**Application Form**

**MRC Confidence in Concept 7 (CiC7) 2020**

**Tropical Infectious Disease Consortium: Expanding and Accelerating Product Development**

**PLEASE NOTE THE FULL APPLICATION SHOULD BE PRODUCED IN ARIAL FONT SIZE 11**

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| Project Title (max 50 words) Short descriptive title for the project | | |
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| Research Themes (please tick at least one Theme) | Diagnostics  Therapeutics  Vaccine  Vector control tools  Translational focussed Informatics  Translational enabling technologies  COVID-19[[1]](#footnote-2) | |
| Principal Investigator[[2]](#footnote-3) |  | |
| Co-Investigators (incl. affiliations) |  | |
| Industry collaborations[[3]](#footnote-4) |  | |
| Project Summary (max 100 words)[[4]](#footnote-5) |  | |
| Project start date (dd/mm/yyyy)[[5]](#footnote-6) |  | |
| Project duration (months)[[6]](#footnote-7) |  | |
| Previous projects: list any previously funded project(s) that provides the basis for your current proposal/provides evidence of securing funding/research project leadership. | | |
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| Project Description (max 1000 words) | | |
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| If your project involves COVID-19, please explain why CiC is the most appropriate source of funding for this project as opposed to other targeted COVID-19 funding streams | | |
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| What need is being addressed from this project and how does it align within the context of Tropical Infectious Diseases? (max 200 words) | | |
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| Intellectual property issues and freedom to operate (max 150 words)  What existing (background) intellectual property is required and what rights are granted to it; do you own it, or do you have licences to use it?  Do you expect to generate any new intellectual property under this award and who should own it (or be able to access it? | | |
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| Regulatory/Ethical Issues (max 100 words)  Give details of any regulatory/ethical issues to be addressed prior to commencing the project. | | |
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| Project Plan (1-page A4 max)  Briefly outline the activities within the project, details of the proposed methodology and an overview of the key work packages. | | |
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| Outcomes (max 150 words)  What measurable outcomes do you anticipate from the project | | |
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| Follow-on funding mechanisms (max 150 words)  Upon successful delivery of the project outcomes, what appropriate follow on funding sources and pathway have you identified | | |
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| Potential for impact (max 150 words)  Have the outcomes significant potential to deliver impact? Include market need and competitor landscape. | | |
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| Total amount requested (£) |  | |
| Budget outline  Add budget headings as necessary[[7]](#footnote-8) | Staff [[8]](#footnote-9) |  |
| Consumables, travel |  |
| Equipment |  |
| Other (please specify) |  |
| Justification of resources  (max 300 words) |  | |
| Signature of PI (type name) |  | |

**Please submit your application via e-mail to LSTM Research Management Services** [**lstmro@lstmed.ac.uk**](mailto:lstmro@lstmed.ac.uk)

**Closing date 12PM on 6th November 2020**

1. Please be advised that to ensure a diverse portfolio of pathogens and infectious disease work is funded the number of awards granted to COVID related projects will be capped. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
2. Only one PI is allowed. [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
3. Collaborations with industry partners, SMEs, etc. Will you be developing this Project in collaboration with an industry partner?

   If so, is the industry Partner contributing any background intellectual property? Please expand this answer in the Intellectual Property section below. [↑](#footnote-ref-4)
4. If successful, this summary will be made publicly available on LSTM website. [↑](#footnote-ref-5)
5. Earliest start date for projects is 01/02/2021. [↑](#footnote-ref-6)
6. Projects typically last between 6 and 18 months

   7 Projects shall be governed under MRC terms and conditions. [↑](#footnote-ref-7)
7. Ineligible costs include administration costs (FeC & Overheads), industrial partners’ costs, staff between posts (bridging funds), PhD studentships, Open Access fees, and continuation of normal research grants. [↑](#footnote-ref-8)
8. The salary calculation should be based on the gross cost of the appointment to include basic salary, NI, superannuation and apprenticeship levy. We advise applicants to liaise with their research office for costing (for LSTM staff [lstmro@lstmed.ac.uk](mailto:lstmro@lstmed.ac.uk)). [↑](#footnote-ref-9)