

# Seed Corn Funding and Support for New Research Development

**Deadline 31<sup>st</sup> January 2024**



## Guidance sheet:

Proposals should include the applicant's/applicants' name(s), qualifications, work affiliations and address, including email together with a short paragraph of relevant biography.

The core proposal should be about 1000 words long (excluding titles and applicant details) and cover:

***The rationale for the study*** - what is already known in the area of your research and what gap would your research fill?

***A broad aim and one or more clear research questions or hypotheses***

### ***Methods***

- consideration of ethical issues – will the study require ethics approval? If using personal data, please say why not;

- sample selection – for systematic reviews this may include databases to be searched and dates for search; for personal data this may refer to a parent study or existing database, in which a brief description of this would be required; if working with a new sample, some information should be given about how people will be selected for participation in the proposed study; sample definition whether of papers or people should include an indication of inclusion/exclusion criteria;

- procedures – what are you going to do and how are you going to do it;

- analytic plan, which may refer to reviews, quantitative or qualitative data

### ***Outcomes***

Please provide a statement of what you, as the applicant(s), consider that your work will add to what is already known or being done and likely next steps. This is a small sum of money, so we are not looking for huge step developments, but it will increase your chances of success if you can indicate some likely incremental benefit if this money were to be granted. As it is hoped that this money will help develop more substantial research, next steps may well be a definitive project and we would be willing to explore fundraising with you, but that's up to you!