



Proof-of-Concept call; opens: 7th July 2017; deadline: 4th September 2017; results: 6th October 2017

Funds are available to support several PDRAs from IGT Network+ partners to spend between one and six months at another partner institution (university or industry; ideally two partners but in practice larger collaborations will be considered), with the host partner preferably contributing further funding to extend secondments (while this matched/additional funding would be preferred it is not essential). These proof-of-concept studies are critical for obtaining pilot data and developing complete EPSRC and other grant applications that provide the long-term support of the IGT Network+. The total funding in this call will support 18 months of secondment, i.e., up to three x 6 month periods can be funded, or more shorter periods.

Funding for each project is capped at £50,000 per 6 months, or pro rata for shorter durations. This is calculated at 100% full economic cost (fEC), with the IGT Network contributing at 80% fEC.

There are also funds for PI visits to partner institutions at the beginning and end of the secondment and for one visit per RA per 2 months of their secondment to their home-institution.

THE APPLICATION

PART 1

1. Institution1 name:
2. Lead partner1 name:
3. Institution2 name:
4. Lead partner2 name:
5. Have the Leads collaborated before (we encourage new collaborations)?:
6. RA name & institution:
7. Name of institution that RA will be visiting:
8. Please confirm that visiting institution is able to fund RA for six-months?:
9. Which IGT theme does collaborative project fall under (Theme 1: Intervention planning and real-time computational; Theme 2: Focused energy delivery and motion compensation; Theme 3: Interventional imaging, sensing and contrast agents; Theme 4: Clinical workflow, skills assessment and simulation)?:
10. Project title:

PART 2

This part of the proposal is two-pages long (all documents should be prepared in PDF format. Margins should be at least 2cm. An Arial or Helvetica font, size 11 or above, must be used.)

1. **Track Record of Applicants (0.25 side A4)**
2. **Case for Support (1.0 side A4):** include the aims and objectives of the project, background, a brief statement of how the proposal fits to IGT Network+ goals, a description of the planned activities, and the methodology to be used. In particular it is important to describe why the chosen duration fits the proposed remit, and how these will lead to tangible outputs such as follow-up funding and/or publications.
3. **Impact (0.25 side A4):** should include a description of the importance of the project in terms of addressing challenges facing IGT, a description of how clinicians and patients will benefit from the project, and a description of the pathways to achieving development impact. The expected impact should of course fit the duration of the secondment.
4. **Diagrammatic Work Plan (0.25 side A4)**
5. **Justification of Resources (0.25 side A4):** a breakdown, detailed description, and justification of the resources requested. One full costing from the lead applicant/department, approved by their Head of Department/Research Finance Office as appropriate. This should show the 100% full economic cost (fEC), plus the funding requested at 80% if possible.

Proposals should be sent by email to rahima.begum@ucl.ac.uk by **midnight on Monday 4th September 2017**. The submission email should also include a statement to say that all financial aspects of the project have been approved by the relevant person(s).