



UK Gulf Science Innovation & Knowledge
Economy Programme

UK – Gulf Science, Innovation & Knowledge Economy Strategy

- HMG's long term aim is to partner with the Gulf States and to be your pivotal partner in science and innovation collaborations
- Working strategically with key stakeholders bilaterally across the GCC
- In support of the GCC – UK Strategic Partnership to foster closer people to people contacts in our shared interest in stability and prosperity
- Supported by the UK Government, British Embassies / Science & Innovation Network, British Council, Advance HE, Royal Academy of Engineering, UK & Gulf Universities





- UK Government award £2.8 million to 8 research grants in April 2017
- 12 Science symposiums for UK and Gulf academics
- 12 Academic Development Centres
- Women's engagement programme
- Support the University of Bahrain Conference



- University of Bahrain and Loughborough awarded 1 of 8 research grants
- University of Bahrain successful of 39 applications for a new academic development centre with Edge Hill University
- Women's Science and Engineering Panel
- Women's Aurora Programme

Institutional Links Call – Bahrain



- UK Government funding for research and innovation grants
- University of Bahrain and University of Loughborough research collaboration
- 9 April 2018 – 28 June 2018
- Bahrain - Clean and renewable energy solutions which may (or may not) include integration with emerging disruptive technologies, and a focus on solar, wind or energy storage.
- Then April 2019.....

Research Grant Applications in July 2017

- Map showing the location and quantity of applications received for the first HMG bilateral research call between UK and Gulf Universities
- 172 new academic partnerships were formed between the UK and the Gulf



Next steps for the UK – Gulf Science Innovation & Knowledge Economy Programme



- Institutional Links launched for second round call – 28/6/2018 at 16.00 BST
- To continue science collaboration
- Continue our women's engagement projects
- Target both regional and global challenges in the field of science and innovation