The aim of the Newton Research Collaboration Programme is to support international exchanges between UK engineering researchers and their peers in Newton Fund partner countries.

The scheme provides funding to support the travel, accommodation and subsistence costs of the participating researchers at a rate of up to £2,000 per month of exchange visit. Exchanges can last 3-12 months, be either one or two way in direction, and must form part of a collaborative research project.

The scheme’s objectives are to:

- support the aims of the Newton Fund by enhancing social welfare, economic development and research capacity in the partner country
- enable excellent researchers to share knowledge, gain international experience, and access world-class expertise and facilities
- promote and develop sustainable research collaborations that continue beyond the duration of the programme
- strengthen relations between leading researchers in the UK and partner countries.

Participating partner countries:

- Brazil
- Malaysia
- Mexico
- South Africa
- Turkey
- Vietnam

The scheme is now open for applications.
Applications close at 4pm on 14 September 2016.