IGC project proposal form

# Project summary

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| Project title  |
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| Project summary (approximately 300 - 500 words) Please provide a short summary of the project (more information on writing project summaries is included in annex 3 of the ‘Guidelines for applicants’ document). |
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| Start date (DD/MM/YYYY) | End date (DD/MM/YYYY) | Total budget requested (GBP) |
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# Participant information

## Researchers

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| Principal Investigator (required) |
| First Name:       Middle Name:       Surname:       | Institution Affiliation:      | Email Address:       Phone Number:       Address:      Personal Website:        |
| Co-investigator(s) |
| First Name:       Middle Name:       Surname:       | Institution Affiliation:      | Email Address:       Phone Number:       Address:      Personal Website:       |
| First Name:       Middle Name:       Surname:       | Institution Affiliation:      | Email Address:       Phone Number:       Address:      Personal Website:       |
| For each additional co-investigator, please give their name, institution affiliation, email address, phone number, address and personal website.       |

Researchers who do not have a personal website should attach a CV or resume (max 2 pages) with their application.

## Management body

Please tick who will manage this project? **[ ]** Institution [ ] Individual researcher

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| **Institution contact details (for institutionally managed projects only)** |
| Name (the full, legal title of the registered entity)**:**       | Institution Address:       | Institution Phone Number:       |
| **Institution Signatory** |
| First Name:       Middle Name:       Surname:       | Job Title:       | Signatory Email:       |

**Please note:**

* The IGC and its country offices do not count as managing institutions.
* **The** **institution signatory may not be a researcher on the project**. Exceptions are only made for very small organisations.

# Research theme and country focus

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| **IGC Research Theme** |
| Please select **one** IGC research **theme** that is most relevant to your project:  |
| **Country focus**  |
| Please select from the drop-down below which IGC partner country will be the focus of this project. If the focus is a non-IGC partner country, select “Non-IGC partner country” and identify the country below. For projects focussing on multiple countries, list them in order of relevance.Country 1:  Country 2:  Country 3: **Have you discussed this proposal with an IGC partner country team?** [ ]  Yes [ ]  NoIf “Non-IGC partner country”, please specify the countries:       |

# Research aim and academic innovation

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| Briefly state the main research question(s) and explain how this project will push the frontier of existing knowledge. *\*Max. 500 words* |
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# Research design

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| 1. Provide detail on the proposed research design, method and context of the project. Include information on planned surveys, any use of external providers, and research assistants. *\*Max. 1500 words*
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| 1. **Please select the activity type(s) this project relates to:**

[ ]  Scoping visit / Early stage project development[ ]  Pilot study[ ]  Expert- / peer-review [ ]  Self-contained (new) research project [ ]  Synthesis of existing knowledge/literature review[ ]  Implementation guidance/technical assistance[ ]  Project scale-up (expansion of intervention, widening of sample size based on proof of concept, etc.)[ ]  Other, please specify:      1. **Does the project involve empirical analysis?** [ ]  Yes [ ]  No
2. **If you answered Yes to (c), please select from the following options:**

[ ]  RCT [ ]  Other regression, reduced-form or statistical analysis[ ]  Structural analysis[ ]  Methodological work (e.g. assessing property taxes with satellite data)[ ]  Other, please detail:      1. **Source of data (select all that apply)**

[ ]  Survey data [ ]  Administrative data [ ]  Other proprietary data [ ]  Non-proprietary data[ ]  Other, please detail:       |

# Relevance to inclusive growth policy

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| What is the relevance of the project to the inclusive growth policy challenges faced by developing countries? Describe how it fits with the IGC research agenda. \**Max. 500 words* |
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# Policy stakeholder engagement

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| Please detail the stakeholders to whom this project responds and/or is directed towards? Please describe how this project opportunity was identified and if relevant, detail the way in which you have engaged or are planning to engage with policy stakeholders, particularly with regards to project design, implementation and dissemination. *\*Max. 500 words* |
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# Timeline of outputs

Please fill in the below table of outputs, providing details on the project timeline, deliverable outputs, and a forecast of when the requested budget will be required. Please consider the budget and length of your project when deciding on your timeline of outputs. Please select the interim outputs according to the length of the project. Typically progress reports are generated every 6 months.

***For the first output, a maximum of 30% of the funding can be released. For the final output, a minimum of 20% of funding needs to reserved.***

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| **Project outputs** (Please select where appropriate) | **Output deadline date *(DD/MM/YYYY)*** | **Total (GBP)** | **Expected percentage share of the budget** |
| **First Outputs****[x]** Project Influence Plan**[ ]** IRB |       | £      |   |
| **Interim Outputs** **[x]** Progress Report 1**[ ]** IRB |       | £      |  |
| **Interim Outputs** **[ ]** Progress Report 2  |       | £      |  |
| **Interim Outputs** **[ ]** Progress Report 3 |       | £      |  |
| **Final Outputs** **[ ]** Final Report or **[ ]** Academic Paper**[x]** Final Financial Statement**[x]** Project Influence Report**[x]** Policy Brief**[x]** Blog Post**[ ]** Other, please specify:       |       | £      |  |
| **Project Total:** | £      |       % |

**Please note:**

* The IGC has an overarching aim of taking research into policy, thus IGC funded projects require a **Project Influence Plan** at the start of the project and a **Project Influence Report and policy brief** at the end. These outputs ask detailed questions on stakeholder engagement and project policy outcomes.
* As part of the IGC’s goal to bridge the gap between research and policy, we encourage researchers to include **a blog post** as a project output. Blog posts are published on the IGC website.
* Please allow 4 weeks between the start date of your project and the first output of your project (i.e. the Project Influence Plan).

# Financial information

## Budget breakdown

Please provide an approximate budget for your project, using the Project budget template on the IGC website

***IMPORTANT –*** *Your application will not be accepted without the detailed budget breakdown and needs to be completed in the attached excel spreadsheet.*

## Co-funding

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| **Do you expect that you will need any additional funds from other sources in order to complete the proposed research?**  |
| **[ ]** Yes **[ ]** No  |

Please outline all other organisations you have applied to for funding, including the amounts and the status of these applications (pending/awarded/rejected).

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| Organisation | Funding Amount (GBP) | Application Status |
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# Research Ethics

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| If your application is successful do you agree to adhere to your institution’s or affiliated institution’s Research Ethics Policy, which should be no less rigorous than the LSE Research Ethics Policy - especially in terms of protocols for research involving human participants – (<http://www.lse.ac.uk/intranet/researchAndDevelopment/researchDivision/policyAndEthics/QuickGuide-Research-Ethics-web.pdf> ): [ ]  Yes |

# IGC engagement\*

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| **Q1. Does this project build on a previous IGC project?** **[ ]** Yes **[ ]** No  |
| **If yes**, provide the following details:1. Title of the previous project
2. Project code:
3. How did it generate demand for this current project?
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| **Q2. Have you previously attended an IGC event?** [ ]  Yes [ ]  No  |
| **If yes**, please indicate which event you have attended?       |
| **Q3. How did you hear about the IGC call for proposals?**  **If other:**       |
| **Q4. Have you applied for IGC funding previously?** [ ]  Yes [ ]  No |

\*Please note that the information provided in Q2, Q3 & Q4 is only used for monitoring and evaluation purposes and will not affect the status of your application.