**PhD Programme**

The PhD Programme will support Egyptian researchers to complete part or all of their PhD at a UK Higher Education institution.

The programme will sponsor:

**Full Scholarships**: Egyptians affiliated with public universities or research institutes to do a full three year PhD at a British Higher Education institution.

**Joint Supervisions**: Egyptians who are currently doing their PhD at an Egyptian public university or research institute to spend a year doing research at a British Higher Education institution.

The Programme covers living expenses and travel costs, as well as tuition in the case of full scholarships and bench fees in the case of Joint supervisions.

**Outcomes**

The primary outcomes of the PhD programme are:

* Development of individual capacity through international training and development opportunities;
* Highly trained researchers in Egypt with international experience, able to contribute to the absorptive capacity for research and innovation and thus bring about economic and social benefits;
* Participation of Egyptian PhD students in international intellectual networks, building cultural understanding, and fostering long-term sustainable research collaborations;
* Development of international joint training pathways;
* Awareness of the research strength of the UK and Egypt.

The programme will allow students to:

* Learn valuable new skills or techniques
* Access facilities or resources not readily available in their home country
* Build relationships with potential new collaborators, including industry partners where relevant
* Advance complementary collaborative research.

Supervisors are encouraged to engage and participate in the programme to ensure that an appropriate research environment for the student is accessible at host institutions, and to encourage the development of sustainable relationships between institutions.

**Priority sectors**

Applications are welcome in any subject or research area that is relevant to following five priority themes:

* 1. Sustainable water management
  2. Sustainable food production
  3. Energy
  4. Affordable and inclusive healthcare
  5. Cultural heritage and archaeology.

The overall goal of Newton-Mosharafa is the economic development of Egypt. Applicants will need to be able to demonstrate how their PhD research contributes to the economic development of Egypt.

**Eligibility**

For a full list of requirements, eligibility criteria and instructions on applying, please see the detailed call documents and guidelines. Please note, only those who are currently employed at universities which are part of the Missions Plan will be eligible to take part in the programme.