Aberdeen-Curtin-Calgary Research Catalyst funds

Deadline: 14th Feb 2025

Funds are available to support the strengthening and initiating of partnerships within the Aberdeen-Curtin-Calgary (ACC) Alliance. The following areas are considered as priority for applications:

- **Energy**

- **Nutrition**

- **Remote and Rural Heatlh**

Applications either outside of or that are interdisciplinary approaches to priority areas will be accepted. Funds must be spent, and activities undertaken by **31st July 2025.** Project reports will be due within 60 days of the end of the project.

Use of Funds

The grant can be used to support the following:

- Direct Project Costs: Directly incurred and directly allocated costs, including travel and subsistence.

- Overseas researcher exchanges, training, workshops and partnering activities.

The grant will not support:

- Academic time

- Duplication of other sources of funding already in use for international activities

- Staff costs or consumables at the overseas research organisation.

- Undergraduate or Postgraduate activities or training, core PhD training, including fees or bench fees.

We anticipate applications for up to £5k within each theme but encourage proposals ranging in value appropriate to the partnerships involved. We encourage partnerships aligned to School priorities and encourage interdisciplinarity. Priority will be given to applications that can evidence opportunities for large grant acquisition, including Horizon Europe applications.

To apply, please complete a Worktribe record (select the University of Aberdeen as the funder and Donna Walker as pre-award liaison). We expect all applications to be submitted

by **14th Feb 2025.** Projects can expect to start on the 1st of April. Awardees will be expected to provide an end-of-grant report by 30th September 2025, and where requested, provide information to support the University's reporting obligations. Queries should be directed to Europe-rg@abdn.ac.uk . *Please note that the form does not require Head of School signature, however, you should notify your Head of School as they will need to approve on Worktribe.*