

Alumni UK Grant Programme 2026-27

Updated privacy notice

The British Council is the controller of the personal data you provide when applying to the Alumni UK Grant Programme 2026-27.

The information in your application (your name and contact details, professional background, and the details of your proposed project) is used to assess your eligibility, review your application and administer the programme. If your application is successful, we also use this information to manage the grant and to communicate with you about it.

Our legal basis for processing this information is your consent (Article 6(1)(a) UK GDPR and EU GDPR). You can withdraw your consent at any time by contacting your local British Council office or writing to InfoGovernance@britishcouncil.org. Withdrawing your consent will not affect the lawfulness of any processing carried out before that point.

Your application will be shared with British Council colleagues involved in assessing and administering the programme, both in your country and in the UK. Where you are applying from outside the UK, this involves an international transfer of your personal data to the UK. The British Council manages these transfers under appropriate safeguards, including the UK International Data Transfer Agreement and, for transfers from the EU, the European Commission's Standard Contractual Clauses.

Unsuccessful applications will be retained for 12 months after the outcome is communicated to you, and then securely deleted. Successful applications will be retained for the duration of the grant plus 2 years for audit and reporting purposes.

You have the right to access, correct, erase, restrict or object to the processing of your personal data, and to receive a copy of it in a portable format. You can raise concerns with your local data protection authority. For any questions about how the British Council handles your data, or to exercise your rights, contact InfoGovernance@britishcouncil.org.

☐ I have read the privacy notice above and consent to the British Council processing my personal data as described, for the purpose of my application to the Alumni UK Grant Programme 2026-27.