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RE: RCC - FCDO Senior Research Fellowship 2026-2028 Award Letter

The FCDO are partnering with 3ie's Research Commissioning Centre through its Research Secondment and Academic Advisory Programme (ReSAAP) to strengthen the use of research and expertise in the delivery of the UK's foreign policy objectives.

The Fellow has been awarded a Senior Research Fellowship Grant from 3ie's Research Commissioning Centre to fund the Fellow to work at the FCDO for 24 months in a Senior Research Fellowship. This Award Letter sets out the funding conditions of each of the Parties with regards to the Fellowship and complements and upholds the signed Senior Research Fellowship grant agreement terms and conditions.

Term

1. Commencement Date: 1st April 2026
2. Expiry Date: 31st March 2028

Award Conditions

This award letter outlines the funding commitment of 3ie's Research Commissioning Centre to University of X to the budget of X as per annex A. This funding is to be used for the sole purpose of the fellowship agreement and should be used as per [FCDO Eligible Cost Guidance](#) and [FCDO Programme Operating Framework](#).

Expenses are included in the budget directly with international travel being reimbursed and managed directly by FCDO.

Reporting Requirements



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On acceptance of this award the University of X agrees to provide Senior Research Fellow timesheets and evidence of time spent to 3ie's Research Commissioning Centre on a quarterly basis and no later than the 10th of the month following quarter end. Payment will be based on receipt of timesheets, evidence and accompanying invoice on an arrears basis only.

Signed by:	On behalf of:	Date:
	3IE	
	The Employer	

Annex A: Budget