

DEPA PHASE 3 GRANT CALL

Introduction to the project and how to write grant applications

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PHASE 3 FUNDING CALL

WORKSHOP 1 – PROJECT INTRODUCTION AND HOW TO WRITE GRANT APPLICATIONS

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The DEPA project

- Introduction to the project
- Network Plus model
- Origins, funding
- Aims and objectives
- Arts and Humanities in local contexts
- Decolonising the curriculum
- Structure of the project – UK, Africa partnership model



Project partners

- Structure of the project – UK, Africa partnership model
 - Nigeria – PADEAP and Coventry University
 - South Africa – UNISA and Durham University
 - Uganda – PADEAP and Open University
 - Zimbabwe - MSU and Lancaster University



DEPA Research Locations

- PROOF OF CONCEPT PROJECTS
 - NIGERIA
 - SOUTH AFRICA
 - UGANDA
 - ZIMBABWE



DEPA Research Projects - PoC

South Africa

- **PhotoVoice** to amplify the voice of participants
- Photographs that represent aspects of participants' lives/experiences
- Communities that are marginalized and in conflict
- Engage young people
- **Soundscapes**
- Sound artist produced sound stories
- Exploring sounds of conflict and peace

Nigeria

- Community theatre
- Life stories
- Oral histories
- Working closely with communities in IDP camps and the wider community
- Developing long-term relationships that are of value to the communities



DEPA Research Projects – PoC

Uganda

- PhotoVoice methodology
- In Oruchinga refugee settlement
- Extending into Nakivale
- Building on work of the previous award
- Youth group formed – participants become trainers

Zimbabwe

- Intergenerational workshops
- Interviews in communities to explore values of peace
- Exploration of local arts and crafts methods
- Sharing of practices amongst generations
- Teacher training workshops to explore local meanings of peace and to decolonise curricula



DEPA Research Locations

- PHASE 2 PROJECTS
 - CAMEROON
 - ETHIOPIA
 - KENYA
 - SIERRA LEONE



DEPA Research Projects – Phase 2

Cameroon

- Examine indigenous practices and traditions as essential ingredients of peace and security
- With a climate change focus and how this is driving conflict
- Capturing lived experiences through storytelling and interviews

Ethiopia

- Contribute to improve maternal and child health
- Explore how people experience and narrate gender-based violence
- Interviews
- Theatre performances
- PhotoVoice

DEPA Research Projects – Phase 2

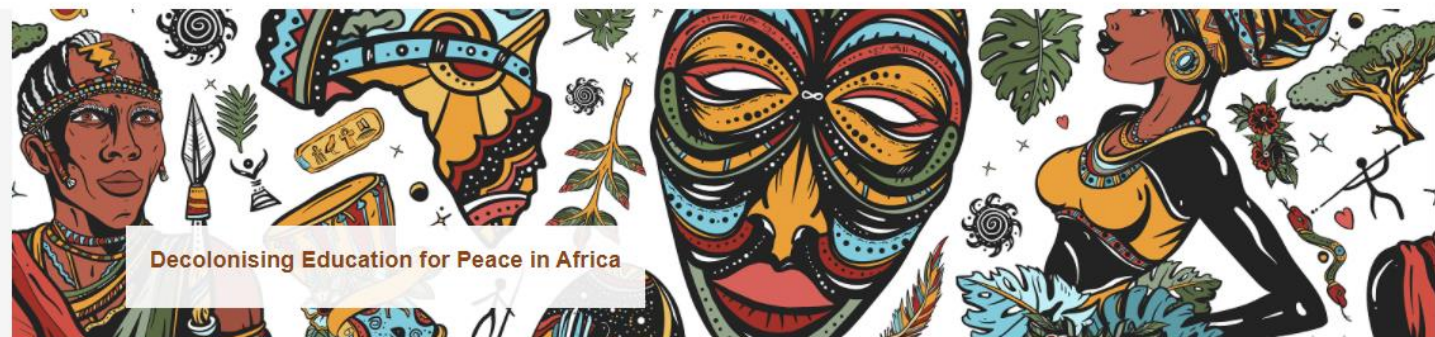
Kenya

- Working in Kakuma and Dadaab
- Using Integrative Social Emotional Learning
- Addressing physical and emotional well-being
- Capitalises on knowledge and peace-building potential of local communities

Sierra Leone

- Working teachers, youth and women's groups, traditional leaders, artists and individuals
- Investigate indigenous knowledge of peace
- Storytelling, oral histories, dance, theatre, videography





Decolonising Education for Peace in Africa

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Funding Opportunities

Phase 3 projects – Decolonising Education for Peace in Africa Fund

The Decolonising Education for Peace in Africa project will fund projects in the field of peace education.

The DEPA Network is expanding. We are commissioning new projects to enhance and expand on the findings and knowledge from the [Proof of Concept projects in Phase 1](#) and Phase 2 Projects.

The projects should be of 3-6 months duration and the following levels of funding will be available:

- Up to 5 **Individual Researcher Grants**, of up to £5,000. We encourage proposals that meet the [value for money criteria](#) of the AHRC. Only UK-based individuals can apply for the Individual Researcher Grants.
- Up to 4 **Small Project Grants**, will be commissioned, each with a value of £10,000 - £30,000. We encourage proposals that meet the [value for money criteria](#) of the AHRC. The Small Project Grants are open to UK and African scholars, NGOs and other organisations which work in the relevant areas.
- Up to 2 **Large Project Grants** will be commissioned, each with a value of between £30,000 and £60,000. We encourage proposals that meet the [value for money criteria](#) of the AHRC. The Large Project Grants are open to UK and African scholars, NGOs and other organisations which work in the relevant areas.

Please note: costings should be calculated using 100% of UK partners' costs even though, as per UKRI rules, only 80% of these costs can be funded by the grant.

Look out for further details or [follow us on Twitter](#) for announcements.



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DEPA Funding Call

- 3 levels of funding
- Researcher Grants up to £5k (UK only)
- Small Grants (£10k-£30k)
- Large Grants (£30k-£60k)
- All must end by 31 March 2023
- Duration 3-6 months

- Key dates
- Closing date – 29 April 2022
- Panel meeting early May
- Decisions within 2 months



DEPA funding call

- All details on the DEPA website
- Next workshop 25 March at 1pm UK time – due diligence, finances and processes
- Final workshop to be announced
- Look out on Twitter - @DEPAfrica



Questions and Answers

