What is GCID?

The Glasgow Centre for International Development, also known by its acronym of GCID, is an interdisciplinary research network based at the University of Glasgow. GCID has the remit of:

- Promoting and strengthening an interdisciplinary approach to international development, drawing on expertise available across all four Colleges of the University of Glasgow.

- Supporting capacity building and cultural exchange between low income countries and Scotland through shared collaborative research programmes, the provision of joint research training workshops and short courses, and the delivery of appropriate Master’s and PhD degree programmes.

- Developing strong and active collaborative research and development links, not only between Glasgow University and partners in the Global South, but also between partners in the Global South.

What does GCID do?

GCID’s has particular research expertise in the key international development issues and themes of:

- animal health
- development economics
- education and lifelong learning
- environmental management and development
- food security
- human health
- sustainable energy

Currently, at the University of Glasgow, funding for these research activities in international development is in excess of £15 million which comes from a wide range of funding agencies.

In addition to co-ordinating and promoting our interdisciplinary research programmes, GCID also raises awareness on international development issues and debates among both staff and students within the University of Glasgow, and in the community at large beyond the University, mainly through its GCID Lecture Series.
The value of partnerships

A key principle underlying GCID’s work is our commitment to partnerships of equals with partner institutions in the global south. Examples of such partnerships are those we currently have with Makerere University in Uganda, the Universities of Dar es Salaam and Dodoma in Tanzania, North-West University in South Africa and the University of Botswana. We see these partnerships as essential mutual support to produce the highest quality shared research outcomes.

In addition, GCID values its partnerships with NGOs, not only those based in Scotland but also NGOs based further afield.

Postgraduate opportunities in International Development at the University of Glasgow

There are many postgraduate activities in international development available across the University of Glasgow, both at Master’s and PhD levels.

Further information on postgraduate taught Master’s degrees available at the University of Glasgow is available at: www.glasgow.ac.uk/postgraduate

Information on GCID – related postgraduate courses is available at: www.glasgow.ac.uk/gcid/postgraduatecourses

Just a few of the Master’s courses available include: Development Studies; Economic Development; Environment and Sustainable Development; Finance and Economic Development; Human Rights and International Politics; Infection and Immunobiology; International Development; Science for International Development; Veterinary Public Health... and there are many others.

For further information on PhD opportunities, please go to: www.glasgow.ac.uk/research/opportunities
About the University of Glasgow

- established in 1451
- in the top 1% of the world’s universities
- rated top in Scotland and third in the UK for international student satisfaction
- in the UK’s top 10 earners for research
- welcomes students from around 120 countries worldwide
- around 23,000 undergraduate and postgraduate students
- member of the prestigious Russell Group of leading UK research universities
- founder member of Universitas 21, an international grouping of universities dedicated to setting worldwide standards for higher education

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