

# Call for bids: British Embassy Beijing's International Programme Fund 2020/21



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All project bids must aim to promote, protect, and improve human rights and the rule of law in China. Issues on which we welcome bids include – but are not limited to – the below:

- Rights-protection, fairness, and effectiveness in China's legal and judicial system, including on reducing death penalty
- Freedom of religion or belief and cultural rights
- Freedom of expression, including media freedom and academic freedom
- Civil society
- Human rights defenders

We welcome bids from organisations based in China and internationally. Projects do not have to implement inside China.

## **Selection criteria**

Bids will be assessed against the following criteria:

- project impact: delivering sustainable, meaningful change to human rights in China
- project viability: including the capacity of implementing organisation to deliver outcomes
- project design: there must be clear links between the proposed activity and the project outcomes
- risk management: robust analysis of key risks, and a plan of action to manage and mitigate those risks
- value for money: including the number of direct beneficiaries and the scale of achievable outcomes

We draw your attention to the below key points:

- Proposals should be between £5,000 – £10,000 (44,000RMB – 88,000RMB)
- The entire project must begin and complete in the period 01 January 2021 and 31 March 2021.
- All funding must be activity-based (ie: not for general staff costs, office rental etc.).

## Process

- Project proposals must be received by 23:59 (GMT) on Monday 14 December. Late proposals will not be considered.
- Proposals must be submitted using the attached forms only (Project Proposal Form and Activity Based Budget), which must be completed in English.
- Proposals must be submitted to: [China.InternationalProgramme@fco.gov.uk](mailto:China.InternationalProgramme@fco.gov.uk)

## Attachments

[Activity Based Budget](#) (ODS, 10.3KB)

[Project proposal form – Projects under £80,000](#) (ODT, 203KB)

## Guidance

[ABB Form – Guidance](#) (ODT, 30.3KB)

[Project Proposal Form – Guidance](#) (ODT, 15.6KB)

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Update bids for 1 January 2021 – 31 March 2021

2. 2 April 2020

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