# FLAN priority research areas

## Identified by FLAN members on 6 November 2018 at LSHTM.

**1. Accreditation**

**2. Adapting MOOCs** for blended and/or local context

**3. CPD** in specific areas, including health and education

**4. Impact of MOOCs** on learning and on learners

**5. Learner behaviour**, including retention and progression

**6. Learning design**

**7. MOOC educators**: understanding and developing their skills

**8. Openness**: benefits, constraints and approaches

**9. Personalisation**: implementation, AI and machine learning

**10. Quality assurance** and recognition of MOOCs and open learning

**11. Social learning**: discussion and interaction

**12. Widening access and participation**: diversity and inclusion

What work has already been done in these areas?

How can we link and build on this work?