

APPENDIX 6

RISK ASSESSMENT, CONDITIONS, CLARIFICATIONS April / May 2026 (Round 21)

Risk Assessment, Conditions and Clarifications. All offers are conditional upon a satisfactory risk assessment from the Principal Applicant, to account for any changes that might have occurred since the beginning of the application process. There may be other conditions, and these must also be resolved before a final offer can be made. This form must be completed within two weeks of receiving the offer. You must complete this form by Monday 18 May 2026.

You may use this facsimile to prepare the revisions to the proposal form (detailed application – if needed) as well as the answers to the risk assessment. All responses should be submitted via the portal. Any correspondence with the office must have your EAP reference in the subject field of the email.

The form is in two parts:

- **Part 1** is a risk assessment and must be completed by all applicants. Please answer the questions as we have asked them. A generic risk assessment is not acceptable. We need to see that you have considered what might hold up your project and what you can do to make it run as you set out in your proposal.
- **Part 2** must be completed only by applicants who were given other conditions to meet. We are asking you to reproduce the conditions, using the wording you were given, and to give details of the solutions you propose.

Please re-read your application and check for any updates to the information you provided in October 2025. Please ensure all information provided here is accurate to the best of your knowledge, and that any uncertainties are set out with realistic solutions.

Family name of Principal Applicant					
Revised amount requested (£)		Duration (months)		Intended start date (mmmyyyy)	

PART 1: RISK ASSESSMENT

For each of the categories below, identify all risks that you anticipate, and describe measures you will put into place to eliminate or minimise disruption to the project. Please answer the questions as we have asked them. Be specific: a generic risk assessment is not acceptable.

Risks relating to:	What are the risks and how do you plan to minimise or eliminate these risks?
Travel – international	
Travel – domestic	
Purchase of equipment	
Recruitment of personnel and training	
Access to archives	
Other safety protocols including public health	

Risks relating to:	What are the risks and how do you plan to minimise or eliminate these risks?
Potential additional costs	
Other risks	

PART 2a: CONDITIONS

If you have been given any other conditions, please write them out in the left-hand box and provide details of how you have addressed these conditions in the right-hand box.

Condition from April/May 2025 letter	How this has been addressed?
1.	
2.	
3.	

PART 2b: CLARIFICATIONS

Did the Panel ask you to clarify any points on your application?

Yes ☐ No ☐

Please give details and your answers here

Use this box to provide any further information you would like to communicate to the Panel.

If you find that you cannot provide the required information and solutions by the deadline given, you will be able to reapply in the next round, due to be announced in September 2026 for a July 2027 project start (earliest start date).

All Grant Agreements for Round 21 must be finalised by the end of June 2026. The first payments for all grants are made in June regardless of the start date of the project.

Please get in touch as soon as possible if you have any questions about this process: ruth.hansford@bl.uk sam.vanschaik@bl.uk.

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