# **Loneliness & Social Isolation in Mental Health Research Network**

# **Network Plus Project Funding Call #1: Pathways**

# **FUNDING APPLICATION**

Before completing this application form, you should read the Brief, Terms of Reference and Frequently Asked Question documents.

# Section 1: Application details

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| Project Title | | | |
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| Proposed start date: | | **Proposed duration (max. 12 months) :** | |
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| Total cost of proposal at 100% FEC: | | **Total cost requested from the Network (max £30,000):** | |
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| Organisation where the grant would be held: | | | |
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| Principal Applicant |  | | |
| Full name |  | | |
| Position |  | | |
| Do you consider yourself to be an Early Career Researcher (see FAQ for definition)? | Yes  No | | If yes, please provide the date you were awarded your PhD or planned submission date (dd/mm/yy): |
| Do you consider yourself to have relevant lived experience? | Yes  No  Would prefer not to say | | |
| Organisation |  | | |
| Division / Department |  | | |
| Email address |  | | |
| Telephone number |  | | |
| Full postal address |  | | |
| Co-applicant (please leave blank if irrelevant) | | | |
| Full name |  | | |
| Position |  | | |
| Do you consider yourself to be an Early Career Researcher? | Yes  No | | If yes, please provide the date you were awarded your PhD or planned submission date (dd/mm/yy): |
| Do you consider yourself to have relevant lived experience? | Yes  No  Would prefer not to say | | |
| Organisation |  | | |
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| Email address |  | | |
| Role in / contribution to the proposed project: |  | | |
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| Organisation |  | | |
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| Email address |  | | |
| Role in / contribution to the proposed project: |  | | |
| Co-applicant (please leave blank if irrelevant or add more sections if required) | | | |
| Full name |  | | |
| Position |  | | |
| Do you consider yourself to be an Early Career Researcher? | Yes  No | | If yes, please provide the date you were awarded your PhD or planned submission date (dd/mm/yy): |
| Do you consider yourself to have relevant lived experience? | Yes  No  Would prefer not to say | |  |
| Organisation |  | | |
| Division / Department |  | | |
| Email address |  | | |
| Role in / contribution to the proposed project: |  | | |

## Section 2: Research Proposal

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| Research Abstract (max 500 words)  Please use the following headings:   * Rationale and research question * Methods * Expected outputs and dissemination |
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| Plain English Summary (max 500 words)  This should be a clear jargon-free explanation of your research.  Please use the following headings:   * Background to the study * Aims of the research * Design and methods * Outputs * Patient and public involvement |
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| Research proposal (max 3,000 words)  Your proposal should include   * Introduction – why the project meets the remit of the call and why it is relevant and timely in the field of mental health and loneliness/social isolation * Aim/s of the research and anticipated impact * Research question/s * Methodology * Expected outcomes in terms of publications and other forms of public dissemination – what are your measures of success? We expect outcomes to be outputs consistent with what would be termed as successful for the discipline(s)/subject areas, whether peer-reviewed publications, dramatic performances, exhibitions, etc * Patient & Public Involvement - Describe how you have involved service users and carers in developing this application, and how will you involve people with relevant lived experience throughout the study. * Ethical considerations and data management * Next steps - The objective of funding from the Network is to support pilot and preliminary work to enable subsequent more substantive grant applications. How will this project support further work and/or a subsequent funding application? |
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| Justification of costs  Please provide a brief summary and justification of costs requested [up to 500 words]. Please note that you must also submit a budget breakdown, using the budget spreadsheet available at: <http://www.ucl.ac.uk/psychiatry/loneliness-network/network-funding-call> in order for your application to be valid. |
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| Please provide a time line for your proposed project, including key milestones |
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| How does your project draw together different approaches to your research question, from different subject areas and different sectors? |
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# **Section 3: Signature**

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| **Please confirm** that no staff member on the project (including Lead Applicant), throughout the project duration, will be committed across all the individual’s projects collectively for more than 37.5 hours a week on average and/or confirm that any staff member on the project (including Principal/ Lead Applicant) who is working on a Research Council grant(s) has checked with the relevant awarding Research Council that the terms and conditions of that grant do not prohibit their proposed role on this ‘plus’ funded project. | |
| Signature of Lead Applicant |  |
| **I can confirm** that I have sent the Standard Contract template to our relevant contracts person in the University. I can confirm that, if awarded, we would accept the grant on the terms offered. | |
| Signature of Lead Applicant |  |

# **Section 4: CVs**

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| Please include a CV for the principal applicant, co-applicants and any other team members. The CVs should be appended to the end of this document. CVs must NOT be sent as separate files. Each CV should be no longer than 1 page. |

**Please ensure that each file is titled ‘[Application/Budget]\_PathwaysFundingCall\_[Surname of Principal/Lead Applicant]’. CVs and the Application From should be included in a single file.**

**Once all 3 sections of this application form have been completed, please attach (1) your application form/CVs and (2) a copy of your budget and email them to** [**ellie.pearce@ucl.ac.uk**](mailto:ellie.pearce@ucl.ac.uk) **with the email header ‘Pathways Funding Application – [Surname of Principal/Lead Applicant]’.**

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| **Email title:** | ‘Pathways Funding Application – [Surname of Principal/Lead Applicant]’ |
| **Attached Document 1:** | ‘Application\_PathwaysFundingCall\_[Surname of Principal/Lead Applicant]’ |
| **Attached Document 2:** | ‘Budget\_PathwaysFundingCall\_[Surname of Principal/Lead Applicant]’ |