The Joint Translational Centre for Digital Health (JTC) has been awarded some funds to support a number of seed funding or small pilot projects.  The funds need to be **spent** by 31st July 2022 and there is no flexibility around this.

The aim of this funding is to support collaborative research proposals between the University of Manchester (UoM) and the University of Toronto (UofT). Applications should be between £5,000-£15,000 GBP (approx. $8,500-$25,500 CAD). The total amount of funding available is £40,000 GBP ($68,000 CAD) and we aim to support as many projects as we can with this.

The current funding cannot move from UoM to UofT as it is internal funding that has been awarded to UoM to support JTC collaborative projects. However, projects will be jointly led by Principal Investigators from both institutions, and there will be an opportunity for UofT research staff costs to be covered by future funding.

Eligibility for and terms of the funding are as follows:

* All projects must have a named UoM Principal Investigator AND a UofT Principal Investigator.
* Proposals must be about translational research for digital health, centred around the priorities of one or more of the 3 themes of the JTC (details about the 3 themes/hubs can be found [here](https://digital-health.mie.utoronto.ca/)).
* Applications must clearly define plans for future funding applications that will be developed as a result of this project.
* Funds cannot be transferred from UoM to UofT, so any salary costs must be for a **named** member of UoM research staff (funds for UofT staff will be available in future opportunities). Salary overheads (e.g. estates and indirect costs) will not be covered by this funding.
* The call is available to ALL staff and affiliated faculty from UoM and UofT, not just those who have attended workshops.
* The funding cannot be used for capital expenditure.
* **Submission deadline** is Friday 18th February 2022, 5pm(GMT)/12noon(EST).

If you have any questions about this application, please contact Charlie Stockton-Powdrell, JTC Programme Manager at charlotte.stockton-powdrell@manchester.ac.uk

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| **Funding Application Form** |
| 1. **Principal Investigators**
 | Please provide the name of the Principal Investigators – this must include one from University of Manchester and one from University of Toronto. |
| 1. **Project Team**
 | Please list all members of the project team, their roles and their affiliations.  |
| 1. **Project Title**
 | Please provide the title of your project. (25 words max) |
| 1. **Which Hub(s) does this proposal relate to? (select all that apply)**
 | * Remote Monitoring and Virtual Care
* Health Policy and Implementation
* Data Science and Artificial Intelligence
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| 1. **Lay Summary**
 | Please provide a lay summary of the project – this will also be used for publicising the winning proposals. (150 words max) |
| 1. **Rationale, Goals and Objectives**
 | Please clearly state your rationale for this project, the goals and objectives. (200 words max) |
| 1. **Approach and Methods**
 | Please describe the approach and methodology, ensuring you outline how your project aligns with the priorities of the JTC. (300 words max) |
| 1. **Timelines**
 | Please provide timelines for key project activities and deliverables. (200 words max) |
| 1. **Project Costs**
 | Please provide details of costs for the project. This can include staff and non-staff costs. All staff costs must be to pay for an existing member of UoM research staff on a fixed-term or casual contract whose name must be provided in this proposal. Salary overheads (e.g. estates and indirect costs) will not be covered by this funding. You are not required to obtain full costings form your research support team for this application. |
| 1. **Further Funding**
 | Please provide specific details of future funding applications to continue the work described in this proposal. (150 words max) |

Please submit your completed application to charlotte.stockton-powdrell@manchester.ac.uk