**Tackling Infections Novel Technologies Mini Sandpit: Expression of Interest Template**

This template should be completed by applicants submitting an Expression of Interest with reference to the funding opportunity description as well as the general UKRI guidance.

You must submit an Expression of Interest to UKRI by completing this template and emailing [tacklinginfectionsminisandpit@ukri.org](mailto:tacklinginfectionsminisandpit@ukri.org)

All applicants are required to use the expression of interest template for this funding opportunity.

Information provided as part of the expression of interest will be formally assessed as per the information outlined in the funding opportunity guidance. UKRI will use this information to:

* assess your application
* inform panel composition and membership
* award funding to the successful applicant

Individuals may only submit one expression of interest, however you may be involved as part of the team on other applications.

The Expression of Interest stage will close on **4.00pm UK time on 05 December 2023 pm (UK time)**. Completed EoI templates must be received by this deadline.

Section 1: Team

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| **1.1** **Project lead** | | |
| **Name** | **Organisation** | **Email** |
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| **1.2** **Project co-Leads, Project Partners, etc\*** | |
| **Name** | **Organisation** |
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\* Add any additional names as needed.

Section 2: Vision

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| **2.1 What is the vision of the project and how does this align to the remit of the funding opportunity (max 300 words)** |
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| **2.2 What are the proposed core objectives to be delivered during the project? (max 300 words)** |
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Section 3: Approach

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| **3.1** **Outline your proposed approach and how it will deliver against the overall vision (max 2000 words )** |
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Section 4: Applicant and Team Ability to Deliver

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| **4.1** **Outline the skills and expertise of your team and why they are best placed to deliver the project (max 1000 words)** |
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Section 5: Host Investment Details

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| **5.1** **Provide details of the UKRI network, investment or strategic institute that will host this award including details of funding until at least 30 September 2025 (max 500 words)** |
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Section 6: Ethics and Responsible Research and Innovation

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| **6.1** **Outline any ethical or responsible research and innovation considerations (max 500 words)** |
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Section 7: Costs and resources

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| **7.1** **Please provide a justification for the costs and resources requested (max 1000 words)** |
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Section 8: References

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| **8.1** **References (max 1000 words)** |
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Section 9: Costings

**Please provide details of costings in the template below:**

**Full economic costings**

**Directly allocated staff**

Individuals who are employed, or will be employed when this grant starts, who will spend an estimated percentage of their time on the project.

If successful, you will receive 80% of the full economic cost (FEC), agreed by UKRI this should be the amount shown in funding applied for.

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| **Name\*** | **Role**  For example, Principal Investigator or Co-Investigator | **Research Organisation**  Indicate the Research Organisation the Investigator is employed by at the point the application was submitted. | **Annual salary\* (£)** | **Percentage of FTE spent on project** | **Total hours charged over duration of project** | **Total cost of time spent on project (£)** |
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|  |  |  |  |  | **Full cost** | £ |
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2. UKRI will process their personal information as set out in [UKRI’s Privacy Notice](https://www.ukri.org/about-us/privacy-notice/).

**Directly incurred staff**

Individuals who will work specifically on this project, whose salaries are dependent on this grant.

If successful, you will receive 80% of the full economic cost (FEC), agreed by UKRI, this should be the amount shown in funding applied for.

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| **Individual or, if not yet known, post name\*** | **Role**  For example, Researchers or Technicians | **First day on project** | **Duration on project** | **Percentage of FTE spent on project** | **Total cost of time spent on project\* (£)** |
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|  |  |  |  | **Funding applied for** | £ |

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**Headline costs**

**Directly allocated costs**

If successful, you will receive 80% of the full economic cost, agreed by UKRI, this should be the amount shown in funding applied for.

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| **Category** | **Description** | **Full cost (£)** | **Funding applied for (£)** |
| Estates |  |  |  |
| Other |  |  |  |
| Animals |  |  |  |
|  | **Total** |  |  |

**Directly incurred costs**

If successful, you will receive 80% of the full economic cost, agreed by UKRI, this should be the amount shown in funding applied for.

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| **Category** | **Description**  For travel and subsistence, include details of destination and purpose | **Full cost (£)** | **Funding applied for (£)** |
| Travel and subsistence |  |  |  |
| Other, including consumables, or any individual items of equipment under £10k |  |  |  |
| Animals |  |  |  |
|  | **Total** |  |  |

**Indirect costs**

If successful, you will receive 80% of the full economic cost, agreed by UKRI, this should be the amount shown in funding applied for.

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| **Category** | **Full cost (£)** | **Funding applied for (£)** |
| Indirects |  |  |

**Exceptions**

Exceptions are directly incurred costs that are typically funded at 100% of the full economic cost.

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| **Category** | **Description** | **Full cost (£)** | **Funding applied for (£)** |
| Other |  |  |  |
|  | **Total** |  |  |

**Total costs and contributions**

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| **Item** | **Full cost (£)** | **Funding applied for (£)** |
| Directly allocated staff |  |  |
| Directly incurred staff |  |  |
| Directly allocated costs |  |  |
| Directly incurred costs |  |  |
| Indirect costs |  |  |
| Equipment |  |  |
| Exceptions |  |  |
| **Total** |  |  |