no matter the number. E.g. the child vaccinated every 3 minutes thanks to this project, or a new device introduced in a refugee settlement for the first time ever.
- The particular development challenges in your Newton Prize country/community that your Newton Funded work has already addressed. You will need to show how you have been able to make a contribution/impact in tackling these, and/or an anticipated contribution/impact, including any solutions that you have provided/will provide for particular issue(s) and provide evidence of impact to support your answer.
- What do you think your result is /impact will be? Who has or will this benefit? Examples include advancing a technology that will result in cheaper energy, providing affordable healthcare, providing a particular service benefiting a community in the partner country or group of vulnerable/marginalised people.

Tell us about the impact your project has demonstrated so far, including the results of your actions.

You have entered 0 words (500 words max)

18.2 Benefits

What are the secondary benefits to the UK?



What are the secondary benefits to the UK?

You have entered 0 words (100 words max)

19. SELECTION CRITERIA 3: REGIONAL AND/OR GLOBAL RELEVANCE AND IMPACT -Marking weighting 15%



19.1 Wider benefits

What are the wider benefits to the Newton Partner country where your project took/takes place?

This can be demonstrated in a variety of ways such as: technology development/transfer; capacity building; developing international partnerships; or, translating work from addressing a national to a global development challenge, etc.

You have entered 0 words (200 words max)

19.2 Impact and relevance

Does your project have broader impact and relevance to other Newton Partner countries and/or DAC listed countries in the region and/or globally? If so, how?

Newton Partner countries

DAC listed countries

What (if any) is the broader impact and relevance to other Newton Partner countries in the region and/or globally?

You have entered 0 words (50 words max)

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20. SELECTION CRITERIA 4: KNOWLEDGE EXCHANGE AND PARTNERSHIP DEVELOPMENT -Marking weighting 15%

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Development of partnerships

Explain how your Newton Funded work has supported the development of partnerships within your Newton Prize country.

- Between that country and the UK or internationally with other DAC listed countries.
- At organisational level; e.g. academic, governmental, businesses
- Clearly describing the nature of the partnerships that have been created, whether of a formal collaborative nature or informal, and setting out in detail the outcomes achieved.
- How your work developed your understanding of this development challenge in-country.

Explain how your Newton Funded work has supported the development of partnerships within your Newton Prize country

Part A - Section 4: Project information - details of your current or previous project

Please also answer the following questions to help with communication and marketing activities related to the Prize – **this section will not have a marking weighting.**

21. Project Type

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What does your project relate to, you may select more than one:

- Capacity building
- Knowledge exchange
- New or advanced processes/services
- Partnerships to develop innovative solutions on topics of interest to developing nations
- Research collaborations on development topics
- Research methodology development
- Technology development
- Other

21.1 Other Project Type

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If you selected 'Other' above please enter what your project relates to here **Enter N/A if this question is not applicable to you**

If you selected 'Other' above please enter what your project relates to here

You have entered 0 words (20 words max)

22. Project Sector

Which sector is your project in, you may select more than one:

- Aging society
- Agriculture
- AI and data
- Arts and Humanities
- Built Environment
- Digital Services and Technology
- Economic Development
- Education
- Energy or Clean Growth
- Environment
- Healthcare
- Manufacturing
- Other

22.1 Other Project Sector

If you selected 'Other' above please enter which sector your project is in here **Enter N/A if this question is not applicable to you**

If you selected 'Other' above please enter which sector your project is in here

23. Sustainable Development Goals

Which of the Sustainable Development Goals does your Newton Funded project contribute to, you may select more than one

[Link to sustainable development goals website](#)

- Goal 1: No poverty
- Goal 2: Zero hunger
- Goal 3: Good health and well-being for people
- Goal 4: Quality education
- Goal 5: Gender equality
- Goal 6: Clean water and sanitation
- Goal 7: Affordable and clean energy
- Goal 8: Decent work and economic growth
- Goal 9: Industry, Innovation, and Infrastructure
- Goal 10: Reducing inequalities
- Goal 11: Sustainable cities and communities
- Goal 12: Responsible consumption and production
- Goal 13: Climate action
- Goal 14: Life below water
- Goal 15: Life on land
- Goal 16: Peace, justice and strong institutions
- Goal 17: Partnerships for the goals

24. Gender Inequality

Has your project helped to reduce gender inequality within the community or area where your project is being delivered in the Newton partner country?

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOAL 5: Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls

- Yes
- No
- Don't Know

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24.1 Gender Impact

Please explain how your project works towards the achievement of gender equality and empowerment of women and girls within the community or area where your project is being delivered in the Newton partner country.

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Please explain how your project works towards the achievement of gender equality

25. Added Value

What are the added value benefits of undertaking your project internationally through the Newton Fund?

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What are the added value benefits of undertaking your project internationally through the Newton Fund?

You have entered 0 words (50 words max)

26. Personal Reason

What has led you personally to want to do this work and where can people find you or more information about the project?

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What has led you personally to want to do this work and where can people find you or more information about the project?

You have entered 0 words (50 words max)

27. Quotes

Quotes bring the story to life. Please provide us with any quotes which could be used in a case study.

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For example, these could be quotes from users about the importance of your research, how it has helped them or their families, or from collaborators about the benefits of the partnership. (Please keep quotes short and high level.)

Please provide us with any quotes which could be used in a case study.

You have entered 0 words (200 words max)

28. Marketing

How did you hear about the Newton Prize?

- Academic colleagues
- In-country Newton Officer
- Newton Delivery Partner (UK)
- Newton Delivery Partner (In-country)
- Newton Fund website
- Social Media
- UUKI newsletter
- Other

28.1 Marketing Other

Please enter how you heard about us

Please enter how you heard about us

You have entered 0 words (20 words max)



Part A Submission page

By submitting your application form for consideration for the Newton Prize, applicants will be deemed to have accepted and agreed to be bound by the Terms and Conditions. Applicants will be required to enter into a formal funding agreement with BEIS prior to award of the monies if they are successful, and this will be based on the Terms and Conditions set out [here](#).

This is the final page of the application form.

Please press the **Save current page** button below.

If the progress bar at the top of the page is marked as **100% complete** you may now submit your application form using the **Submit Application** button located towards the top right of the page, beneath the % complete bar.

If the application is **not marked 100%** complete please press the **Return to Summary** button above and it will show you which section is incomplete.

Your application will not be reviewed until you click to submit it.

Thank you for taking the time to apply for the Newton Prize 2020.