

IMPRINT Pump-Priming Grant Application Form

Please complete each section (where stated, word limits must be adhered to). Please ensure you refer to the pump-priming grant application guidance document for details of eligibility and grant requirements. Applications will be scored according to the scientific merit (50%), facilitation of cross-network collaborations (25%) and strategic impact for the network (25%).

Please submit your application form and associated documents by 4pm CET on the closing date to Claudia Schacht at applications@imprint-network.co.uk.

1. Project Title (non-confidential)

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2. Lay Summary (non-confidential: successful projects' titles and lay summaries will be listed on the Network website; 300 words)

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3. Structured Scientific Abstract (300 words)

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4. Project Duration, months (12 months maximum duration)

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5. Proposed project start date

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6. Lead Applicant (must be an IMPRINT member)	
Name	
Post Held	
Department & Institution	
Email	
Telephone	
Expertise and role in proposed project (150 words)	
Confirm IMPRINT Network Investigator	
Signature and date	

Project Co-Applicant 1 (at least one must be an IMPRINT member; fill out as many as applicable)	
Name	
Post Held	
Department & Institution	
Email	
Telephone	
Expertise and role in project (150 words)	
IMPRINT Network Investigator?	
Applied to be IMPRINT Investigator?	
Signature and date	

Project Co-Applicant 2 (if applicable)	
Name	
Post Held	
Department & Institution	
Email	
Telephone	
Expertise and role in project (150 words)	
IMPRINT Network Investigator?	
Applied to be IMPRINT Investigator?	
Signature and date	

Project Co-Applicant 3 (if applicable)	
Name	
Post Held	
Department & Institution	
Email	
Telephone	
Expertise and role in project (150 words)	
IMPRINT Network Investigator?	
Applied to be IMPRINT Investigator?	
Signature and date	

7. Scientific challenge addressed (see pump-priming guidance document for full details)

- Challenge 1: Mechanism of production and transfer of maternal antibody via the placenta and breast milk
- Challenge 2: Effects of maternal immunisation on the subsequent development of immunity in the infant
- Challenge 3: Impact of globally important co-factors on maternal and neonatal immunity
- Challenge 4: Vaccine acceptancy and preparedness for maternal immunisation, including in emergencies
- Challenge 5: Vaccine safety monitoring in LMIC
- Challenge 6: Development of comparable methodologies for assessing efficacy in clinical trials

8. Description of the Proposed Project – to include background to the research, main aims and objectives, and planned methods (1,500 words)

9. Description of how the proposed project facilitates cross-network (IMPRINT) collaborations and how this leads to increased impact of the IMPRINT network (300 words)

10. Project Budget

Funding will be provided for the direct costs of research (such as research staff and consumables) and will not cover investigator salary time. Requests to support PhD fees or large pieces of equipment will not be considered.

Please specify your costs for your project (£), per partner institute. Funds will be administered to the lead institution who will be responsible for distributing funding as agreed in the application form.

Please note, LMICs will be awarded total project costs (100% of full economic costs, FEC); non-LMICs will be awarded 80% of FEC. Non-LMIC organisation must agree to find the balance of this costing from its other resources.

Total requested funding cannot exceed £70,000.

Lead Applicant

Name of institution	
LMIC	

Direct personnel costs [£]

Name	Position	% FTE requested	Year 1

Direct consumables costs [£]

Direct costs for equipment [£] (max 10,000)

Other direct costs [£] - please specify

Total direct cost Lead Applicant	£
Indirect cost Lead Applicant	£
Estates cost Lead Applicant (if applicable)	£
Total FEC Lead Applicant	£
Total requested funding Lead Applicant	£

Co-Applicant 1	
Name of institution	
LMIC	

Direct personnel costs [£]			
Name	Position	% FTE requested	Year 1 (£)

Direct consumables costs [£]	

Direct costs for equipment [£] (max 10,000)	

Other direct costs [£] - please specify	

Total direct cost Co-Applicant 1	£
Indirect cost Co-Applicant 1	£
Estates cost Co-Applicant 1 (if applicable)	£
Total FEC Co-Applicant 1	£
Total requested funding Co-Applicant 1	£

Co-Applicant 2 (if applicable)	
Name of institution	
LMIC	

Direct personnel costs [£]			
Name	Position	% FTE requested	Year 1

Direct consumables costs [£]	

Direct costs for equipment [£] (max 10,000)	

Other direct costs [£] - please specify	

Total direct cost Co-Applicant 2	£
Indirect cost Co-Applicant 2	£
Estates cost Co-Applicant 2 (if applicable)	£
Total FEC Co-Applicant 2	£
Total requested funding Co-Applicant 2	£

Co-Applicant 3 (if applicable)	
Name of institution	
LMIC	

Direct personnel costs [£]			
Name	Position	% FTE requested	Year 1 (£)

Direct consumables costs [£]	

Direct costs for equipment [£] (max 10,000)	

Other direct costs [£] - please specify	

Total direct cost Co-Applicant 3	£
Indirect cost Co-Applicant 3	£
Estates cost Co-Applicant 3 (if applicable)	£
Total FEC Co-Applicant 3	£
Total requested funding Co-Applicant 3	£

Total requested funding (all partners) -cannot exceed £70,000	£
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11. Ethical Concerns – Does your research involve (mark with ‘X’ all that apply; if none go to Q12):

Use of human biological samples – if yes, please answer Q11.1

Use of animals – if yes, please answer Q11.2

11.1 Use of human samples – please detail how these samples were obtained and confirm that you have, or have applied for, appropriate ethical review and approval, and plans in place for any import/export (300 words)

11.2 Use of animals – please state how you will work ethically, including personal and project licences, details and justification of species and numbers of animals being used in the project, and how this project complies with the 3Rs (700 words)

12. Required additional documents – please include the following with your application:

Gantt chart detailing project tasks and timescales

CV (2 page) and publications list (1 page) for all collaborators on the project

Letter of Support from Head of Department of Lead Applicant's institute

Letter of Support from Research Group Leader for Early Career Researchers

13. Reviewers – please declare if you are aware of any reason why any individual on the IMPRINT Network Steering Group or Executive Committee should not review this proposal. Current Board members are listed here: <http://imprint-network.co.uk>

Individuals with potential conflicts of interest within IMPRINT review committee:

Suggested external reviewers (in case of conflicts of interest; full name & institution):

14. References for proposed project

Provide a citation list including the title of the paper and first 3 authors, limit to 20 references

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact the Network Manager Claudia Schacht at IMPRINT@LINQ-management.com.