



CALL FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (EOI) FOR PILOT PROJECTS

Deadline for submission Midday, Monday 17th June 2024 by email to Agnes Komjathy
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Call for pilot projects

- The SGE theme aims to inform strategies for prevention, early diagnosis and precision medicine to improve health through integrating research data on social, environmental and biological (including genomic and multiomic studies) factors. <https://imperialbrc.nihr.ac.uk/research/social-genetic-environmental-determinants-of-health/>
- We are looking to fund pilot projects that contribute to this overall purpose and provide data that can inform future grant/fellowship applications, or otherwise take the field forward.
- Pilot projects must address at least two of our three elements – social, genetic, environmental – and be completed by March 2026.
- Projects must be led by an existing member of staff at the University or Trust. Anyone is welcome to apply, but we particularly encourage applications from people in training either as lead or part of the team, and those from groups under-represented in research.
- Funds cannot be used for animal research, travel, or equipment (other than consumables).
- We are looking for expressions of interest (Eoi) for smaller (~4 projects up to £10,000) and larger (~4 projects up to £50,000) projects.
- NB: WorkTribe and departmental approval are **not** required at this stage.

EOIs

- Must fit on two sides of A4 (no smaller than 11-point font) with the following headings:
- Page 1
 - Title
 - Project Lead (with contact email and CID / Trust employee number) and names /departments of other team members
 - Which elements does the research address? (social, genetic, environmental, maximum 5 words)
 - Brief description of budget plans and target amount (£10,000 or £50,000)
- Page 2
 - Objectives (maximum 100 words)
 - Main Body of Proposal (maximum 300 words)
 - Relevance to patients and the local community (maximum 100 words)

For Initial Eoi that are in scope and short-listed, the SGE Theme will then arrange Community Partner input for the final Submission which will be needed by 9th September 2024.