# **UCL Institute of Healthcare Engineering (IHE) and Indian Institute of Technology Madras (IITM)**

## **Joint Seed Funding Call for Collaborative Research Projects and Exchange Activities**

**Research Project Proposal**

The joint research seed fund is intended to be a one-off grant, and the success of these projects will be determined by a number of parameters, including (i) how the project has contributed to joint research activity between the two institutions and (ii) what external grants the team is able to jointly bid for upon completion of the project. Please do take note of the review criteria listed in the information pack to help support your application.

1. **Title of the project:**

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1. **Principal Investigator/Collaborator**

**IITM**

Name, designation and department of principal investigator: Contact details:

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**UCL**

Name, designation and department of principal investigator: Contact details:

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1. **Co-investigators**

**IITM**

Name, designation and department of co-investigator: Contact details:

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**UCL**

Name, designation and department of co-investigator: Contact details:

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1. **Background & rationale:**

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1. **Objectives (specific objectives of both institutions should be mentioned):**

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1. **Importance of the project:**

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1. **Preliminary work carried out by the collaborators in the subject area, if any:**

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1. **Work plan - methodology – IITM:**

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**Work plan - methodology – UCL:**

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1. **Expected outcome/endpoints:**
2. **Ethical clearance (if applicable):**
3. **Timeline of proposed activity:**

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1. **Interdisciplinary component of the project:**

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1. **How is the research expertise of the collaborators important for the project?**

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1. **Publications of the PIs relevant to the project (max. 5 publications):**

(Max. 300 characters per publication)

**15. Funding agency to which the project proposal can be submitted after its first year for extramural funding:**

1. **Budget breakup (for 1 year) – IITM\***

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| 1. Consumables 2. Contingency 3. Support Staff |  |  |

**Budget breakup (for 1 year) – UCL\***

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**17. Any other relevant information (and any of the 17** [**UN Sustainable Development Goals**](https://sdgs.un.org/goals)**):**

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1. **Brief CV of PI and co-PIs (not more than 2 pages) including list of current projects.**
2. **Deadline for submission of proposal: 21st June 2022**

* **17:00 hrs. BST**
* **9.30 pm IST**

1. **Please send your completed proposal to**

* Swagatika Sahoo [global.relations@ge.iitm.ac.in](mailto:global.relations@ge.iitm.ac.in) and
* Marilyn Aviles – [marilyn.aviles@ucl.ac.uk](mailto:marilyn.aviles@ucl.ac.uk) .