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MRC, in partnership with the Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC), National Institute of Health and Care Research (NIHR), Ministry of Defence (MoD) and Alzheimer's Research UK (ARUK) has announced the [UK traumatic brain injury platform](#) scheme. The purpose of the scheme is to establish the UK traumatic brain injury (TBI) platform, comprising of 2 parts: a national Traumatic Brain Injury data hub and a national biomarker resource for Traumatic Brain Injury. The funder expects multi-institutional bids with a single lead institution and strongly encourages collaboration across sectors, including NHS organisations, academia, industry and other partners. It is essential that the proposal include plans to link up with existing aligned UK-wide initiatives. MRC will make 1 award of £9m (80% fec) over 5 years.

Please note that applicants must submit a mandatory Expression of Interest (Eoi) form to MRC by 13th January, 2023 (see the scheme page for the Eoi template). The University's internal selection process will take place after MRC's expression of interest deadline.

University Internal selection:

Institutions can lead on only one application. Therefore, this call will be managed according to the University's [restricted calls procedure](#).

If you are leading on a bid, you must take part in the internal selection process (NB: if you are collaborating and not leading on a bid, there is no need to complete this form or go through internal selection). To participate in internal selection, please complete [our online Microsoft Form](#) by **16th January, 2023** (if you are asked to log-in, please your Raven details; please note that you cannot save and return to the Form).

The online form requires the following information:

- PI name and department
- Names of University of Cambridge and external collaborators
- A brief summary of the project (500 words max), describing vision, goals, outputs, leadership and impact.
- A support letter from the Cambridge Head of Department/Faculty/Institute confirming their support for the project and that the respective Department is happy to host it

Key Dates

NB: For ease of reference, internal University of Cambridge deadlines are marked in **bold**.

Mandatory Expression of Interest form to MRC: 13th January, 2023

University of Cambridge internal selection deadline: 16th January, 2023

MRC's application deadline: 1st March, 2023

If you have any queries, please don't hesitate to contact us at researchstrategy@admin.cam.ac.uk.

With thanks and best wishes,

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