CALL FOR MICRO GRANTS
FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS
Where do I find the application form?


Can a research organisation lead a proposal?

Yes, both research and non-research organisations/institutions can apply, and potentially lead a proposal, however the ARA is prioritising grants lead by non-research organisations.

Can I apply from a Northern institution /organisation? 

Yes, however the ARA is prioritising grants led by Southern based organisations especially those in LDC’s.

Will there be funds in the future to support the continuation of this work?

While there is no current commitment of funding beyond March 2022, we expect this to change in the near future. Successful applicants will also have the opportunity to showcase outputs to potential funders via the appropriate ARA mechanisms.

Can I submit multiple applications from the same country?

Yes, however the ARA is looking for a wide geographic spread across regions and countries to ensure a wide range off issues are identified. For this reason, multiple applications pertaining to the same country or countries are less likely to all be funded.
Which actors do I need to include in this process and when?

All applications must involve a minimum of one of each type of organisation: research institution, intermediary/boundary organisation (those who connect bridge between research and users), research end-user as part of the actors involved in the design of the proposal from the outset. Similarly, relevant numbers of all three actor groups should be engaged in the co-creation workshops.

Can my budget be more than GBP 10,000?

No, applications with budgets over GBP 10,000 will not be considered.

Must I establish new partnerships/collaborations?

Applications that leverage existing/ongoing long-term partnerships are welcome to apply, however the ARA will give a higher scoring to new and innovative collaborations in the selection process.

Can I apply in my native language?

While the ARA strives to provide information in multiple languages, applications are limited to the following languages: English, French, Spanish as per the call document.

Can I apply as a for-profit organisation?

Yes, for-profit organisations are welcome to apply and are encouraged to be part of this process, however the burning issue needs to be contributing towards a greater issue in the region or country and not towards an activity that would advance profit within the organisation.

What do you mean by leadership?

An individual’s ability to gain sight of the wider system (including its financial systems and decision-making structures); assert convening power within that system; and be in a position to initiate changes in priority-setting.
This document will be updated based on the questions received as per the call document by 26 November 2021