**IME Research in Clinical Ethics Small Grant Competition 2024**

Please read the relevant guidelines before completing this form. All applications and enquiries should be submitted to: **philg@ime-uk.org**, copying in: **contact@ime-uk.org**.

Deadline for applications is **20th May 2024.** Please note, any funds awarded by the IME will need to be spent in full by **31st December 2025.**

Please complete this form by inputting your answer into the boxes (the boxes may be expanded, provided that you remain within the stated word lengths).

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| **Lead Applicant** |  |
| Name |  |
| Institution |  |
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| **Co-Applicant 1** |  |
| Name |  |
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| **Co-Applicant 2** |  |
| Name |  |
| Institution |  |
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**Other co-applicants:** If there are any further co-applicants, please add boxes above to include their details.

**Attachments:** Please confirm that you have also attached:

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| **Attachment** | **Confirmation (type “Y” below)** |
| A short (approx. 2 page) CV for each applicant |  |
| A letter of support from the institution that will administer this award; this should normally be the lead applicant’s institution |  |

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| **Title of Project** |  |
| **Total amount of financial support being sought from the IME** |  |
| **Amount of additional funding that is being sought – or has been secured – from other sources** |  |
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| **ABSTRACT**  *Please provide a brief summary/abstract of the proposed research activity, including background and research goals underpinning the activity (300 words maximum).* | |
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| **REMIT, RELEVANCE AND IMPORTANCE**  *The proposal should show its relevance to the* ***good functioning of UK clinical ethics support services, such as Clinical Ethics Committees****. The proposal should make clear the significance of the work e.g. in meeting an established need, advancing research in the area, and demonstrating clear benefits of the proposed activity to the clinical ethics community in the UK (300 words maximum).* | |
| **Remit, relevance and importance:** | |
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| **AIMS/PLAN AND METHODS**  *The proposal should demonstrate a clear and robust plan i.e. have clear aims, a clear plan of action, be attentive to inclusivity issues, and be capable of providing reliable information about how clinical ethics support services do function and (in the UK) should function in the future (750 words maximum).* | |
| **Aims/plan and methods:** | |
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| **OUTCOMES AND DISSEMINATION**  *The proposed work should have clear intended outcomes and dissemination plans, including outline plans for follow-on work e.g. funding application(s), etc.* *Please also note that you should plan to feedback your work to the IME e.g. via a short report and/or a presentation or poster at an IME event (300 words maximum)*. | |
| **Outcomes and dissemination:** | |
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| **FEASIBILITY**  *The proposal should have a clear and deliverable schedule i.e. timescale. It should also be clearly and appropriately costed. Applicants should also note the source(s) and amount(s) of any additional funding that has been or may be secured for this research. There is no word limit on the following two sections, but please aim to convey the information clearly and succinctly.* | |
| **Schedule/timescale:** | |
| **Budget requested and information about other funding sources:** | |
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| **DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS**  *Proposals should provide declarations of potentially conflicting interests especially concerning the applicant’s involvement with the IME and the UK Clinical Ethics Network (UKCEN). Such involvement will not disqualify applicants but will be taken into account in order to minimise risk of bias by the judges. For the avoidance of doubt, applicants who have no relationship with the IME and or UKCEN are welcome to apply (300 words maximum).* | |
| **Declaration of interests:** | |
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