

## **ONE HEALTH AMR RESEARCH PROGRAMME**

### **2022 Grant Call Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)**

#### **1. When is the OHARP 2022 Grant Call period?**

The OHARP 2022 Grant Call was launched on 14 February 2022, and will close on 25 March 2022.

#### **2. What should the scope of my research be?**

Your research should be conducted in Singapore and involve more than one sector – human, animal, food and environment.

The OHARP 2022 grant call will include:

- Open call for research in the transmission pathways of key AMR organisms across human, animal, food, water and/or other environments in Singapore

AND

- Commissioned study on the socioeconomic impact of AMR which includes:
  - Scoping review to determine an approach or approaches for estimating the socioeconomic impact of AMR in Singapore using a One Health framework
  - Identify the data sources required, including data gaps in Singapore and where these can be filled by international published data
  - Estimate the socioeconomic impact of AMR in Singapore at the national and individual levels, and include projections for the future if nothing is done
  - Recommendations for estimating how interventions in different sectors might change or affect the projected socioeconomic cost of AMR

For the socioeconomic impact commissioned study, please provide detailed health, economic, operational and policy-driven outcomes under Section 8.5 of the ***OHARP Application Package for Socioeconomic Impact of AMR – Commissioned Study***.

#### **3. Who can apply for the OHARP grant?**

To be eligible for the OHARP grant, the Principal Investigator should:

- Hold a primary appointment in a local publicly funded institution and salaried by the institution.
- Be an independent PI with a demonstrated track record of research as evidenced by the award of nationally competitive funding (international funding to be considered on a case by case basis) or substantial publication record
- Hold a minimum of 9-months employment with a local Singapore institution. Upon award, the PI must agree to fulfil at least 6 months of residency in Singapore for each calendar year over the duration of the grant award
- Have no outstanding report from previous BMRC, NMRC grants, and other national grants.
- Be SMC registered for proposals involving patient care; or be able to demonstrate ability to access patients through SMC registered Co-Investigators or collaborators.

#### 4. How many grants are awarded each year?

The number of awards given out for the grant call will depend on the quality of the proposals and the amount of funding available. Applicants will be notified of their application outcomes through email, by end-May 2022.

#### 5. Who decides which grant applications should be funded?

One Health (OH) agency representatives and scientific experts from the OHARP Scientific Panel (SP) will evaluate the applications and make funding recommendations to the OH AMR Work Group (WG) for endorsement.

#### 6. What is the funding quantum of the OHARP grant?

- **Open Call:** Funding of up to \$302,500 per project and research period from May 2022 to May 2025 (3 years).
- **Commissioned Study:** Funding of up to \$750,000 and research period from May 2022 to May 2025 (3 years).

Funding will be allocated across the study duration in yearly periods from October to September. Please refer to Section 11 of the respective OHARP Application Package for the detailed budget breakdown.

Please provide the budget projections for the funding categories – Manpower, Equipment and Other Operating Expenses – within the OHARP budget template corresponding to the application package, which can be found in Annex C of the respective OHARP Application Package.

Only direct expenses relating to the research will be funded. Please refer to the **Guidelines for the Management of NCID Funding Programmes – OHARP** and the **OHARP Application Package** for details on costs that will not be funded.

#### 7. How long do I have to complete the research?

The grant period will last for 3 years, from May 2022 to May 2025. Please indicate the milestones of your research under Section 12 of the OHARP Application Package.

#### 8. How can I apply for the grant?

To apply for the grant, please complete the respective OHARP Application Package and seek endorsement from the Host Institution's Director of Research. Submissions should be made to the OHARP Secretariat at [oh\\_amr\\_research@ncid.sg](mailto:oh_amr_research@ncid.sg) through the Host Institution's Research Office in the following format:

- 1 file without signatures, including all pictures, tables, charts and various attachments in Word Document format
- 1 file with signatures, including all pictures, tables, charts and various attachments in PDF format
- The respective OHARP budget templates corresponding to the application package, in excel format

Please be reminded that the OHARP secretariat will not accept late or incomplete submissions or submissions from individual applicants without endorsements from Reporting Officer (RO) / Head of Department (HOD) and Designated Division Endorsers.

Please note that each applicant can only submit one application per research area, and the application must list all the people and groups involved in the project.

Please ensure that you have read and understood the ***OHARP Terms and Conditions***, and ***Guidelines for the Management of NCID Funding Programmes – OHARP***.

**9. How should I go about engaging the One Health agencies for my research project?**

To contact the One Health agencies, please email the OHARP Secretariat at [oh\\_amr\\_research@ncid.sg](mailto:oh_amr_research@ncid.sg).

**10. What grant documents should I download if I am interested in applying for the OHARP 2022 grant call?**

Please visit the [NCID website](#) to download the following documents:

- ***OHARP Application Package for Transmission Pathways on AMR (Open Call)\****
- ***OHARP 2022 TP Budget Template\****
- ***OHARP Application Package for Socioeconomic Impact of AMR (Commissioned Study)\****
- ***OHARP 2022 SEI Budget Template\****
- ***OHARP Terms and Conditions***
- ***Guidelines for the Management of NCID Funding Programmes – OHARP***

*\*Please note the two different application packages and their corresponding budget templates for the OHARP 2022 grant call. Only proposals using the appropriate application package will be accepted.*