The Second Funded Projects (Newton-Mosharafa Fund).

This call (Newton-Mosharafa) is a joint funding program between STDF (EGYPT), and British Council (UK).

The scheme is part of the UK’s £375 million Newton Fund to support science and innovation partnerships between the UK and emerging powers.

In Egypt, the Fund is worth £20 million (EGP 237 million) over five years and is supported by the British and Egyptian governments through a ministerial agreement. The Newton-Mosharafa Fund will use the UK’s strengths in research and innovation to support greater scientific research capacity in Egypt and build research partnerships between British and Egyptian research institutions.

The Fund will cover three broad categories of activity:

**People:** building skills and capacity through training and people exchanges;

**Program:** research collaboration on development topics;

**Translation:** taking innovation from universities to industry.

Five main priority areas to focus on:

- Sustainable water management
- Renewable energy
- Sustainable food production
- Archaeology and cultural heritage
- Affordable and inclusive healthcare

By working together on research and innovation programmes, the UK and Egypt will build a strong, sustainable and systemic relationship. This will support the continued excellence of a scientific research base and
innovation ecosystem and act as a golden key to unlock opportunities for wider collaboration and trade between both countries.

**Planned activities**

We have planned a number of activities under the Newton-Mosharafa Fund to enhance scientific research in Egypt. These include:

- Part or all of PhD (thesis) at UK universities.
- Travel grants to allow British and Egyptian researchers to spend a period of time working on joint research projects in the partner country.
- Workshops and seminars that will share British expertise and improve Egypt’s ability in a number of areas, including research skills, research management and administration, English for scientific research and knowledge transfer from academia to industry.

For more information, Please visit the following site: