

MRC New Units – Round 1

University of Cambridge – Internal Selection Form

Call Details: <https://www.ukri.org/opportunity/mrc-new-unit-funding/>

To take part in the internal selection process, please complete the online **MRC New Units – Round 1** form at <https://forms.office.com/r/V5iBX8N8RJ> by **01 December 2022**.

For your reference, this document outlines the questions asked in the online form. Questions marked with an asterisk are mandatory.

1. PI name *
2. PI department *
3. PI email *
4. **File upload:** Project investigators and external partners *

Please upload a document listing all the co-investigators, collaborators, and external partners on this proposal. Please include details of their departments and institutions.

5. Theme to be addressed

Please choose one.

- *Mental health*
- *Multimorbidity*
- *Advanced Therapeutics*
- *For existing Units only: Responsive mode*

6. Title of the proposed unit *
7. **File upload:** Research summary – max 1,000 words *

Please upload a research summary for the proposed unit, outlining the following points:

- (a) the need for the creation of the proposed unit, the urgency of the topic, and why support cannot be obtained through other sources (e.g. grant funding);*
- (b) the role the proposed director will take, and how their track record is a good fit;*
- (c) the cross-disciplinarity of the leadership team and scientific advisory board, and how this expertise will be utilised in the proposed unit;*
- (d) opportunities for impact and plans for external stakeholder activities, including public engagement and involvement.*

8. **File upload:** Résumé for Research and Innovation (R4RI) *

Please upload the R4RI for the proposed Unit Director (the PI), using the funder's guidance outlined here: <https://www.ukri.org/apply-for-funding/before-you-apply/resume-for-research-and-innovation-r4ri-guidance/>

9. **File upload:** Head of Department support letter *

Please upload a support letter from the Head of Department that will host the Unit. Please ensure that the letter addresses the following point:

If successful, what institutional support the department will provide for the proposed Unit; including space, access to facilities, HR services, underpinning key staff, research culture, environmental sustainability, etc.

10. Aside from the PI and the person submitting this form, would you like anyone else to be notified of the outcome of this internal application? *
If yes, please provide their email addresses:

In case of any questions, please contact researchstrategy@admin.cam.ac.uk