

NIHR Global Research Professorships 2024: Notification of UCT's Internal Pre-application Short-listing Process

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Duration of award : 5 years

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The National Institute for Health and Care Research (NIHR) is expected to launch Round 8 of the Global [Research Professorships](#) in late September or early October 2024, with an **anticipated application deadline in early December 2024**.

The objective of these awards is to enable researchers to lead applied global health and care research. The Professorships enable the awardee to spend a **five-year period** dedicated to translational research and to develop research capacity to accelerate the transfer of research ideas into improved health. The proposed research must directly and primarily benefit patients and the public in countries on the [Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development's Development Assistance Committee List of ODA Recipients](#).

The NIHR will apply institutional application limits that necessitate an internal selection process. UCT's pre-application selection process has been launched in advance of the NIHR scheme opening to give prospective applicants more time to prepare their applications. The NIHR do not pre-announce their deadline or any changes to the scheme remit or eligibility criteria until the schemes are launched.

The internal selection process is now open to identify UCT's candidates to apply for Round 8 of this scheme.

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- Applicants who submit an intention to submit by 12 September will be provided with a MS Teams based questionnaire which they will need to complete by **24 September**.
 - The responses provided will form the basis for the internal shortlisting process.
 - The internal selection process will run from 13 September to 10 October.
- The International Grants Hub (IGH) is coordinating the internal selection process and aims to notify all candidates of the outcome of their internal application by **11 October 2024**.

For any queries

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Useful resources for potential applicants as well as information about previous rounds are available on the [NIHR website](#).

All information above is subject to change and will be updated when the NIHR launch Round 8 of the Global Research Professorships.