

Small Grant Scheme Application Form Guidance

Please note that these applications are scored using the following criteria:

- Relevance to the PEOPLE AMR network scope of (identifying better ways to) developing, evaluating and/or implementing interventions to promote prudent antimicrobial use in the community.
- Project and team are transdisciplinary (representing at least 3 research councils)
- Lead and team have required expertise to carry out project
- Clarity of aims
- Match between methods and aims, and likelihood of yielding results that address the research question
- Feasibility (i.e. likelihood of project completing on time and providing results).
- Value for money
- Potential impact of the research
- Capacity building
- Strong engagement with people with lived experience of antimicrobial use/resistance in human and/or animal health care
- Value for money (up to £36,000 FEC)

Section 1: Project Overview

Project Title:

The project title should state clearly and concisely the proposed research. Any abbreviations should be spelled out in full. The title should also reflect the study research design.

Project Short Name:

Provide a short project name.

Project Leads Details:

- *Name*
- *Position*
- *Organisation - Organisation of applicant*
- *Email*
- *Phone number*

All eligible researchers may apply for this call (including those from the same institutions as the network leads). Conflicts of interest will be declared and managed through the review.

Project Duration:

*Please ensure a realistic start date considering any recruitment requirements, data access and contracting into consideration. Please note that the project must be completed within 15 months and **no extension** can be given beyond 31st December 2027.*

Funding Requested:

Note that the maximum per project is £36,000

Co-Applicants:

Please add details of any costed co-applicants and clarify their input to the project. Please copy and paste this section as needed to add further co-applicants.

Collaborators:

Please list any uncostered collaborators who will be contributing to the project and explain their input. e.g. Prof John Smith, Professor of Primary Care Research, University of Oxford, john.smith@xxx.ox.ac.uk, will provide expert input on study design and recruitment.

Section 2: Project Description

Please provide a project description including the items below. Please keep to a maximum of 3 A4 pages using minimum Calibri font size 11 and 2cm page margins on all sides.

Public summary of the project, including how this project takes a transdisciplinary approach. *This information will be used by the PEOPLE Network and UKRI for public dissemination if the award is funded. This section is not scored but must be written in a manner which is accessible to a lay audience. Transdisciplinarity should demonstrate action-oriented approaches that reflect a genuine convergence of knowledge, rather than simply encouraging multi-disciplinarity.*

Select which of the 7 Research Councils your proposal covers

(must be minimum of 3, the PEOPLE AMR network has expertise representing MRC, ESRC, AHRC and BBSRC)

Provide background, methodology, expected impact, timeline and expected outcome:

Describe the project methodology, expected impact, timeline and expected outcome

Provide details on how the project aligns with the aims and scope of the PEOPLE AMR Network

Briefly describe:

- *The importance of the proposed research and its relevance to the scope of the PEOPLE AMR Network.*
- *The anticipated outputs, outcomes and impact of the proposed research on the health of patients/service users, carers and/or the public, highlighting the trajectory to patient benefit and quantifying the potential benefits, where possible.*

People with Lived Experience:

Provide details of how people with lived experience of antimicrobial use and/or resistance in human and/or animal healthcare have been involved in the development of this application and how they will continue to play a full role in delivery of the project. You may want to make

reference to participatory design principles and/or inclusivity of lived experience. You should include details of who is involved, why their involvement is appropriate for your project, and what influence or change has happened already due to their involvement. If no people with lived experience have been involved, explain why their engagement is not relevant.

Capacity Building

Explain how this funding will help capacity building in AMR/AMS research.

What is the planned dissemination strategy?

Please describe the expected main outputs from your research project and how they will be presented, disseminated and used. Explain how the findings from the proposed research will be shared with or disseminated to others. If your project recruits study participants, it is important to include details of how you will share the progress and findings of the study with study participants.

We appreciate that your answer to this question will evolve over time.

Outline any ethical and/or regulatory requirements that will need to be met:

Briefly describe any approvals, permissions, or guidelines that must be followed to carry out the project or activity. Especially those involving participants, sensitive data or regulated procedures. This could include ethics committee approval, informed consent, data protection compliance, or following specific research regulations.

Section 3: Budget and Timeline

Provide costing for the project and itemise specific costs.

Section 4: Supporting Documents and Checklist

Attach supporting documents with this application including a Gantt chart, CV and letter of support from your organisation. You may also submit additional materials, such as letters of support, if they are relevant to your application. Incomplete applications will be returned and may not be considered.