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ADVICE FOR RESEARCHERS SUBMITTING AN INITIAL APPLICATION FOR THE FA CALL FOR RESEARCH

Interested parties should submit an initial concept document of no more than 2 pages that will be assessed by members of the FA's Research Task Force. This assessment will be conducted after the initial closing date and the results of this assessment will be communicated to applicants after the closing date of 15th April 2021. On completion of this initial concept stage successful parties will be required to progress to further detailed assessment of their proposal including being asked to give a presentation and answer questions on a video call with members of the Research Task Force.

The initial proposal document should include the following:

Name of research project

Details / background of the principal investigator and supporting investigators and their supporting institution(s), including any potential conflict of interest

A brief outline of the background, methodology and the mechanism by which the study will answer the FA's specific research question

Expected outcomes of the project

A summary of the projected costs and timescale of the project

Telephone number and email address of the person who is the main contact for the submission

Invitation to present to the Research Task Force does not guarantee a successful application. The FA and PFA reserve the right to fund a study in its entirety or only part thereof. All applications should be written in English and financial projections submitted in pounds sterling.

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