The Pandemic Institute

The Pandemic Institute Emerging Threats Funding Call: Monkeypox Application Guidance notes

Funding Scope

We welcome applications for The Pandemic Institute (TPI) Emerging Threats: Monkey Pox Pump-Priming Call. Applications for projects with budgets up to £30,000 are invited from investigators based at TPI founding partner institutions.

Successful Applications will demonstrate reasonable cohesion with The Pandemic Institute domains (Predict, Prevent, Prepare, Respond, Recover) as evaluated by the review panel.

Activity should be broad and high risk, pump-priming activities are welcomed. Specific activities may include (but not limited to):

People	Research	Impact
• PhD studentships	• Proof of concept projects	• Networking
• Postdoctoral fellowship pump-priming	• Equipment	• Public involvement & engagement
• People exchange	• Pilot studies	• Equality and Diversity
• Early-career support	• Facilities access	• Market validation

Eligible costs

Supported costs	Costing type	Eligible
Principal Investigator Costs	DA	No
Research Associates/Assistants	DI	Yes
Project specific Administrative/ Technical	DI	Yes
Pooled Administrative/ Technical	DA	No
Contractors	DI	Yes
Equipment	DI	Yes
Research facilities	DA	Yes
Consumables	DI	Yes
Impact	DI	Yes
Data management If not covered by DA/Indirect	DI	Yes
Travel and subsistence	DI	Yes

Requirements

Please complete the survey with as much information as possible. Applications will be fast-tracked and reviewed within a simple one-step process. You may also be asked to supply further project management details if your application is successful.

Scheme duration

It is expected that the project duration will be ≤12 months. Non-cost extensions may be permitted for project delays.

Timeline

Deadline: 23:59 on 17 June 2022
Review period: 20 June – 04 July 2022
Decision period: 11 July – 25 July 2022

Terms and Conditions

Funding: All projects must start within 3 months of the award date. Full terms and conditions will be outlined to applicants on successful application

Glossary of Terms

Directly Incurred (DI)	Directly Incurred costs are those items that are specifically purchased for the project. These are charged on the basis of the cash amount spent and are verifiable and auditable from the accounting records. Examples include; *Staff - e.g. project-specific PDRAs, non-pool technicians, Travel, Equipment, Consumables*
Directly Allocated (DA)	Directly Allocated staff are principal academics, co-investigators and departmental support staff that are funded full-time by the employing institution and many funding schemes allow salaries to be subsidised with a %salary recovery cost

Summary of Questions

Q1: Your name:

Q2: Your contact telephone no:

Q3: Your email address:

Q4: Your institution:

Q5: Your Department/School (if applicable):

Q6: Please detail relevant features of your track record in terms of research funding, publications and impact. (250 words max.)

Q7: Please state additional Co-Investigators & Institutions (It is expected that a minimum of two founding partners of The Pandemic Institute will be involved, additional external partners are also welcomed).

Q8: Have you acquired, applied or are you aiming to leverage additional funds or match-fund from other sources in association with The Pandemic Institute (TPI) Emerging Threats Funding Call: Monkeypox?

Q9: Project Title:

Q10: Please provide both a Lay Summary (max. 200 words) & Scientific Abstract (max. 200 words)

Q11: Provide an activity / a project overview, stating clearly your project aims, measurable objectives, expected outcomes and impact (max. 500 words):

Q12: Please outline how this project enables positioning for future related external funding calls. How would this award fit into your longer-term career and / or research plans? (max. 250 words)

Q13: All applications to TPI funding calls must demonstrate a strategic fit with one or more of the Institute's activity model priorities: Please select one or more TPI activity model priorities, to which your project is aligned:

Q14: Please describe how your project fits with the TPI activity model priorities you selected above (max. 250 words).

Q15: Justification of costs *(*max. 250 words)

Q16: Please provide a summary of how the funding will be spent, including a timeline of activities *(max. 250 words).*

Please note: in the event of a successful application, funds will be released, subject to a suitable contract between the relevant involved partners of The Pandemic Institute