**MAHSC COVID-19 Philanthropic Pump Priming Awards**

***Frequently Asked Questions***

***Do I need to submit a Full Economic Costing (FEC)?***

No, this award is not subject to FEC. Please note the question below on Directly Allocated (DA) Investigator costs.

***Can I cost in Directly Allocated (DA) Investigator time?***

This time can be calculated for credit purposes but should not be costed within the grant.

***Can I collaborate with researchers outside of the The University of Manchester and MAHSC?***

The PI must be from The University of Manchester. For collaborators outside the MAHSC partners, we will not pay for their time.

***Who are the MAHSC partners?***

* The University of Manchester
* Greater Manchester Mental Health NHS Foundation Trust
* Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust
* The Christie NHS Foundation Trust
* Salford Royal NHS Foundation Trust (incorporating the Northern Care Alliance NHS Group)

***Can I collaborate with SMEs and/or industry?***

As long as the company don’t stand to financially benefit in any way from this particular collaboration/research or have any exclusivity around the research data then this would not exclude you from applying. Please seek support from your Faculty Business Engagement team to assist with interactions with commercial partners.

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***When will I hear the outcome of my application?***

We are hoping to let people know by the time we break up for Christmas. Money should be available early in the new year.

***What time period can the research be over?***

The research needs to be pump-priming in spirit and deliverable now (so within 3-5 months of being notified).  The application asks you to provide a project plan (see application form).