** MAHSC Women & Children’s Domain**

**Funding Call:**

**Step Up and Boost awards**

**Awards for project consumables**

* The MAHSC Women & Children’s Domain is providing funding for innovative projects that tackle a health problem relevant to Women, Children or Genomics. The awards are for short‐term funding based on releasing award holders from clinical and other duties for a certain number of hours or Programmed Activities per week
* Applications can consist of either or a combination of:
* Step up and Boost awards: awards to buy time to be released from clinical and other sessions in order to have more time to dedicate to a grant application or a project. Step Up and Boost are available up to a maximum of 40PAs.
* Consumables and other costs involved with a project
* The domain strongly encourages applications that:
* Support the domain’s vision:

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| The domain seeks to improve the healthcare of Women and Children in Manchester through a life course approach specifically aiming to detect and intervene early to minimise the effects of chronic disease.  The domain promotes the vision of “Start well, live well, age well”.  The domain incorporates the clinical specialties of paediatrics, obstetrics, gynaecology and genomics thus linking the core specialties that are relevant to promote improvements in health from birth to old age. |

* Form pilot projects which would lead to applications for high quality external funding, particularly to the NIHR and MRC.
* Cut across the speciality areas in the domain and across the MAHSC Partnership.
* The grant applications should be part of a MAHSC Women & Children’s Domain specialty; shown below. Please contact the Specialty Leads for informal discussion:

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| **MAHSC W&C Domain Specialty** | **Specialty Lead** |
| **MAHSC W&C Domain Academic Lead** | **Richard Edmondson** |
| **Obstetrics** | **Clare Tower** |
| **Paediatrics** | **Indi Banerjee/ Simon Jones** |
| **Genomics** | **Tracy Briggs/Simon Jones** |
| **Gynaecology** | **Richard Edmondson** |
| **Nursing/midwifery** | **Marie Marshall** |
| **Discovery Science** | **Bruce Humphrey** |

* It is important that projects within MAHSC lead to improved patient outcomes. It is recognised that the projects funded by these awards may not achieve direct benefit within a short timespan but the pathway to patient benefit should be clear.
* Maximum funding available per application is in the region of £10,000. We hope to fund 4 projects.

**Who can apply?**

* Applications are welcome from health and care professionals working within a HInM partner organisation.  Applications involving one or more of the MAHSC partners are encouraged but not essential:

## Greater Manchester Mental Health NHS Foundation Trust

* Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust
* Salford Royal NHS Foundation Trust
* The Christie NHS Foundation Trust
* The University of Manchester
* Applications from a team involving one or more of the MAHSC partners are encouraged

**What are the timeframes?**

* Closing date for applications is Friday 18/9/20
* The work funded by the grant should be completed by August 2021
* Awarded grants must be spent by August 2021.

**How do I apply?**

* Applications should be made on the form on Pages 3-4 and be submitted to [emma.chikumba@healthinnovationmanchester.com](mailto:emma.chikumba@healthinnovationmanchester.com)
* The detail provided on the application form should not extend to more than 4 pages.

**What is the selection process?**

* The MAHSC W&C Domain Operational Group will review all applications and make the final decision on projects to fund.

**Reporting**

* Successful applicants will make a six-monthly progress report (max 500 words) and a final report on the outcomes (max 500 words) to the W&C Domain Operational Group within 6 months of the project completion date.
* Funding may be withdrawn at any point if it is felt that insufficient progress has been made.
* All outputs arising from this work must acknowledge the support of the Manchester Academic Health Science Centre.
* The awarding committee reserves the right to publicise these investments in the public domain and it is your responsibility to state clearly in your application if there are any potential intellectual property issues which need to be considered.

**For further information, please contact:**

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MAHSC W&C Domain

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**Application Form: Funding for projects to support the**

**MAHSC Women & Children’s domain specialities and objectives**

**Closing Date: 18.09.20**

**Max 4 pages total**

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| **Your details** | |
| **Name of lead applicant** |  |
| **Role** |  |
| **MAHSC Partner Organisation** |  |
| **Other members of the project team, include name of MAHSC partner organisation** |  |
| **Contact details** |  |
| **Information on the project or grant application** | |
| **Title** |  |
| **Work Plan to include:**  **Aims**  **Methodology**  **Relevance to Women & Children’s domain** |  |
| **Timescales** |  |
| **Intended project outcomes (include deliverables, likely health benefits or further planned grant applications)** |  |
| **Funding Request** |  |
| **Applications can be either for a Step Up and Boost award and / or consumables**   * + Step Up and Boost awards: awards to buy time to be released from clinical and other sessions in order to have more time to dedicate to a grant application or a project. Awards are up to a maximum of 40PAs.   + Consumables and other costs involved with a project | |
| **Are you applying for a Step Up and Boost award?**  **Please indicate :** | |
| **Amount of time needed**  **(i.e. 20 PAs over 2 months)** |  |
| **Approximate dates** |  |
| **Costings for the time needed** |  |
| **Clinical Director approval** |  |
| **Are you asking for consumables or other costs?**  **Please indicate:** | |
| **Costs/Details** |  |

Please return via email to [emma.chikumba@healthinnovationmanchester.com](mailto:emma.chikumba@healthinnovationmanchester.com) **by Friday 18 September 2020**