



RCUK-CONICYT Research Partnerships Call
Case for Support

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1. General Information

Project Title *[up to 150 characters]*

Lead Research Council ([BBSRC](#), [EPSRC](#), [ESRC](#), [NERC](#), [STFC](#))

*Please provide the name of the Council under whose remit the **majority** of the application falls*

Summary

Please provide a short summary of the project [circa 4000 characters]

Project Aims

Please describe the main objectives and hypotheses of the proposed research [circa 4000 characters]

2. Previous track record of applicants

The information provided should relate to all applicants involved in the project. Please provide a description of the following

- Track record of all applicants, and where relevant, experience of conducting international, collaborative, research.
- Information relating to the project's host institutions including access to specific infrastructure and equipment required to undertake the project.
- Details of other National Facilities, outside of the project's host institutions that would be required to undertake the project.

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3. Detailed Research Information

a) Current landscape

Describe the current priorities and challenges relevant to the project in Chile, the UK and other developing countries, demonstrating knowledge and understanding of past and current work in the subject area [approx. 1 side of A4].

b) Description of proposed work

Please give a detailed project description, highlighting the research importance, excellence, novelty and development relevance. You should provide a background to introduce the topic of research, as well as a full description of the proposed programme or research and methodology. Please also identify any risks and mitigation strategies [approx. 4 sides of A4]

4. Ethics

Please provide the following information if applicable:

- Ethical issues arising from any involvement of people, human samples or personal data in the research proposal. Please give details of how any specific risks to human participants will be controlled, and of any new animal research RCUK would be supporting.
- Ethical review and research governance arrangements that would apply to the work done.

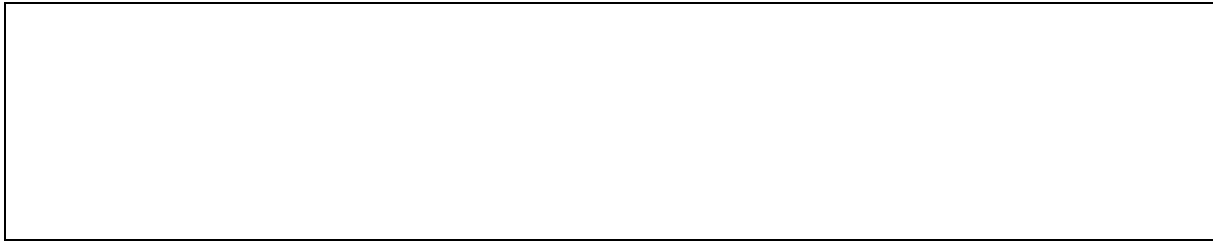
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5. Justification of animal use (if applicable)

Applications including the use of animals should justify the animal use, including the following:

- Justification of the choice of design and numbers of animals and interventions.
- Adequate information concerning methodological issues.
- Information on the planned procedures to minimise experimental bias (for example, randomisation protocols, blinding) should be outlined or an explanation included as to why such procedures are not appropriate.
- Power calculations.
- The rationale for the experimental design.

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6. Work plan

*Please provide a Gantt chart, or diagrammatic work plan, for the project including milestones
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7. List of references

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