

The Health Partnership Scheme Paired Institutional Partnerships **PRE-APPLICATION WORKSHOPS**



WHAT IS THE HEALTH PARTNERSHIP SCHEME?

The Health Partnership Scheme supports the development of health services in poor countries. It is funded by the Department for International Development (DFID) and engages the UK's health sector and civil society in a four-year programme that will harness UK health institutions and professionals in partnerships with low-income country counterparts to improve health outcomes through skills transfer, capacity development and other collaborative work.

Full details are available at www.thet.org

WHAT ARE PAIRED INSTITUTIONAL PARTNERSHIPS?

One of the main strands of funding within The Health Partnership Scheme is for Paired Institutional Partnerships. A Paired Institutional Partnership is a relationship between a health institution in the UK, such as a hospital, and a counterpart health institution in a low-income country. The partnership model builds on the 'Health Links' model that THET has long supported and developed, most recently through the International Health Links Funding Scheme.

In many cases, the partnership is between similar departments or specialisms and, on the UK side, is made up of volunteers from the health institution. A Paired Institutional Partnership is a sustainable response to health needs in low-income countries, focusing on under-served and rural areas.

WHAT GRANTS ARE AVAILABLE NOW?

Applications for the first round of Paired Institutional Partnership grants will open on 1 August 2011. The grants available in this round are for up to £15,000 per year for one or two years. Applications will be open to established Partnerships (Links) wishing to engage in projects with clear objectives related to capacity building and improved health outcomes in the overseas partner country. Larger grants (£30,000 pa) and Multi-PIP grants (£60,000 pa) will be announced towards the end of the year.

PRE-APPLICATION WORKSHOPS

To help you decide whether you should apply for a PIP grant, a series of Pre-Application Workshops are being held around the UK in August and September. The closing date for PIP applications will be at the end of October, 2011.

You should sign up for one of the workshops if your Partnership is interested in applying for a PIP grant. The workshops will guide you through the application process and give helpful advice about how to plan your project effectively.

PLEASE BOOK YOUR PLACES EARLY!

Visit www.thet.org to book

DATES AND LOCATIONS

MANCHESTER Saturday 6 August

Manchester Business School
11:00—17:00

Register for Manchester here : [Click for Manchester](#)

CARDIFF Thursday 11 August

UWIC Cynod Campus
10:00—16:00

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GLASGOW Monday 22 August

Institute of Engineering & Technology
10:00—16:00

Register for Glasgow here : [Click for Glasgow](#)

LONDON Tuesday 6 September

Friends Meeting House,
Euston Road
10:00—16:00

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