GCRF Conference 2019 – Call for participation

Research Services has launched a call for participants for academics, NGOs and other stakeholders whose work aligns with Official Development Assistance (ODA) objectives (namely, supporting capacity building in ODA-compliant countries) and one of the conferences’ five main themes.

Applicants do not need to have an established link with Kent in order to apply, but researchers with a connection to the University are particularly welcome. Priority will be given to researchers undertaking projects in Low and Middle Income (LMIC) countries, but applications from any academic with research that is relevant to the GCRF and conference themes are welcome to apply.

Application and deadlines

- Application deadline: 29 April
- Applicants informed of outcome: by 10 May
- Successful applicants confirm participation: by 17 May

Funding

If successful, delegates will be provided with the following:

- Kent staff: catering during the conference, including the gala dinner;
- UK delegates: catering and accommodation during the conference, including the gala dinner;
- Overseas delegates: as above, but for those coming from DAC list countries, we will provide travel costs (up to a maximum of £1,000)

Assessment process

The applications will be assessed by a panel led by the Associate Deans for Research and Innovation. The panel will assess the quality of the application and whether the applicant’s research is a good ‘fit’ in terms of ODA compliance and the conference themes.