**NIHR Southampton Biomedical Research Centre (BRC) and Global Network for Anti-Microbial Resistance and Infection Prevention (Global-NAMRIP) Project Funding Call**

*Please contact Prof. Leighton (via Yvonne Richardson* *Y.Richardson@soton.ac.uk**) if you have any queries about this award*.

**BRC/Global-NAMRIP funding outline.** The NIHR Southampton Biomedical Research Centre (BRC), together with the Global Network for Antimicrobial Resistance and Infection Prevention (Global-NAMRIP) are pleased to announce a call to competitively allocate £19,000 of funds to one project led by an Early Career Researcher (this includes research fellows and contract postdocs, but unfortunately not PhD students or new lecturers). No overheads (0% Full Economic Costs) can be charged due to the call being made possible through funds awarded to the BRC.

Funds can be used for postdoc time and consumables and must lead quickly to research outputs (papers, commercialisation, translation of physical science and engineering research to AMR clinical activities at UHS). Travel (except for reimbursement for volunteer test subjects), open access fees, major equipment, conference attendance and reimbursement for academic staff investigators are all excluded. Note that funds cannot be used for animal research.

Projects must start by January 2021 and be completed by December 2021 at the latest.

To apply for funding your research work:

1. Links engineering/physical sciences with AMR
2. Is likely to result in a rapid output
3. The research has a likely patient focus, with direct translational projects favoured
4. The investigator is not already being funded significantly (e.g. Clinical Fellow) by the BRC

Bids will be filtered by a panel to check they are in scope. Then a panel of non bidders will be formed to make the awards. This will be comprised of members from the BRC Board, BRC Committees and NAMRIP Steering Committee, and chaired by Prof. Leighton and Prof. Read. Applicants are to submit their bid by **6 November 2020** and will be notified by the end of November 2020.

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| Project Title:  |
| PIs:  |
| Co-investigators:  |
| Background (max 200 words): |
| Project outline (max 500 words): |
| Start Date: DD/MM/YYYYFinish Date: DD/MM/YYYY |
| Added value as joint BRC/NAMRIP project (100 words) |
| Expected outcomes (max 200 words):  |
| Potential benefits for health (max 200 words): |
| Status of ethical committee approval (underline where appropriate):UNNECESSARY TO BE SUBMITTED PENDING APPROVEDIf approval UNNECESSARY, please state why (e.g. covered within existing LREC approval)If appropriate please give date/number for written Ethics Committee approval: |
| Resourcing (existing support, additional resources required where needed to support preliminary work towards major proposals) and alternative/matched funding available stating i) source and ii) amount awarded or if in-kind (max 300 words): |
| Is the proposed research likely to lead to external grants/ patentable/commercially exploitable results? (If yes, please explain briefly)  |
| PIs e-signatures: |
| Head of School or Deputy Head of School (Research) e-signature: |
| Please email completed form to Yvonne Richardson (Y.Richardson@soton.ac.uk) by 6 November 2020 |
| Conditions of receipt of funds are: 1. A research web page is written up within 4 months of receipt of funds on this topic for hosting on the NAMRIP and BRC sites.
2. Include an acknowledgment of the NIHR Southampton BRC support on all publications, posters and other outputs resulting from this award, in accordance with NIHR guidance. An acceptable form of words is: “This work was supported by the National Institute for Health Research through the NIHR Southampton Biomedical Research Centre and Global-NAMRIP (the Global Network for Anti-Microbial Resistance and Infection Prevention)”.
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