ANTIBIOTIC RESEARCH UK AND SYLVIA WADDILOVE EARLY STAGE RESEARCH AWARD 2023 APPLICATION FORM

Thank you for downloading the application form to apply for a Research Grant from Antibiotic Research UK. Please make sure you read the guidelines set out below against which your application will be judged. The closing date for applications is **Wednesday 31 May 2023 at 5.00pm**.

Please complete all sections of the application.

ALL applications must meet the following guidelines in order to be considered for funding:
- The completed Research Grant Application Form section must not exceed six sides of A4, excluding the CV of the lead applicant.
- The font size must be no smaller than 10 point and use Arial type.
- The application must be filled in using a word processor. No handwritten applications will be accepted
- The application must be received by the published deadline date no later than 5.00pm (UK time).
- The applicant must be working for a United Kingdom based organisation.
- Maximum sum applied to be no greater than total sum of £9,000 to be spent over one year. Research awards can only be applied to laboratory costs/consumables, etc, and not to staffing or travel costs.
- Grant applications are welcome from all areas of research into antibiotic resistance, although the charity currently has an interest in prioritising research into complex/chronic urinary tract infections and related diagnostics.

All completed applications must be submitted to **grants@antibioticresearch.org.uk** with a full CV of the lead applicant. Applicants will be informed by 31 August 2023 at the latest whether or not their application has been successful. No discussions will be entered into if an application is not funded.

Proposed Project:

Title:		
Key words:		
Start Date:	Duration:	Total funding requested: £

Applicants:

	Title	First name	Surname	Current Post	Institution
Lead Applicant					
Co-applicant 1					
<Add further applicants if required>					

Contact Details for Lead Applicant:

Full Postal Address:	Telephone:
	Fax:
	E-mail:

Proposed Project Summary:

Please give a brief description (**100 words** maximum) of the purpose of your project in a manner which will be understandable to a lay person.

Is ethical approval required for your proposed study?	Yes ☐	No ☐

If ethical approval is required:
Do you already have Local Ethics Committee approval in place?   Yes ☐   No ☐
If YES, enter date of approval: If NO, when is approval expected?

Is the project likely to lead to patentable or otherwise exploitable results?   Yes ☐   No ☐
If YES, please provide brief details:

DECLARATION OF LEAD APPLICANT

i)   I declare that the information given in this application is complete and correct at the point of submission to Antibiotic Research UK.

ii)   I confirm that if my application is successful, I will use any money received for the stated purpose outlined in this application. If I have any difficulty in completing the project according to the timetable, I will inform the Chair of the Science Committee via email: grants@antibioticresearch.org.uk

iii)   I undertake that the research outlined in this application will be conducted to the highest ethical standards and will comply with the requirements of the local regional Ethics Committee, any research regulations applied by the institution(s) where the research will be carried out, and by appropriate regulations on research governance.

iv)   I agree that should I be successful in my application for funding I will provide a progress report half-way through the project funding period and at the completion of the project.

SIGNED:………………………………………………………..……………………………………

Date: …………………

NAME (Printed):

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v)   I confirm that this application has the support of the Department:

Signature of Head of Department / Organisation :

………………………………………………………………..   **Date:** ………………….

vi)   I confirm that this application has the support of the University / Organisation, that the required equipment and facilities are available within the department and that the financial details are correct and adequate to support the project.

Signature of University Representative.: ………………………………………………………….

Date: …………………

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State your primary study objectives:

What are the potential benefits that your project will help to achieve?

Outline if possible, the **publication strategy** for the project (i.e. expected peer reviewed publications, conference presentations, etc.)

BACKGROUND Explain why this research is appropriate and timely – include any relevant key references.

STUDY DESIGN & METHODOLOGY: Explain in detail how you will undertake this research. Please include information on subject recruitment, numbers, and imaging procedures and protocols.

RESULTS: Explain what results will be obtained and how these will be evaluated. In particular, outline what results are required for the proposed study in order to achieve a definite rather than an indeterminate outcome.

PROPOSED PROJECT TIMETABLE: (Include specific deliverables)

How do you plan to further build on this work **following** completion of the project?

DETAILS OF HOST INSTITUTE: Please provide details of the facilities and relevant expertise of the host institute. Please specify experience relevant to the current application on the part of the applicants, including (briefly) any training given to the Lead Applicant (if the Lead Applicant is a trainee):

FUNDING REQUESTED: Please provide precise costs and justification for each. Explain if the project is in any way dependent on other sources of funding and whether or not these are guaranteed or conditional, and if conditional, **i)** what are the conditions; and **ii)** what plans do you have for securing additional funds?