

Global Partnerships Fund University of Liverpool & Shanghai Jiao Tong University

Application Form

Deadline for applications: 15th June 2026 12:00 midnight GMT. Please send any enquiries to xfwu@liverpool.ac.uk

* Required

* This form will record your name, please fill your name.

Section 1

Applicant details

1. Project Title*

2. Themes

- Clean Energy**, including, low-carbon technologies, carbon-neutral innovation, policy-relevant studies, energy efficiency and zero-emission buildings, energy system modelling and optimization.
- Innovation in Marine, Maritime and Ocean Sciences** including, climate change, blue economy, shipping and port smart operations, logistics and supply chain management, physical oceanography, marine biogeochemistry, ecology and ecosystem conservation, maritime rights.
- Health and Biomedicine** including, pharmacy, pharmacology and TCM, women's health & pediatrics, mental health, drug safety innovation and vaccine research, public health
- Creative Industries and Social Sciences** including, media and design, film and new media, architecture, world literature and translation, IP law, international law.

Academic Leads (PI) and Team Information

Colleagues with an honorary position are not eligible to lead an application

University of Liverpool

3. Name

4. Position

5. Faculty

6. Contact Email address *

7. Name

8. Staff ID

9. Position

10. Faculty

11. Contact Email Address *

12. Co-applicants Please provide details of any other colleagues who will be involved in the project (Name, university, and position).

13. Have the identified PIs previously collaborated (if so, please state the circumstances and any outcomes from said collaboration)? What is the motivation to collaborate and the expected synergy between the collaborators? (100 word max)

Section 2

Project details

14. Summary of project (500 words)

Please explain:

- *The context and relevance to area(s) identified in the theme areas above.*
- *Aims and objectives of the collaboration.*
- *Potential sources of funding which may be applicable to continue the collaboration beyond this grant.*
- *How it establishes a collaboration over time with potential for longer term development to include a wider range of colleagues, particularly at group to group level and ensure longevity.*

15. Impact

Describe the anticipated impact of the project, e.g. scientific, societal, clinical, economic and/ or other impact. (300 words maximum)

16. **Describe the objectives and activities.**

The plan of work should be clearly articulated with a full description of the approach. (500 words)

17. **Milestones and deliverables**

Milestones are decision points. *Please detail specific milestones and how these will be assessed and reported.*

Deliverables: *what tangible, measurable outputs will be delivered at what point in time? Please also provide details of any in-person visits or workshops planned.*

Plans must be realistic within timescale. *What will be delivered by the end date (E.g. external grants applied for, publications submitted, data sets developed / analysed).*

18. Risk mitigation

Describe any risks associated with the proposed objectives and milestones identified above and mitigation plans. (200 words maximum)

19. Ethics/governance (if applicable)

Describe the ethics/ governance issues arising from the project and any ethical approval that may be needed. (200 words maximum)

20. Project length: please state expected start and end date in line with the Call guidelines.

21. We encourage involvement of early career researchers (PDRA and PhDs) in the seed fund projects. If applicable, please describe how you will achieve this (e.g. participation in in-person and/or online workshops) (max 300 words)

22. Please provide details of Intellectual Property (IP) issues, which need to be considered.
(150 words maximum)

Section 3

Sustainability of the Partnership

23. If applicable, please provide details of any in-kind contributions (funding, access to resources etc.) that can be leveraged in addition to the project funding requested in this application.(max 200 words)

24. Elaborate on one, or more pathways for continuation of the collaboration beyond this award. How will it be embedded beyond a PI to PI relationship? What further investment will be needed to progress (external and internal) and how will this be secured? (300 words maximum)

25. Please indicate external funding sources which you are targeting as a follow-on from this project (e.g. joint applications to national or international funders, industry or foundations etc.) Applications which do not provide this information will not be considered (maximum 200 words).

Section 4

Budget

26. Please provide a breakdown of funding, ensuring that the requested funds are in line with the guidance set out for the research seed fund.

Section 5

Applicant signature

Please add electronic signature and date to the declaration below.

- I confirm that all information in this application is correct.
- If funded I understand that upon successful completion of the collaboration project I must provide a final report to the Global Engagement and Partnerships Team at University of Liverpool and the Office of International Exchange and Cooperation at Shanghai Jiao Tong University.
- I acknowledge that the size of the award and selection of projects will be made by a joint panel of the University of Liverpool and Shanghai Jiao Tong University and that the decision of the panel is final.

I hereby confirm that I have read and accept the terms and conditions.

27. University of Liverpool applicant signature and date .If you cannot insert signature please email to confirmation to xfwu@liverpool.ac.uk and icae@sjtu.edu.cn

28. Shanghai Jiao Tong University applicant signature and date. If you cannot insert signature please email to confirmation to xfwu@liverpool.ac.uk and icae@sjtu.edu.cn

29. Please upload a brief CV (maximum two A4 pages) for each leading PI. *

File number limit: 2 Single file size limit: 100MB Allowed file types: Word, Excel, PPT, PDF, Image, Video, Audio

Head of Department signatures

30. As University of Liverpool Head of Department/Institute, I am aware of this application and confirm that the proposed collaboration project has my support. If you cannot insert signature please email to confirmation to xfwu@liverpool.ac.uk and icae@sjtu.edu.cn

31. As Shanghai Jiao Tong University Head of Department/Institute, I am aware of this application and confirm that the proposed collaboration project has my support. If you cannot insert signature please email to confirmation to xfwu@liverpool.ac.uk and icae@sjtu.edu.cn

Thank you for your application!

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