

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTION

NEWTON FUND INSTITUTIONAL LINKS – KLN/INSINAS (April 2016 Call)

1. What is KLN/INSINAS? What's the difference between KLN or INSINAS?

KLN is the acronym for *Kerjasama Luar Negeri* (International Partnership Call) and INSINAS is the acronym for *Insentif Riset Nasional* (National Research Incentive). These two calls are among the primary research calls being managed by the Ministry of Research, Technology and Higher Education of Republic of Indonesia (MRTHE). MRTHE is agreed to be the national co-funder for Newton Fund April Call for Institutional Links.

Only successful applicants of the Newton Fund Institutional Links – KLN/INSINAS will then be asked to go through administrative process in KLN/INSINAS platform. You do not need a parallel application.

When a UK university/research institution has a partnership with Indonesian state owned universities, MRTHE will ask them to go through KLN administrative process.

When a UK university/research institution has partnership with Indonesian private universities, research institutions, or other eligible research institutions, MRTHE will ask them to go through INSINAS administrative process.

**Please note that this administrative process will only be applied to successful applicants.*

2. Is the Newton – KLN/INSINAS call same with KLN or INSINAS call that are being published in SIMLITABNAS website?

No it's not. Newton – KLN/INSINAS is a specific call for UK – Indonesia university partnership. It's not currently being published in SIMLITABNAS website. The deadline of the regular KLN/INSINAS call and the Newton-KLN/INSINAS will be different.

MRTHE is currently running KLN call in SIMLITABNAS website – this call is intended for international partnership projects with other countries as well – AND NOT FOR those who's applying to NEWTON – KLN/INSINAS call.

3. In the guidelines, it is stated that applicant must apply through newton online application and MRTHE's SIMLITABNAS (online application) in parallel. Further information is appreciated.

As mentioned – the KLN/INSINAS call being published in SIMLITABNAS are not relevant to the Newton – KLN – INSINAS call. Responding to the feedbacks from applicants, that sending two identical applications to the MRTHE and Newton Fund creates confusion, therefore updated application process are implemented. Applicants must now ONLY send application

through the British Council online application – deadline 27 June 2016

(<https://www.britishcouncil.org/education/science/current-opportunities/newton-institutional-links-april-2016>)

- 4. Are the Indonesian lead applicant must possess National Lecturers Identification Number (*Nomor Induk Dosen Nasional* – NIDN) or National Specific Lecturers Identification Number (*Nomor Induk Dosen Khusus* - NIDK) to participate in this call?**

Yes, lead applicants need to have NIDN or NIDK to prove that you are accredited as a lecture in Indonesia.

For those who are researcher but not lecturer will need to present the employment letter (stating their status, how long they have been working for the organisation, title, division they work for) by their organisation to be included in the application.

- 5. Does the proposal submission recorded by SIMLITABNAS ?**

Yes – offline. Applying to this call will reduce the applicants quota in the SIMLITABNAS. (Lecturers who holds national state lecturer identification number, has specific quota to be used in SIMLITABNAS).

- 6. The output asked by the KLN call is specifically asked for international publication, the nature of Institutional Links is wider. How can I produce an identical application?**

International publication is mandatory to be included in the project outputs – more project outputs (other than international publication) will be taken into consideration at the assessment stage. Since now applicants are only asked to apply through the British council online application that enable applicants to reflect various project outputs, applicants are encourage to demonstrates more project outputs.

- 7. How's the mechanism for funding disbursement after winning the Newton – KLN/INSINAS?**

Newton Fund will disburse the fund (UK part) to the UK universities/institutions and MRTHE will disburse the Indonesia part to the Indonesia universities/institutions – separate identical contracts will be applied. Applicant must be clear on the budget proposal division between the UK funding part and Indonesia funding part. The format spreadsheet is available on the online application.

- 8. In our budget proposal, the figure we asked is more than GBP 70,000. Should we reflect our contribution in the application?**

Yes applicants proposing more than GBP 70,000 should demonstrate contribution from Indonesia partner side. The reason why behind it because newton fund is a partnership project that requires match-funding. Proposal budget figure at the maximum of GBP 70,000 are treated as full grant project with no additional match funding required. But proposal requesting more than GBP 70,000 requires match funding by Indonesia side. This



contribution can be in the form of in-kind or funding from third party (could come from other international organisations). Please state the quantity and the value of the in-kind contribution item (newton fund will record the quantity of the in-kind contribution and the value).

9. What's the timeline for the selection processes?

Call closes: 27th June

UK panels: 22nd to 30th September

In-country panels: early October

Grants released: by 31st December, depending on timings of country panels and negotiations with grant recipients.