

High priority behaviour and social research networks UK (BBSRC) specific information

The Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council has agreed to contribute to the 'High priority behaviour and social research networks' initiative by providing supplemental awards to increase the number and/or size of networks funded.

The BBSRC will support up to a total of £1 million (over 5 years) for UK components of applications submitted to this call.

For details of the anticipated scale and duration of awards within each call see the full call specification - <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/rfa-ag-14-007.html>.

Selection criteria

All applications must be submitted to the National Institute on Aging (NIA/NIH) and reviewed by the NIA. The BBSRC will consider providing support to applications submitted to the NIA under this initiative, if those applications:

- Contain UK elements
- Address the remit of the BBSRC
- Are favourably reviewed through the NIA process
- Applicants are willing to share their applications and review results with BBSRC

Topics of interest for the BBSRC

The BBSRC's interest in this funding opportunity is confined to applications addressing:

- Epigenetics
- Reversibility

Eligibility

To be eligible for BBSRC co-funding, applications must include a UK component within the remit of the BBSRC, including a UK Principal Investigator (PI) or Co-Investigator (Co-I). The role of UK applicants on the Networks is as follows:

- UK applicants can be a PI or Co-I on Networks in the area of Epigenetics.
- UK applicants can be Co-Is for Networks on Reversibility.

UK applicants must be eligible for BBSRC support as set out in the [BBSRC Research Grants Guide](#)

Funding

The UK element of a proposal could include any costs normally eligible for BBSRC support as set out in the [BBSRC Research Grants Guide](#). Please read all relevant sections of the BBSRC Research Funding Guide before putting together your application.

All costs associated with the UK-led part of the proposal need to be calculated on the basis of 80 per cent of the fEC.

UK applicants should complete the 'Costings Breakdown Template' and return it to the BBSRC together with your application in order to help us to identify the costings related to the UK component within the application to the NIA.

Details of the process

If you wish to be considered for BBSRC co-funding you will need to send to the following information to bbsrcnianetworks@bbsrc.ac.uk:

- The application that you submit to the NIA
- The completed 'Costings Breakdown Template'
- The result of the peer review of your application

BBSRC support will be managed fully outside the NIA/NIH process. If your application is recommended for funding through the NIA peer review process and BBSRC co-funding is confirmed, then a separate award will be made by the BBSRC for the UK component, subject to budget.

Applications which meet the eligibility for the call should be submitted to the NIA and will be reviewed by the NIA. Subject to the applications meeting BBSRC's Selection criteria, BBSRC will abide by the results of the NIA peer review process, subject to budget constraints.

BBSRC will issue separate awards for the portion of any proposals that it funds. These awards will be subject to BBSRC terms and conditions, and normal reporting requirements.

Further information

For any queries on specific UK issues please use bbsrcnianetworks@bbsrc.ac.uk or contact:

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