

UK India Education Research Initiative (UKIERI)

UK India Education Research Initiative (UKIERI) started in April 2006 with the aim of enhancing educational links between India and the UK.

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UKIERI Phase 3 (2016-2021) has been launched in April 2016 and will work on the key priorities as identified by the two governments.

UKIERI 3 focuses on three strands:

Strand 1: Leadership and Faculty Development

Strand 2: Skills Development

Strand 3: e-Partnership and Research Incubation

UKIERI has invited call is under Strand 3 focusing on developing jointly funded research and innovation partnerships with core societal benefit outcomes. This will support partnerships across research and skills between Indian and the UK institutions. The funding available for each partnership is between GBP 100k to 200k for up to 3 years. **The last date for receiving application is 05 October 2016** and the detailed guidelines and application criterion can be downloaded from <http://www.ukieri.org/call-for-applications-2016.html>

UKIERI Secretariat is organising pre bid workshops in the UK and in India for prospective applicants who are interested in applying for the calls published. Through the workshop, details on the application process, eligibility criterion and evaluation process will be shared. There is no fees for participation. Please note that UKIERI will not be pay for travel or accommodation.

For all details, visit <http://www.ukieri.org/call-for-applications-2016.html>