

NIHR Imperial Biomedical Research Centre (BRC)

APPLICATION FORM – INFECTION and AMR PILOT PROJECTS 2023

Please do not supply any other supporting information as it may not be considered. Please adhere strictly to the word limits provided in each section of this form.

Deadline for submission to Infection and AMR Theme Committee – 13th October by email to m.gunaratnam@imperial.ac.uk

Applications will be reviewed and scored (equal weighting) by a panel of PIs including BRC funded basic and clinical researchers, based on the following criteria:

1. Alignment to the Theme Objectives
2. Translation potential
3. Expected value of results to patients and to the NHS
4. Public and patient engagement
5. Scientific quality
6. Timeliness
7. Deliverability within the time frame

1) Applicant Details			
Lead Applicant/Principal Investigator (within the Imperial BRC)		Co-Applicants (within the Imperial BRC)	
Name		Name, email, Department and BRC Theme of co-applicants	
CID number (or Trust employer ID)*			
Contact email address			
Contact phone number			
Department			
Departmental finance contact			

* we request CID numbers to collect anonymised, aggregated data periodically to monitor EDI across the BRC.

2) Proposal Title (up to 20 words)

3) Background & Hypothesis (max. 250 words)
<i>Please describe the clinical rationale for this work and your hypothesis as appropriate, together with any existing supporting data / evidence.</i>

4) Proposal Objectives, Plan and Deliverables (max. 750 words)
<i>Please provide realistic proposal objectives (one or more). Then describe how your proposal will achieve these objectives in the time available. Provide a summary of the proposal work plan including progression milestones. For each milestone set out the success criteria that will be used to ascertain whether the milestone has been met.</i>

5) Please outline how the proposal aligns with the Infection and AMR Theme Core Objectives (max. 150 words)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Objective 1 • Objective 2 • Objective 3 • Add as many as needed
<i>Please outline how this proposal will deliver impact for the NIHR Imperial BRC Infection and AMR Theme and how the proposed research addresses the needs of the local population of North West London.</i>

Questions 6,7 and 8 are reviewed and scored by Theme Community Partners. Please ensure you use lay language when answering these questions and provide a lay title of your project.

6) Please provide a lay summary (Max 300 words) Please see [NIHR - Guidance on writing a Plain English Summary](#) and please include a lay project title

7) Benefit to patients (i.e. how have you identified that this research question is a priority/of benefit for patients/the public) and the NHS (Max 150 words). Please write this section in lay language as it will be reviewed by public reviewers.

8) What plans do you have to involve and engage with members of the public as part of this research project proposal? (max. 300 words). Please write this section in lay language as it will be reviewed by public reviewers. Please see guidance on [Public involvement for grant applications](#). Please see the [Public Involvement Resource Hub](#) for guidance or contact the Imperial Patient Experience Research Centre on publicinvolvement@imperial.ac.uk

9) Resources and Costs

Please provide a WorkTribe for the projected costs of the proposal and append the spreadsheet to this application. Please note the earliest start date is the 1st December 2023 and projects are for up to 24months and a maximum of £50,000. Carryover of budget across financial years (Apr-Mar) is not automatic. Please provide justification for the funding requested.

WorkTribe attached

Note: it is mandatory to include WT costing if you are requesting staff cost. For all non-staff costs, please provide details in the below table.

Amount requested: £

Budget details

Staff costs:

WorkTribe attached

Note: your application will not be accepted without this document

Total Research expenses for the duration of the project

Category	Breakdown by item headings	Category Total
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Consumables		
PPIE costs		
Travel		
Miscellaneous <i>(include equipment, access charges where required)</i>		
		Total amount requested
Justification of costings:		
Departmental approval of costings:		
<input type="checkbox"/> Email confirmation attached		
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10) Aligned Funding
<i>Please outline what matched funding is available to support the project and future plans for funding applications.</i>

11) Operational Readiness / Ability to Deliver within the project period (max. 200 words)
<i>Please provide details of your ability to begin the proposal on 01 Sept 2023. Proposals should be 'operationally ready' in terms of ethical approval, patient numbers, tissue sample specifications, equipment availability, third party intellectual property considerations, data analysis, etc. Describe the ability of the applicant/team to deliver the proposal (e.g. track record, expertise in specific areas).</i>

12) Ethics	
<input type="checkbox"/> Not required	Please give reason (<i>e.g. does not involve human material</i>):
<input type="checkbox"/> Application in progress	Please state status:
Ethics (REC) obtained	Please give relevant REC proposal title and reference number: