



Urban Studies FOUNDATION

Pandemics & Cities research funding

The Urban Studies Foundation (USF) is pleased to announce the launch of a new funding initiative: Pandemics and Cities. Eligible proposals may focus on either COVID-19 specifically, or on other major infectious disease outbreaks. The USF will provide up to £25,000 seed-funding per project, for innovative interdisciplinary and partnered research that helps gain deeper understanding of the social, political, economic, cultural and/or environmental dimensions of pandemics on urban lives and places. Each proposal must clearly demonstrate a meaningful research partnership between a minimum of two organisations, and should be aimed towards developing into larger research initiatives in future.

Applications due by: 1st November 2021

More can be read about the funding [here](#).

Terms include:

Up to three individual co-applicants may apply to the funding.

Applicants must be at or above the level of post-doctoral researcher, unless they are a PhD candidate applying along with their academic supervisor. At least one applicant must have a permanent post at a recognised higher education or research institution.

Projects must comprise significant collaboration between at least two partner organisations. Partner organisations must provide (at minimum) clearly documented support for the project that represents a meaningful collaboration in terms of (a) partnership funding towards the project budget and/or (b) other essential in-kind material resources.

The proposed research may intersect with pandemics across a variety of fields and topics, but should still have extremely clear connections to the discipline of urban studies.

Applications must include (at minimum):

Full proposal detailing the topic and purpose of the research project, including the form of the partnership, projected timeline, research outputs, and future plans.

Details of up to three co-applicants, with CVs, referee contact details, and the names of any other team members.

Research partner support letters, detailing support and collaboration in the project.

Budget statement and supporting evidence.

Interested parties should first consult the funding particulars [here](#), and then feel free to contact the USF to discuss or clarify if necessary.

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