

## Child and young adult mental health – the underpinning aetiology of self-harm and eating disorders

### Guidance for Applicants – pilot grants

#### Application Guidelines

Applications should be made through [Je-S](#). Applications will open on the 8 May 2018 and close 16:00 on 26 July 2018.

#### The full application

| Attachments                      |   |
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| <a href="#">Case for Support</a> | <p>A maximum of 6 sides of A4. Use Arial typeface and font size of 11 pt. Use margins of 2 cm on all sides.</p> <p>Within your 6 pages please ensure you have addressed the points below:</p> <p><b>Title and objectives</b></p> <p><b>Section 1: Importance</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Give sufficient detail of other past and current research to show that the aims are scientifically justified, and to show that the work will add distinct value to what is already known, or in progress</li><li>• Explain how the plans fulfil unmet needs or will contribute to the current understanding of self-harm or eating disorders</li></ul> <p><b>Section 2: scientific potential and environment</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Explain how each of the investigators named in the proposal will work together and outline other new collaborations important for the research</li><li>• Describe how the scientific or clinical environments in which the research will be done will promote delivery of the proposed research</li></ul> <p><b>Section 3: research plans</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Provide detail of the methodology and experimental design aspects of the proposal</li></ul> |

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|                           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Explain in detail how new techniques, challenging or high risk studies, will be tackled, and alternative approaches should these fail</li> <li>• Highlight plans which are original or unique</li> </ul> <p><b>Section 4: pathways to impact</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Explain how the expected outcomes will pave the way for future research opportunities, and contribute to a better understanding of self harm and/or eating disorders and have the potential to inform future prevention and treatment strategies.</li> <li>• Anticipate possible challenges/requirements that will need to be overcome to secure impact and how your proposed plan is informed by these.</li> </ul> <p><b>Section 5: justification of resources</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For details on Justification of resources please see <a href="#">MRC guidance for applicants</a> - section 2.2.4. This section can be less than 1 A4 page.</li> </ul> |
| Data management plan      | Optional, if relevant to the proposal. Please see MRC guidance for applicants for information   |
| CV and publications       | Required. A maximum of two sides of A4 per CV. A maximum of one side A4 of relevant publications per researcher. Include researchers that are likely to make a clear contribution to the proposed research activities.  |
| MICA form (if applicable) | For more information please see <a href="#">MRC Industry Collaboration agreement (MICA)</a> details.  |