

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Is there a limitation as to who can be nominated as collaborators?

i.e. can members of the core team or the scientific advisors be nominated as collaborators in the application?

Members of the core team and Scientific Advisory Board can be nominated as collaborators, but individual SAB members will then have to recuse themselves from being part of the Review Panel due to conflict of interest.

While Core Team members will participate in the Review process by allocating applications to Reviewers, they will not be reviewing any applications themselves.

Are Co-Is paid through the budget of the grant, and collaborators are not?

If Co-Is are faculty members, it is at the discretion of their host university if they require a certain % to be paid from the grant.

If the CO-I is a postdoc, they would be paid from the grant for a certain period of time.

“Collaborators” can be named but would not be costed through the University.

Can I add more than three Co-Is or is this the max?

No limitation to the number of Co-Is but this will likely limit the funding for the Research post itself.

Can I have collaborators outside the UK?

Yes, you can have collaborators outside the UK but not CO-Is.

Will the deadline be extended?

No, the deadline will not be further extended but there will be opportunities in the future for other funding call applications.

Can I cost for CO-I's indirect costs?

For the project to fulfil the criterion of a collaboration between bionengineer, psychologist/psychiatrist, neuroscience and neurodivergent person with lived experience or family member it is sufficient to list them as collaborators and no need to list them as CO-I's.

You can if you want to, but you don't need to. We strongly recommend you only cost for PI as it will limit the funds for the research itself. If you cost for Co-Is and they are in the same institution, your institution may allow PI and Co-I costs to be a total of 10% Note that this is up to your host University – in some instances Institutions may not require PI costs to be included or at less than 10%.

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Will there be a negotiation phase of the contract?

Yes, we will conditionally give the award but state that costings need to be approved by both research offices.

What if I am working with multiple institutions?

The grant will run through one University and others will be charged as subcontractors by the host University.