

**Open a call for expression of interest from Brazilian researcher to attend the CONFAP  
and MRC Health System Research Networks Workshop.**

**Guidance**

**Workshop**

The National Council for State Funding Agencies (CONFAP) and the Medical Research Council (MRC) are proud to organise the Health Systems Research Networks workshop in Brazil on Monday 26 - Wednesday 28 June 2017, in collaboration with the Alliance for Health Policy and Systems Research.

This workshop is open to potential applicants to the call and aims to support the development and/or enhancement of UK-Brazilian research networks and partnerships across regions and disciplines.

The workshop will involve policy makers and programme implementors to maximize opportunities for co-production of research questions between the academic, policy and implementation communities.

**Where and When**

The workshop will take place in Brasilia on 26<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> June at CNPq Headquarters located at SHIS QI 01, Conj. B. Bloco D, Lago Sul, Brasília.

**Programme**

*First Day:*

It will consist of an opening ceremony with CONFAP and MRC followed by a session with Ministry of Health and The Inter American Bank of Development.

After lunch UK and Brazilian researchers will start the presentation session.

*Second Day:*

UK and Brazilian researcher presentation and networking opportunities

*Third Day:*

Co-production workshop facilitated by the World Health Organisation

This is a draft programme and can be changed. The final programme shall be circulated in due course.

The event will conduct in English

### **How to apply to attend the workshop**

- Please note that you must be a researcher based at a Brazilian institution from the participating State Funding Agencies (FAPs) in the joint call for proposal with the same goal to be eligible to attend the workshop.
- The participating FAPs are: FACEPE, FAPEAL FAPDF, FAPEG, FAPEMA, FAPEMIG, FAPEPI, FAPESC, FAPESP, FAPESQ, FAPITEC, FAPT. FUNCAP e FUNDECT.
- To attend the workshop Brazilian applicants must complete the application form (**attach it here**) in English and send it to [brazil.newtonfund@fco.gov.uk](mailto:brazil.newtonfund@fco.gov.uk) by 23h59 (Brasilia Time) on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June.
- Your registration will only be accepted when you receive a final message confirmation your participation.
- Only successful applicants will be contacted.
- The selection process will depend of the number of application form received and it consider the applicants´ CV and its international collaboration.
- It is a free of charge event and organisers should not cover travel expenses or any other costs required for researchers to attend the workshop.