Call for proposals
Research funding from the Wheeler Institute for Business and Development

A primary objective of the Wheeler Institute for Business and Development is to stimulate and support research at the intersection of business and development, with a particular emphasis on research in the developing world. Our ambition is to be a pre-eminent hub for trusted insights on business solutions to development challenges. We are impartial, academically rigorous and take a systemic view on problems. Our approach is multidisciplinary and problem focused.

Research for impact

The Wheeler Institute aims to promote research that applies business insights to address the world’s most pressing challenges. We are particularly keen on business research that addresses economic and social challenges in the developing world, although we recognise the often inter-connected nature of these challenges, and their linkages to those in the developed world. We leave it to those applying for support to demonstrate the relevance and impact of their work to the topic of business and development.

For an illustration of our work, explore the examples showcased on our website and in our most recent Business research for impact brochure.

Eligibility

This call for proposals is open to:
- LBS faculty
- PhD students
- Post-doctoral students
- Research fellows

Funded activities

The Wheeler Institute supports research in any stage of its life-cycle with up to £20,000. The type of research activity that we will favour can be sought for:
- Research costs
- Data acquisition costs
- Conference travel costs

This is not a closed set of activities. Applications for funding of other activities that are a part of research projects will also be warmly welcomed where these are congruent with the Institute's overarching objectives.

Deadline for proposal submission is Friday, 17 April 2020.

Click here for more information.

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