**CRN Funding Call to meet local priority health needs: Application Form 2021/22**

1. **Priority Health Area(s)**

These can be one or more of the following:

COPD, Heart failure, Asthma, Diabetes, Mental health, Cancer, Stroke, Dementia, Multimorbidity, Public Health - Prevention, Deprivation and Social Inequality

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1. **Sponsor & Lead Applicant (name of CRN Manager and/ or Clinical Lead submitting proforma & Role)**

Bids must be submitted via relevant Specialty Group Leads and Research Delivery Managers/ Senior Management Team Managers, in collaboration with relevant Partner Organisations, other Speciality Groups, Primary Care/ Social Care/ Public Health - at least one name and their role must be entered here.

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1. **Organisation name (where any employment required for the application is taking place and to whom funding will pass)**

Formal confirmation in writing is required from R&D Director &/or Manager of the employing organisation/ alliance in which any funding will be spent. Any other formal alignment would also be listed here e.g. NIHR ARC, BRC etc. and would be considered a positive asset to the application.

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1. **Funding Proposal (MAX 500 WORDS)**

Please ensure this proposal includes all the funding principles outlined in the guidance document, in particular:

* + how you seek to build capacity/capability in the area of health need
	+ likely additional impact on either (a) recruitment into area of priority health need and/or (b) development of investigators in designated area of priority health need and/or (c) work in a new setting or accessing an under-served research population

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1. **Relevance of the Project to the Priority Health Need(s) areas identified in the application (MAX 100 WORDS)**

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1. **Outputs/ Impact of the Funding Application**

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| **Output/ Impact** | **Summary Details** |
| Recruitment into area of priority health need |  |
| Development of investigators in designated area of priority health need  |  |
| Work in a new setting or accessing an under-served research population |  |

1. **Summary Timeline & Risk Assessment - Timeline for Required Actions and Potential Risks to Delivery**

All funding MUST be used within the financial year it was provided and cannot be carried over i.e. 2021-22. Please detail the plan of spend for the funding and in particular any actions to mitigate risk of underspend prior to 31st March 2022.

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1. **Cost/ Funding Required**

The principles which apply to other elements of infrastructure funding also apply to this funding:

* All funding MUST be used within the financial year it was provided and cannot be carried over
* Funding must be used for NIHR study delivery only
* All costing must be within the AfC/HEI salary range
* Once detailed budgets have been agreed, funding allocations should be used in line with budget plans
* The funding should not in any way be used to contribute to commercial
* The staff funded will be assumed to come from the Organisation referenced in question 3 above

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| **Year** | **Staff Grade** | **WTE** | **Start & End Date** | **Funding Required** |
| **2021-22** |  |  |  |  |
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| **TOTAL COSTS REQUIRED for 2021-22** |  |
| **2022-23** |  |  |  |  |

Please submit the completed proforma toamy.crowder@nihr.ac.uk prior to the deadline as detailed in the timelines section

**Funding Timelines**

Funding Approved for Call - 20th January 2020

Funding Call Opened - 1st February 2020

Funding Call Submissions Closed - 28th February 2021

Panel Meeting - W/C 8th March 2021

Executive Decision Making Board - 17th March 2021

Awards Made - 01st April 2021

Awards Completed Spend - 31st March 2022 (or 31st March 2023 if applying for funding in Year 2 as well)