

Higher Education Links is a British Council programme to provide small scale seed funding for high quality binational collaborations (Argentina – UK) aimed to improve the role that Argentine Higher Education Institutions play on the regional development agenda with a global focus.

Selected proposals through this open call must help to strengthen the institutional links between academia, government and the private sector in Argentina.

### **Priority areas:**

- Student Employability and Competitiveness.
- Research and Development.
- Social Innovation and Inclusion.

### **Objectives:**

- Establish links or significantly develop existing links between Argentine Higher Education Institutions and UK Institutions.
- Contribute to capacity building of programme participants and stakeholders.
- Support the development of bilateral projects aimed to achieve a specific regional development goal in Argentina.
- Promote the inclusion of Higher Education Institutions in a wider regional development agenda.

## **Eligibility:**

Proposals must include one applicant from the UK and one applicant from Argentina.

Argentine applicants must be based at a not-for-profit Higher Education Institution with a record as a regional development promoter agent, including Universities and Research Centres.

UK applicants must be based at a not-for-profit Institution with a record as an international development promoter agent, including Universities, Research Centres, Public Offices and NGOs.

# **Project:**

- ✓ A 3 to 5 day bi-national workshop to be carried out in Argentina which must include at least 2 UK mentoring sessions.
- ✓ A proposal for Argentine Higher Education Institutions to expand their role as a platform for regional development in a global context.

## **Applications:**

To access and apply to the Higher Education Links 2017 call, please visit the British Council Argentina website at:

 $\underline{www.britishcouncil.org.ar/en/programmes/education/call-higher-education-links}$ 

## **Key dates:**

Call opens: **10.11.17** 

Call closes:

22.12.17

**18.12.17** (16:00 hrs, Argentina time)

Successful applications notification:

Workshop takes place:

20.02.18 – 31.03.18

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