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The Rosetrees Trust has just announced its [Interdisciplinary Prize 2023](#). The aim of the 2023 interdisciplinary award is to fund research that will study the complex **interactions between the human host and infectious agents**, ranging from the microbiome to pathogens that include viruses, bacteria and fungi. The project must feature two lead applicants: a **biomedical/clinical** lead investigator and a **non-clinical scientist with expertise in molecular biology, computing, engineering or mathematics**. Rosetrees may also consider applications from scientists from other disciplines. However, Rosetrees request that such applicants confirm their eligibility and fit with the Trust before submitting. Please note that industrial collaboration is possible but needs careful justification given Rosetrees' status as a charity. Proposals should include a clear translational strategy to show how novel research could benefit patients within 5-10 years.

Proposals are invited for projects with a value of up to **£300,000 over 3 years**, which can be used to support any aspect of the proposed research. The eligibility criterion of being a "tenured academic" refers to having either a permanent research contract OR a research contract that will outlast the Rosetrees grant. Moreover, this contract (either permanent or outlasting the grant) can be a clinical contract.

For further information about the scheme, please refer to the attached call text and the FAQs.

University Internal Selection Process:

UK Institutions can submit a maximum limit of **one** application, so an internal selection process will be set up according to University's [Restricted Calls policy](#).

To take part in the internal selection process, please submit your nomination(s) via [our online form](#) by **21st February, 2023 (if asked to log-in, please use your Raven details)**.

Applicants will need to have the following information ready to complete the online form submission (please note that forms cannot be saved and returned to):

- A **project summary** that addresses the following 3 criteria:

- 1. The **interdisciplinary nature** of the project
 - 2. **The translational impact** of the research
 - 3. The **experience** and **track record** of the lead applicants
- **Two letters of support** with one from **each** Head of Department of the two PIs, confirming their support for the project and that the lead department is happy to host the project should it be successful.

Funder deadline: 28th April, 2023.

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

With best wishes,
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