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Restricted call: UKRI Mental health platform hubs (internal deadline 12 noon on 21 April 2023)

UKRI has announced a [UKRI Mental health platform hubs](#) call. This will provide funding of up to £3.5 million to establish a multidisciplinary and interdisciplinary mental health hub. The total funding available is £17.5 million.

Hubs will be flagship investments, that draw together relevant expertise from across the UK Research and Innovation (UKRI) spectrum and engage relevant stakeholders, to carry out impactful research on serious mental illnesses. The hubs will together constitute the core of the mental health platform (MH platform).

The focus of this funding opportunity is on severe mental illness (conditions that have a significant impact on people's lives), including but not limited to:

- severe depression
- schizophrenia
- bipolar disorder
- obsessive compulsive disorder (OCD)
- panic disorder
- post-traumatic stress (PTSD) and borderline personality disorder

University Internal selection:

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

To take part in the internal selection please submit via our online form (<https://forms.office.com/e/VCvBTkukbk>) by **12 noon on 21 April 2023**

NB: if asked to log-in, please use your crsid/Raven details; note that a Form cannot be saved and returned to, it must be completed in one sitting.

You will need the following documents and information to complete the Form:

- List of Co-investigators and external partners
- Proposal outline, including a 500 word 'plain English' summary (which would form the EoI summary if the bid is selected by the internal review panel) plus further information for the internal review (see criteria below)

Internal Assessment Criteria:

Please note that the assessment of internal applications will focus on the following core funder criteria areas:

- Vision and approach
- Data management and sharing
- Involvement and engagement of people with lived experience (PWLE)

Funder deadlines

Expression of interest (mandatory): 4pm on 09 May 2023

Full application: 4pm on 13 June 2023

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