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| Application FormMRC Proximity to Discovery (P2D) 2018“Tropical Infectious Disease Consortium: Expanding and Accelerating Product Development” |
| THE FULL APPLICATION SHOULD BE PRODUCED IN ARIAL FONT SIZE 11Closing date 4PM Wednesday 23 May 2018. Completed applications to lstmro@lstmed.ac.uk |
| Section A. Applicant Details |
| Name of Applicant (surname, name)[[1]](#footnote-1)  |  |
| Applicant Institution and department  |  |
| Co-Investigators (incl. affiliations), if applicable  |  |
| Section B. partner information[[2]](#footnote-2) |
| *Organisation 1* |  |
| Organisation name |  |
| Organisation type See Note 12 on guidance |  |
| Organisation address |  |
| Postcode |  |
| Telephone |  |
| Main contact Name and Position |  |
| Email address of contact person |  |
| UK based partner? (Y/N) |  |
| *Organisation 2* |  |
| Organisation name |  |
| Organisation type See Note 12 on guidance |  |
| Organisation address |  |
| Postcode |  |
| Telephone |  |
| Main contact Name and Position |  |
| Email address of contact person |  |
| UK based partner? (Y/N) |  |
| *Organisation 3* |  |
| Organisation name |  |
| Organisation type See Note 12 on guidance |  |
| Organisation address |  |
| Postcode |  |
| Telephone |  |
| Main contact Name and Position |  |
| Email address of contact person |  |
| UK based partner? (Y/N) |  |
| Section C. Application Information |
| Project Title (max 50 words)  |  |
| Project Summary (max 100 words)[[3]](#footnote-3)  |  |
| Project start date[[4]](#footnote-4) |  |
| Project end date[[5]](#footnote-5) |  |
| Project / Activity Plan (max 500 words)[[6]](#footnote-6) |  |
| Needs being addressed (max 200 words)[[7]](#footnote-7) |  |
| Describe the interactions knowledge exchange (KE) (max 150 words)[[8]](#footnote-8) |  |
| Outcomes (max 150 words)[[9]](#footnote-9) |  |
| Potential for impact (max 150 words)[[10]](#footnote-10) |  |
| Follow-on funding mechanisms (max 150 words)[[11]](#footnote-11), if applicable |  |
| Intellectual property issues and freedom to operate (max 150 words) [[12]](#footnote-12) |  |
| Regulatory/Ethical Issues (max 100 words)[[13]](#footnote-13) |  |
| Section D. Budget[[14]](#footnote-14) |
| Budget headings | Staff[[15]](#footnote-15) |  |
| Consumables |  |
| Travel & Subsistence |  |
| Accommodation |  |
| Equipment (max 15% of tot) |  |
| Other (please specify:) |  |
| Total amount requested (£)[[16]](#footnote-16) |  |  |
| Justification of resources and value for money (max 300 words)[[17]](#footnote-17) |  |
| Signature of PI (type name) |  |

**Application checklist**

**Please ensure you include the following documents for your submission:**

[ ]  Application Form

[ ]  Letter of support from partner organisation (max 1 side of A4) See Note 26 of guidance

[ ]  Statement from your Consortium member HoD See Note 27 of guidance

1. Only one main applicant is allowed. The applicant must to be a member of staff from one of the Consortium member institutions [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. Include details of your partners (minimum of one). If more than three, add sections as required. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
3. If successful, this summary will be made publicly available on LSTM website so please do not include any confidential information. [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
4. Please consider the time required to put in place the necessary agreements and HR arrangements. If successful, you must provide LSTM RMS with a copy of the collaboration agreement, within 3 months of the start date. [↑](#footnote-ref-4)
5. Projects must end by 30 September 2019 (no extensions granted beyond this date). [↑](#footnote-ref-5)
6. Provide an outline of the proposed activities including details of objectives and deliverables. [↑](#footnote-ref-6)
7. Outline the needs being addressed and how the project aligns within the context of Global Health. [↑](#footnote-ref-7)
8. Give details on how the proposed activity will support early interactions and knowledge exchange between partner and academic researchers and whether these are likely to be continued beyond the award period. Include a brief description of the participating external partner indicating the benefits from the interaction. [↑](#footnote-ref-8)
9. List the measurable outcomes you anticipate from the project. [↑](#footnote-ref-9)
10. Explain your outcomes’ potential to deliver impact for Global Health and how this will be delivered. [↑](#footnote-ref-10)
11. List any appropriate follow-on funding sources and pathways that you have identified, if applicable. [↑](#footnote-ref-11)
12. Give details of any IP ownership issues or potential restrictions on commercialisation or freedom to operate. Please ensure you are familiar with the IP arrangements as per MRC Industry Collaboration Agreement ([MICA](https://www.mrc.ac.uk/innovation/mrc-industry-collaboration-agreement-mica/)). [↑](#footnote-ref-12)
13. Give details of any regulatory/ethical issues to be addressed prior to commencing the project. [↑](#footnote-ref-13)
14. Ineligible costs include salaries of seconded personnel, administration costs (i.e. FeC & overheads), bridging funds, PhD studentships, work likely to be funded entirely by partners, attendance to academic conferences, continuation of normal research grants and costs related to commercialisation and IP. [↑](#footnote-ref-14)
15. It is assumed that seconded staff will be drawing their salary at their institution, therefore no contribution will be made towards the salary of seconded personnel. For additional staff, the 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). [↑](#footnote-ref-15)
16. The maximum you can apply for is £75,000 [↑](#footnote-ref-16)
17. Include any current live funding of the main applicant. [↑](#footnote-ref-17)