



Developing international research collaborations



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Working with us

- Scaling up research collaborations with international partners –to apply for external international research funding;
- Coordinating bids to strategic international funders e.g. GCRF, Newton Fund, US Federal, NSFC, JSPS;
- Developing research collaborations where there is a focus on global challenge-led research (think UN SDGs);
- Matching ‘best with best’.



Faculty Pro-Deans International



Prof Manuel Barcia Paz,
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Global networks: Worldwide Universities Network (WUN)



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Asia Regional Networks: UK – Japan RENKEI

UK – Japan Research and Education Network for
Knowledge Economy Initiatives



6 Universities from UK:

1. University of Leeds
2. The University of Edinburgh
3. University of Liverpool
4. University of Nottingham
5. Newcastle University
6. University of Southampton

6 Universities from Japan:

1. Kyoto University
2. Kyushu University
3. Nagoya University
4. Osaka University
5. Ritsumeikan University
6. Tohoku University



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Asia Regional Networks: Russell Group – China 9 (C9)



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9 Universities from China :



Asia Regional Networks: Jiangsu 2020

UK-Jiangsu World Class Universities Consortium



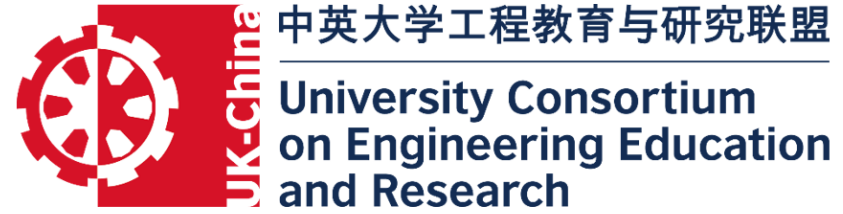
➤ **12** Universities from the UK:

1. University of Leeds
2. University of Liverpool
3. University of Oxford
4. University of Cambridge
5. Cranfield University
6. Coventry University
7. University of Derby
8. University of Leicester
9. Queen's University
Belfast
10. University of Reading
11. Swansea University
12. University of York
13. TBC

➤ **23** Universities from Jiangsu:

1. Jiangsu University
2. Nanjing University
3. Changzhou University
4. China University of Mining and
Technology
5. China Pharmaceutical University
6. Hohai University
7. Jiangnan University
8. Jiangsu Normal University
9. Jiangsu University of Science and
Technology
10. Nanjing University of the Arts
11. Nanjing Agricultural University
12. Nanjing University of Aeronautics
and Astronautics
13. Nanjing University of Information
Science & Technology
14. Nanjing Medical University
15. Nanjing Normal University
16. Nanjing Forestry University
17. Nanjing University of Posts and
Telecommunications
18. Nanjing University of Science and
Technology
19. Nanjing Technology University
20. Nantong University
21. Soochow University
22. Southeast University
23. Yangzhou University

Asia Regional Networks: UK-China UCEER



➤ 9 Universities from UK:



UNITED KINGDOM · CHINA · MALAYSIA



➤ 9 Universities from China:



Potential Asia Regional Strategic Research Collaboration Partners



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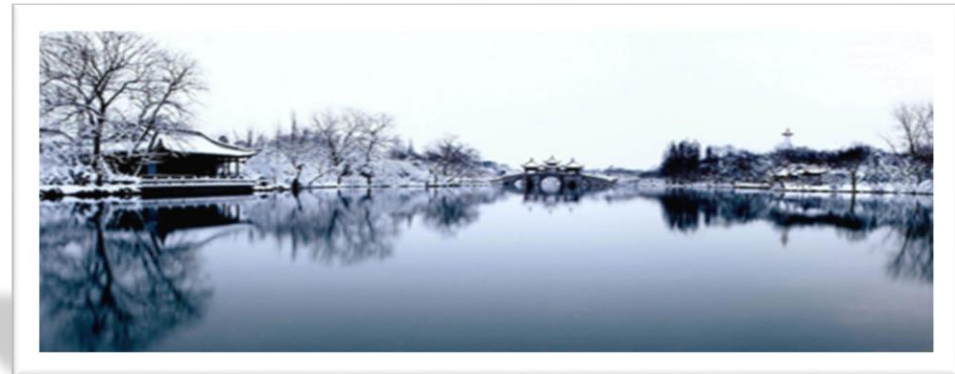
Kyoto University



Nanjing University



Shanghai Jiao Tong University

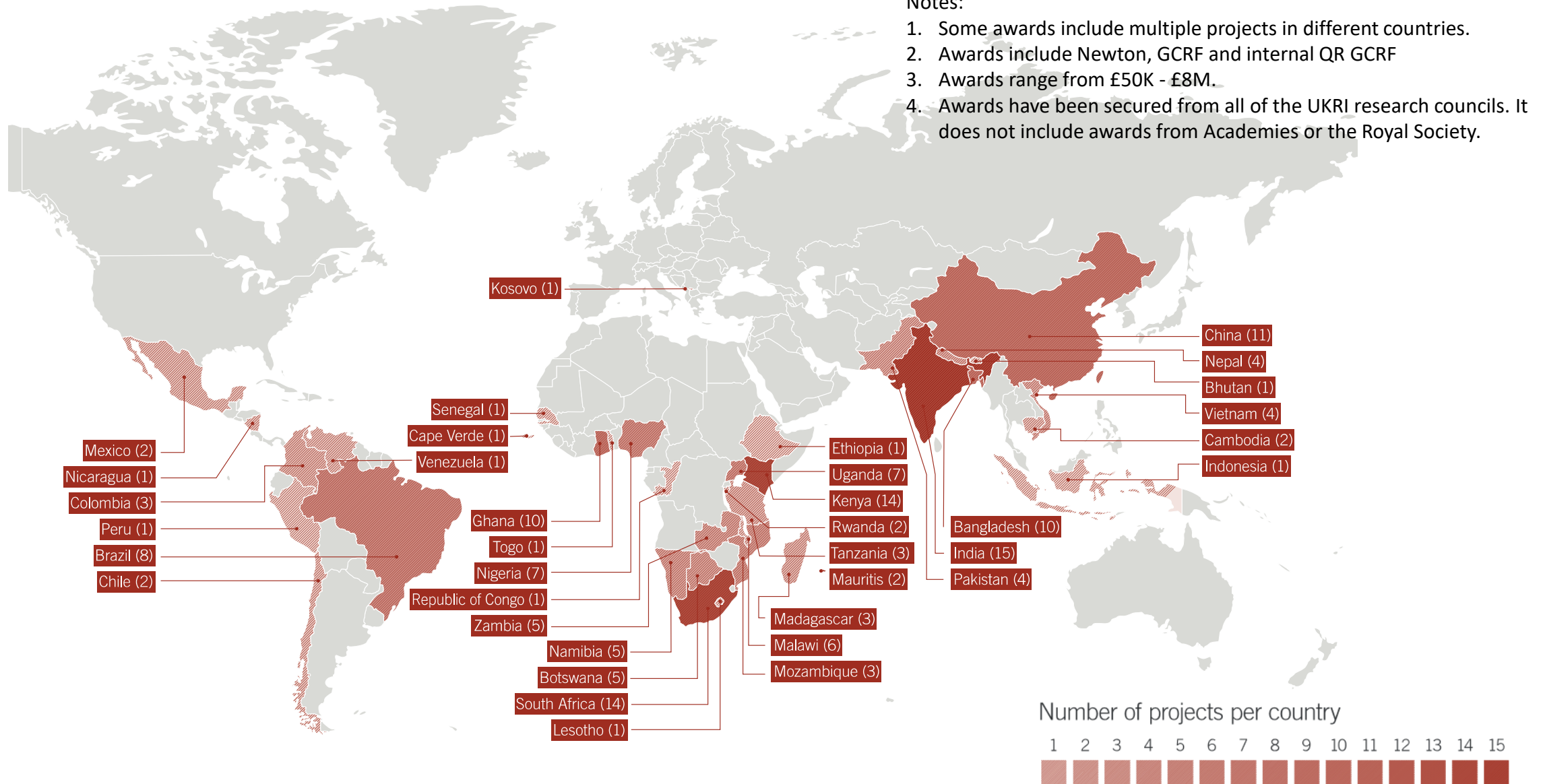


Zhejiang University (Hangzhou)

Global challenge research: GCRF and Newton Fund



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RESILIENCE / CLIMATE / PEOPLE



Creating Resilient Sustainable Microgrids through Hybrid Renewable Energy Systems

Award Value: £1.2m

Funder: EPSRC

Principle Investigator: Jonathan Lovett

Countries: Tanzania, Uganda, Republic of Congo

UN SDG: 7 – Affordable and clean energy



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GLOBAL HEALTH / PEOPLE



The Big Picture: Adapting PhotoVoice to enhance psychological, social & cultural insights into & prevention & treatment of youth substance use in India

Award Value: £460k

Funder: EPSRC

Principle Investigator: Anna Madill

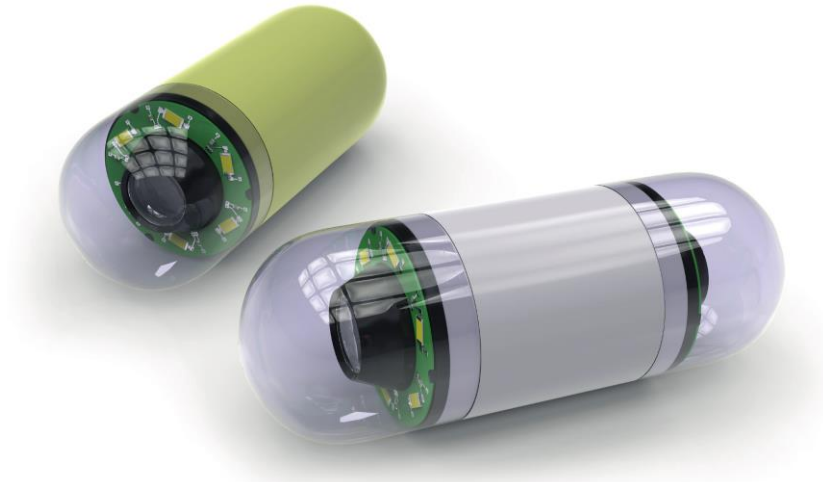
Countries: India

UN SDG: 3 – Good health and well-being



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GLOBAL HEALTH / TECHNOLOGY



Ultra-low-cost endoscopy for gastric cancer screening in rural China

Award Value: £1.3m

Funder: EPSRC

Principle Investigator: Pietro Valdastrì

Countries: China

UN SDG: 3 – Good health and well-being



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FOOD SYSTEMS / CLIMATE



VOICES: Valuing Orchard and Integrated Crop Ecosystem Services

Award Value: £600k

Funder: EPSRC

Principle Investigator: William Kunin

Countries: South Africa

UN SDG: 8 – Decent work and economic growth,
15 – Life on land



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EDUCATION / TECHNOLOGY



Development in Africa with Radio Astronomy

Award Value: >£4m

Funder: STFC

Principle Investigator: Melvin Hoare

Countries: Zambia, Kenya,
Namibia, Botswana,
Ghana, Mozambique,
Mauritius, Madagascar

UN SDG: 4 – Quality education,
8 – Decent work and
economic growth,
11 – Industry
infrastructure
and innovation



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FOOD SYSTEMS / POLICY / CLIMATE



GCRF-AFRICAP – Agricultural and Food-system Resilience: Increasing Capacity and Advising Policy

Award Value: £8m

Funder: BBSRC

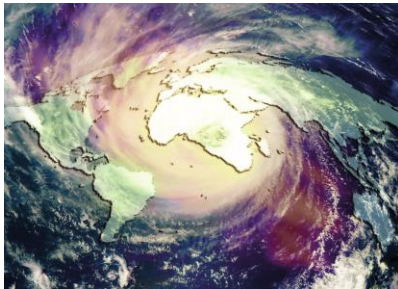
Principle Investigator: Tim Benton

Countries: Malawi, Tanzania, South Africa, Zambia

UN SDG: 1 – No poverty,
2 – Zero hunger,
13 – Climate action



EDUCATION / CLIMATE



GCRF African Science for Weather Information and Forecasting Techniques (African SWIFT)

Award Value: £8m

Funder: NERC

Principle Investigator: Alan Blyth

Countries: Senegal, Ghana, Nigeria, Kenya

UN SDG: 1 – No poverty,
2 – Zero hunger,
11 – Sustainable cities and communities,
13 – Climate action



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SECURITY, PROTRACTED CONFLICT, REFUGEE CRISES AND FORCED DISPLACEMENT / PEOPLE



Building Inclusive Civil Societies with, and for, Young People in 5 Post-Conflict Countries

Award Value: £1.9m

Funder: AHRC

Principle Investigator: Paul Cooke

Countries: Cambodia, Rwanda, Kosovo, Colombia, South Africa

UN SDG: 4 – Quality education
5 – Gender equality
16 – Peace, justice and strong institutions
17 – Partnership for the goals



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RIS website: <http://ris.leeds.ac.uk/info/25/international>

UK Collaborative on Development Research (UKCDR):
<http://www.ukcds.org.uk/> - funding opportunities and advice on delivering research for development

Research Professional: <https://www.researchprofessional.com/0/rr/home> - create personalised funding searches

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