

# Natural Environment Research Council

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- UK's largest funder of environmental science
- Since April 2018 part of UK Research & Innovation
- Funds UK universities and research organisations to undertake novel research, knowledge exchange and training
- Run both directed and curiosity driven funding calls; all proposals subject to peer review
- Often work in partnerships with other research funders, both UK and overseas

# Research Initiatives

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- Discovery Science – curiosity driven research
- Sustaining Water Resources with India's Ministry of Earth Sciences (MoES)
- Water Quality with India's Department of Science & Technology and Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council
- Drivers of Variability in the South Asian Monsoon with MoES
- Science for Humanitarian Emergencies & Response with UK Department for International Development

# Science - Policy Interface

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- Co-design programmes with end users, including policymakers
- All projects required to have a 'Pathway to Impact'
- Provide strategic programmes with dedicated funding for knowledge exchange activities
- Innovation funding schemes to support translation of research outputs into information, products and services for users