



# Emerging Minds

Action for child mental health

- Projects of up to **6 months** duration
- Beginning by **April 2022** and **completed by October 2022**
- Total funding available £140,000
  - Either 1 project of **£140,000** or 2 x projects **£70,000**
- **Strongly encourage research collaborations across disciplines and sectors**
- Project lead or one of co-leads must be based at the **UK Higher Education Institution**

# Key dates

- Express interest by **9am 29 October 2021** *OPTIONAL*
- Feedback on expressions of interest by 8 November 2021
- Deadline for applications **9am 16 December 2021**
- Zoom interviews for shortlisted applicants – February 2022

# Assessment

- Our reviewers
- What are we looking for?
- Zoom interviews for shortlisted applicants

<https://emergingminds.org.uk/resources-for-researchers/>

## Funding Call – Reviewer Advice

For our first Emerging Minds funding call, we have brought together a team of young people who are experts by experience, as well as parents and carers of children & young people who have experienced mental health problems.

Our Emerging Minds Reviewers and members of Advisory group were joined by members of the Institute for Mental Health's Youth Advisory Group at several of our proposal development workshops.

We asked our Reviewers to look at the three selection criteria which we will be using during the funding call:

- **Potential for impact**
- **Research excellence, planning and management**
- **Collaboration and involvement**

They shared their feedback with us around what they will be looking for in applications, including common pitfalls to avoid and their recommendations for best practice.

Here is a flavour of the top recommendations from our Reviewers and Advisors:



### Inclusion

Ask the  
population  
you want to  
support what  
they want!

Do with us,  
not to us

Ensure  
recognition –  
**PAYMENT** is  
critical

Make YP feel  
valued, not  
tokenistic

- To what extent is this project likely to make a significant contribution to the priorities identified by stakeholders as well as addressing our Big Question research challenge.
- To what extent will the outputs of this project be useful for and shared with those that can best use them?
- What is the potential for the research to be sustained and/ or developed?

# Collaboration & Involvement

- Does the project include non- HEI partners in substantive and meaningful ways?
- To what extent are young people, family members and other stakeholders meaningfully involved in each aspect of the project,
- Does the project offer opportunities for Early Career Researchers?
- To what extent does this project make the most of opportunities for collaboration across disciplines to maximise potential impact?

# Research excellence & planning

- Is there a clear rationale for this study, justified with reference to the existing research literature?
- Will the proposed methods achieve the research aims?
- To what extent can the proposed project be realistically implemented in the proposed timeframe?
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# Research excellence & planning

- Does the project team have the relevant abilities, commitment and support to implement the project?
- Do the funds requested represent value for money in relation to the planned work and the outcomes likely to be achievable?
- Will risks be mitigated and managed appropriately (e.g. safeguarding, ethical, governance, information security and intellectual property)?
- Is there evidence of a commitment to reproducible research practices?



# Funding call - finances

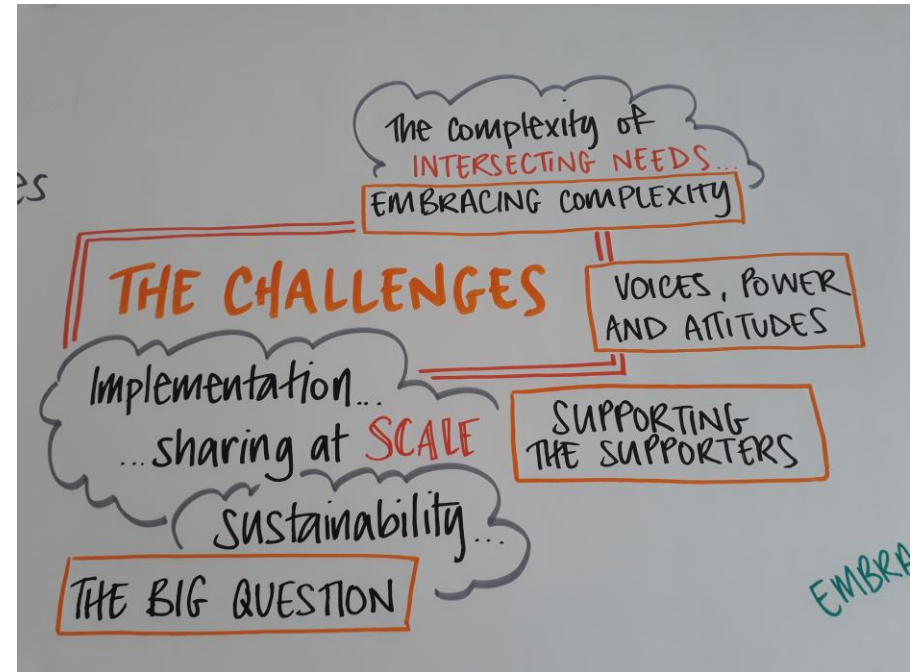
- Emerging Minds can cover 80% of full economic costs of project (following UKRI guidelines)
- Non- academic partners (such as charities) can receive up to 30% of total applied for.
- Non-academic partners can claim 100% of their costs
- Discuss our ***standard terms & conditions*** with your contracts/  
business development team

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For example:

- For a university to receive a grant of £35,000, would need to outline project costs in your budget of £43,750 (Full Economic costs)
- Administrative costs (including estates and indirect costs) should be carefully considered and not constitute more than 20% of total application costs

# Q & A





- Express interest by **9am 29<sup>th</sup> of October**
- Final deadline for applications - **by 9am 16 December 2021**
  
- Any questions [info@emergingminds.org.uk](mailto:info@emergingminds.org.uk)
  
- <https://emergingminds.org.uk/emerging-minds-third-funding-call/>