

# Open Call: A.R.C Challenge Malaysia Grant in response to climate change and COP26

## FAQs

### **Can you connect us with a UK or Malaysia partner to collaborate on our project?**

For this open call, we are unable to provide support with connecting you to potential partners in the UK and/or Malaysia. Applicants will need to have partnerships in place when submitting applications.

### **Will there be some flexibility built into the project to cover the ongoing implications of Covid-19?**

We are mindful of the ongoing implications of the global Covid-19 crisis and this will be considered at every stage of the project.

### **What if we want to implement the project in an area or within a community where there is poor digital connectivity?**

We recognise that different areas have different levels of digital connectivity and this will be taken into consideration. Please specify any specific needs (such as signal boosters etc.) in your budget allocations in the application form.

### **Why is there a focus on engaging with a specific age group in this open call?**

As set out in the briefing document, climate change is everyone's responsibility and we all have a role to play, but we are also mindful that children and young people are the custodians of our future planet.

This open call is open to applicants working with audiences of all ages, although the majority of projects we will fund should directly or indirectly be working with young people aged 18 - 35, whilst recognising the importance of sharing knowledge and ideas across different ages and generations.

### **What does interdisciplinary working mean?**

Interdisciplinary working means collaborating with organisations and individuals from sectors different to your own. Applications which have interdisciplinary collaborations involving more than one sector - arts and creative industries, education, science and civil society – are greatly encouraged but not compulsory for eligibility.

### **Can the partner from the UK or Malaysia be a government organisation/agency?**

Yes – registered organisations and networks from different sectors and disciplines are eligible to apply for these grants, as long as they respond to the brief and eligibility criteria.

### **Should project activity be implemented in the UK or Malaysia or both?**

Projects can be implemented in either the UK or in Malaysia or both – that element is flexible. But it is important that there is mutual benefit in both countries.

### **Can I submit more than one application?**

Organisations can be involved in more than one application – however, we are unlikely to fund the same organisation more than once.

### **When will I hear if I am successful?**

We will endeavour to inform all successful and unsuccessful applicants by **4 February 2021**.

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## **For more information**

The focal points for all enquiries related to this grant are as follows:

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