

PEOPLE AMR Network: Small Grants Scheme

The PEOPLE AMR Network has up to £144k in funds to support pump-priming projects, evidence synthesis and other activities to tackle AMR through innovative, transdisciplinary approaches.

AMR/AMS researchers are invited to submit applications for up to £36,000. Projects are expected to start from June 2026 onwards with a duration of up to 12 – 15 months to be completed by end of December 2027.

Applications will be scored according to the criteria detailed and shortlisted projects presented to UKRI for funding approval.

How to apply:

- Contact peopleamr@phc.ox.ac.uk with any queries.
- Please send your application (application form, costing sheet and Gantt chart) to peopleamr@phc.ox.ac.uk by **12 noon on Friday 30th January 2026**.

Applicants will be notified of the outcome in April 2026.

Provide links to:

Application form

Application form guidance

Application costing sheet

Scoring criteria

Eligibility and Requirements

- The lead and/or team should have relevant experience in antimicrobial resistance (AMR) and/or antimicrobial stewardship (AMS) research.
- Project leads can be any AMR/AMS researcher, including early and mid-career researchers (EMCRs) and PhD students.
- The lead must be employed with a UK-based university.
- Proposals must clearly demonstrate how they address an evidence gap within the field of AMR/AMS.

- Proposals must be transdisciplinary, reflecting a genuine convergence of knowledge, and cover disciplines across at least 3 research councils.
- Proposals must fit with 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 leads must provide a written report to PEOPLE AMR Network every 3 months and must provide a final report and a presentation at an online or face-to-face meeting to be held towards the end of the project.

Restrictions

- Funds can be used for direct and indirect research costs, including staff salaries, equipment, travel and subsistence.
- Projects must be completed within 12-15 months and by the end of December 2027 (no extensions possible).
- All projects must comply with ethical guidelines and responsible research and innovation (RRI) principles.