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# **What is Newton Mosharafa Fund**



**£50 million**

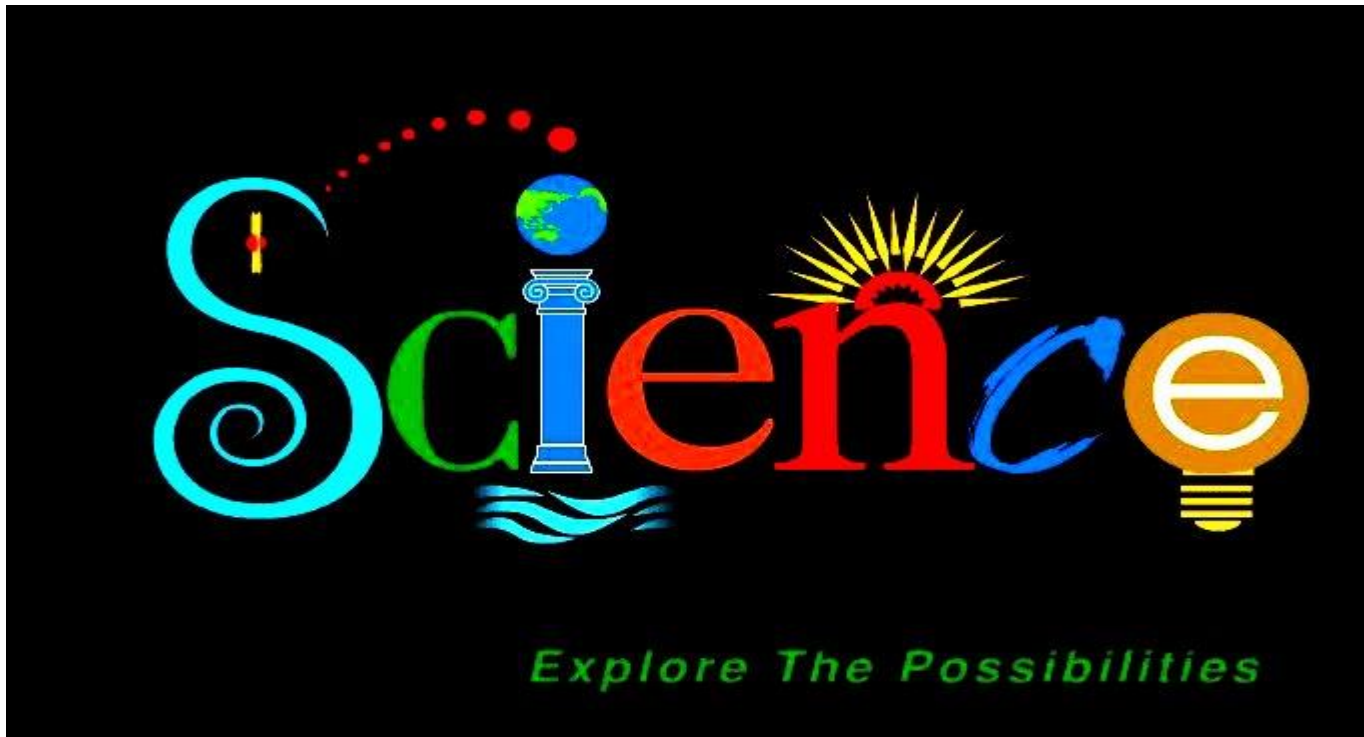
**7 years**

**UK-Egypt investment**

**in**

**Science, Research and Innovation**

# Aim of Newton Mosharafa



Develop the economy and improve the lives of Egyptians  
through scientific research and innovation

# We achieve this through 3 Pillars



## People

- Building a cohort of world-class Egyptian researchers with strong links to the UK

## Research

- Supporting joint research projects

## Innovation

- Taking Innovation from Academia to Industry



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# Priority themes



# How is the NMF managed



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# UK Delivery Partners



Delivered through **15 UK delivery partners** which develop and run calls, and allocate and manage the Newton funding they receive



**Innovate UK**

**THE ROYAL SOCIETY**





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# Achievements so far

## People

- 170 PhD scholars
- 31 mobility fellowships
- 1500 researcher trained

## Research

- 53 research partnerships
- 30 workshops

## Innovation

- Entrepreneurial Training
- Business to Business collaboration



# General Principles



- Funding is distributed Competitively
- Online applications to be submitted on **STDF website and Arts Humanities Research Council (AHRC)**
- Reviewed by UK and Egyptian panels
- Relevant to 5 priority themes ( In this case- cultural Heritage)
- All proposals need to show indicators to achieve Economic and Social Development in Egypt.

# Activities and Upcoming Calls



## PhD scholarships

- Full scholarships
- Joint supervisions



## Research Projects

- Institutional Links
- **Cultural Heritage and Development**



## Innovation

- Leaders in Innovation- OPEN NOW
- Business to Business Collaboration

# 3. Developing Culture Heritage



- Joint research projects addressing threats to Egypt's cultural heritage
- Grants of £100,000 - £ 250,000 up to 36 months
- 2 Budget guidelines: funding covers staff costs, research costs, operational costs, travel and so on
- **Same** application submitted to Arts Humanities Research Council and STDF

# Evaluation Criteria



- Relevance
- Timeliness
- Proposal
- Social and economic impact
- Sustainability

# Thank you



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