**LSE Global Research Consortium Fund**

**Application Form 2025/26**

**Notes to applicants:**

* Please ensure all fields are completed, within the word limits, and please do not include additional project documents in your submission.
* Please read the scheme guidance and FAQs prior to submitting your application.
* To submit your form, please email it to [Global@lse.ac.uk](mailto:Global@lse.ac.uk) along with a one-page CV for each PI before the advertised deadline.

**1: LSE PI Project Team (minimum of 3)**

**LSE Lead PI Applicant:**

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| Lead LSE applicant name: |  |
| Email: |  |
| Position: |  |
| Academic Unit: |  |
| I confirm that I am a current employee of LSE, and that my employment contract does not end before the end date of my proposed project. | |
| I have discussed this application with my Head of Department/Centre Director and have their full support. If awarded, the project will be hosted within my Department/Centre. | |

**LSE PI Co-applicants:**

Please give details of all co-applicants internal to LSE. Please duplicate the table if you have more than two co-applicants.

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| LSE Co-PI name: |  |
| Email: |  |
| Position: |  |
| Academic Unit: |  |
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| I have discussed this application with my Head of Department/Centre Director and have their full support. | |

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**2: External partners details (outside of LSE)**

Please provide details of external collaborators involved in the project. Please duplicate the table if you have more than one partner institution.

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| Please enter names, job titles, academic units / centres / faculties (where applicable) and emails of the PIs at the external institution, and any other external staff involved in the activities. |  |
| Organisation name: |  |
| Location (City & Country): |  |

**3: Project details**

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| **Project’s strategic focus:** Please select which theme(s) your project falls under. | Democracy  Political economy  Sustainability  Inequalities  AI and new technologies  Health and wellbeing  Other - please specify: |
| **Geographic scope:** What is the geographic scope of your project? (Please state the countries / regions involved.) |  |
| **Project title:** |  |
| **Project start date:**  (No later than 1 June 2026) | DD/MMM/YYYY |
| **Project end date:**  (up to 12 months) | DD/MMM/YYYY |

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| **Case for Support (Max 600 words)**  *Please outline the following:*   * *The problem your consortium aims to address, and the innovative, interdisciplinary approach proposed.* * *The expected outcomes and impact, including how the consortium will contribute to research excellence, policy relevance, and/or societal benefit.* * *The pathway to long-term collaboration and sustainability, including any plans for future funding, joint publications, institutional partnerships, and continued engagement.* * *The institutional benefits to LSE, such as cross-departmental collaboration, student and staff engagement, and alignment with LSE’s strategic research priorities.* |
| **Project Plan - How will you carry out the project? (Max 300 words)**  *Please explain what activities your project will entail, milestones, deliverables and timescales.* |
| **Is this project supporting a new collaboration or existing collaboration? Please describe briefly (Max 200 words)** |

**4: Funding Requested**

Please include a detailed justification of the requested budget, including an itemised breakdown of costs (e.g. airfares, number of nights of accommodation and rate per night, catering costs). Please add extra rows if needed.

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| **Costs**  *Items (e.g. travel costs, accommodation, catering).* | **Comment/ Justification** | **Cost Description**  *Description of goods/services, unit rate* | **Amount (£)**  *If in foreign currency, please indicate the conversion rate used* |
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| ***Total requested amount from GRCF:*** | | | **£** |

**5: Other contribution**

Please indicate whether the partner institution, host department / centre, will provide any funding support to the proposed activity:

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| Brief description: |  |
| Amount: | £ |

**Please submit your completed application form to** [**Global@lse.ac.uk**](mailto:Global@lse.ac.uk) **with the subject line “Global Research Consortium Fund application”. Please include CVs for each PI (one page maximum).**