

GUIDANCE FOR INTENSIVE TIGER TEAM CALL 2019

The Leicester Institute for Advanced Studies (LIAS) and Centre for Black and Minority Ethnic Health are delighted to be co-supporting applications for 3 month intensive tiger teams.

The term “tiger team” is used to describe groups of specialists, coming together to work on a focused task over a short duration.

A tiger team could bring individuals together to:

- Critically challenge incumbent theories and approaches to advance research understandings or methods
- Explore interdisciplinary ideas to address empirical problems with no currently adequate theory or investigative methodology
- Explore potential of new collaboration through bringing new teams of interdisciplinary researchers together for the first time
- Facilitate initial project planning and development for new teams wishing to pursue collaborative research outputs and outcomes
- Carry out preliminary or pilot research and analysis for cutting-edge interdisciplinary research ideas

All applications must clearly demonstrate how their proposed programme speaks to *the intersection between novel interdisciplinary approaches, and the goals of the Centre for BME Health*, which are to reduce ethnic health inequalities by:

- Inspiring community-led research and engagement
- Developing and promoting culturally sensitive resources
- Encouraging active research participation
- Facilitating the dissemination of health information
- Putting known evidence into practice
- Improving proportional and diverse representation within research activities as participants and partners.

A rapid tiger team can apply for up to £3,000 to be spent between May – September 2019. Successful bids will span more than one field and demonstrate a pathway to potential outputs. These include, but are not restricted to:

- Grant applications
- Publications or submissions to the LIAS Working Paper Series
- Multimedia outputs for use in developing or communicating research
- New areas of scholarship

The scheme is not intended to fund standalone events that are not part of the research development process. Ineligible activities include:

- Funding for PhD studentships
- External conference attendance and travel
- Salary costs of substantive staff members
- Supporting existing collaborations or already well-established research teams/projects

The Application

Proposals are invited using the application form in Annex A of this call.

Proposals are strongly advised to consider appropriate administrative and event management support for the duration of the funding

If you would like to discuss an application with a member of the LIAS team, please email lias@le.ac.uk to book a conversation.

The lead applicant must seek approval from their Research Lead/Director and Head of Department before the application is submitted and all co-applicants should agree their participation. Completed application forms (Annex A) should be sent by the lead applicant to LIAS@le.ac.uk **no later than 5pm on 31st May 2019**