

We hope this email finds you well.

We are pleased to inform you about an exciting grant opportunity from the British Council that aims to foster gender equality. The program is now open for applications, and we believe this initiative could greatly benefit your institution.

Program Overview: The Gender Equality Partnerships supports higher and further education collaborations between supported 120 institutions in the UK and around the world to drive change at both the institutional and systemic levels.

For 2024-25, the program will support partnerships between the UK and Bangladesh along with countries like India, Pakistan, and Sri Lanka.

Overall Objectives: Gender Equality Partnerships aims to build partnerships and drive systemic change in four key areas:

1. **Prevention of violence against women and girls**, with a focus on higher and further education institutions.
2. **Addressing women's underrepresentation in higher and further education leadership.**
3. **Enabling access and tackling subject segregation**, particularly in STEM (including encouraging STEM-related careers).
4. **Strengthening pathways into employment** for women graduates from further and higher education.

Partnership Activities: The activities can be in any discipline or cross-discipline and should respond to country requirements.

- Developing or strengthening gender equality policies and/or strategies at an institutional or departmental level.
- Initiatives to research and address barriers to career progression among women in higher and further education.
- Initiatives to improve employment outcomes for women and girls.
- Developing policies and processes for prevention and response to gender-based violence.
- Initiatives to support access and progression of girls and women in STEM.

Key Details:

- **Grant Amount:** £25,000
- **Grant Length:** 12 months, starting 1 January 2025
- **Application Deadline:** 16 September, 23:59 BST
- **Process:** Joint applications between a lead institution in the UK and a lead institution in Bangladesh, to be submitted by 16 September 2024.

For more detailed information and to apply, please visit the official page of [Gender Equality Partnerships 2024](#)

We encourage your institution to take advantage of this opportunity to further enhance gender equality within your institution. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us.

Thank you for your attention to this initiative.

Regards

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