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.