

## IMPRINT Progression Grant Application Form

Please complete each section (where stated, word limits must be adhered to). Please ensure you refer to the progression grant application guidance document for details of eligibility and grant requirements. Applications will be scored according to the scientific merit (60%), facilitation of cross-network collaborations (25%) and strategic impact for the network (15%).

Please submit your application form and associated documents by 15 March at 4pm CET to Christoph Cyranski at [IMPRINT@LINQ-management.com](mailto:IMPRINT@LINQ-management.com).

### 1. Project Title (non-confidential)

### 2. Lay Summary (non-confidential: successful projects' titles and lay summaries will be listed on the Network website; 300 words)

### 3. Structured Scientific Abstract (300 words)

**4. Project Duration in months** (12-15 months duration;  
latest project end date 31 August 2025; final project reports  
due by 30 September 2025)

**5. Proposed project start date**

6. Lead Applicant (must be an IMPRINT member)	
Name	
Post Held	
Department & Institution	
Email	
Telephone	
Expertise and role in proposed project (150 words)	
Confirm IMPRINT Network membership	

Project Co-Applicant 1 (at least one must be an IMPRINT member; fill out as many as applicable)			
Name			
Post Held			
Department & Institution			
Email			
Telephone			
Expertise and role in project (150 words)			
IMPRINT Network member?	Yes	No	
Applied to be IMPRINT member?	Yes	No	n.a.

Project Co-Applicant 2 (if applicable)			
Name			
Post Held			
Department & Institution			
Email			
Telephone			
Expertise and role in project (150 words)			
IMPRINT Network member?	Yes	No	
Applied to be IMPRINT member?	Yes	No	n.a.

Project Co-Applicant 3 (if applicable)			
Name			
Post Held			
Department & Institution			
Email			
Telephone			
Expertise and role in project (150 words)			
IMPRINT Network member?	Yes	No	
Applied to be IMPRINT member?	Yes	No	n.a.

7. Scientific challenge addressed (see progression grants guidance document for full details)	
Challenge 1: Mechanism of production and transfer of maternal antibody via the placenta and breast milk	
Challenge 2: Effects of maternal immunisation on the subsequent development of immunity in the infant	
Challenge 3: Impact of globally important co-factors on maternal and neonatal immunity	

8. Description of the Proposed Project – to include background to the research, main aims and objectives, and planned methods (1,000 words)
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9. Description of how the proposed project builds on previous collaborations and how it makes use of data and/or samples already collected. Illustration of the output from the previous work and the anticipated further benefit (500 words)

**10. Description of how the proposed project facilitates cross-network (IMPRINT) collaborations and how this leads to increased impact of the IMPRINT network (300 words)**

### 11. Project Budget

Funding will be provided for the direct costs of research (such as staff time worked on the projects and consumables). Requests to support PhD fees or equipment will not be considered. Please specify your costs for your project and related requested funding, per partner institute. Please note that Higher Education Institutions from UK (UK HEI) will be awarded 80% of full economic costs (FEC), while all other organisations will be awarded total project costs (100% of FEC). UK HEI must agree to find the balance of this costing from other resources. Only organisations from LMIC may include indirect costs (max 20% of directly incurred costs). Please note that India no longer qualifies as LMIC. Total requested funding cannot exceed £100,000.

#### Lead Applicant

Name of institution		
LMIC	Yes	No
UK HEI	Yes	No

#### Staff

Name	Position	% FTE requested	Directly incurred [£]

#### Travel and subsistence

	Directly incurred [£]

#### Other – please specify

	Directly incurred [£]

<b>Total direct cost</b> Lead Applicant	£
<b>Indirect cost</b> Lead Applicant (only for organisations from LMIC, up to 20% of total direct costs)	£
<b>Total cost</b> Lead Applicant	£
<b>Applicable reimbursement rate</b> (80% for UK HEI; all other organisations 100%)	
<b>Total requested funding</b> Lead Applicant	£

Co-Applicant 1		
Name of institution		
LMIC	Yes	No
UK HEI	Yes	No

Staff			
Name	Position	% FTE requested	Directly incurred [£]

Travel and subsistence	Directly incurred [£]

Other – please specify	Directly incurred [£]

<b>Total direct cost</b> Co-Applicant 1	£
<b>Indirect cost</b> Co-Applicant 1 (only for organisations from LMIC, up to 20% of total direct costs)	£
<b>Total cost</b> Co-Applicant 1	£
<b>Applicable reimbursement rate</b> (80% for UK HEI; all other organisations 100%)	
<b>Total requested funding</b> Co-Applicant 1	£

Co-Applicant 2 (if applicable)		
Name of institution		
LMIC	Yes	No
UK HEI	Yes	No

Staff			
Name	Position	% FTE requested	Directly incurred [£]

Travel and subsistence	Directly incurred [£]

Other – please specify	Directly incurred [£]

<b>Total direct cost</b> Co-Applicant 2	£
<b>Indirect cost</b> Co-Applicant 2 (only for organisations from LMIC, up to 20% of total direct costs)	£
<b>Total cost</b> Co-Applicant 2	£
<b>Applicable reimbursement rate</b> (80% for UK HEI; all other organisations 100%)	
<b>Total requested funding</b> Co-Applicant 2	£

Co-Applicant 3 (if applicable)		
Name of institution		
LMIC	Yes	No
UK HEI	Yes	No

Staff			
Name	Position	% FTE requested	Directly incurred [£]

Travel and subsistence	Directly incurred [£]

Other – please specify	Directly incurred [£]

<b>Total direct cost</b> Co-Applicant 3	£
<b>Indirect cost</b> Co-Applicant 3 (only for organisations from LMIC, up to 20% of total direct costs)	£
<b>Total cost</b> Co-Applicant 3	£
<b>Applicable reimbursement rate</b> (80% for UK HEI; all other organisations 100%)	
<b>Total requested funding</b> Co-Applicant 3	£

<b>Total requested funding (all partners)</b> - <i>cannot exceed £100,000</i>	£
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<b>12. Ethical Concerns – Does your research involve (if none go to Q13):</b>	
Use of human biological samples	Yes                      No
If yes, please answer Q12.1	
Use of animals	Yes                      No
If yes, please answer Q12.2	
<b>12.1 Use of human samples – please detail how these samples were obtained and confirm that you have, or have applied for, appropriate ethical review and approval, and plans in place for any import/export (200 words)</b>	

**12.2 Use of animals** – please state how you will work ethically, including personal and project licences, details and justification of species and numbers of animals being used in the project, and how this project complies with the 3Rs (500 words)

**13. Required additional documents – please include the following with your application:**

Gantt chart detailing project tasks and timescales

CV (2 page) and publications list (1 page) for all collaborators on the project

Letter of Support from Head of Department of Lead Applicant's institute

Letter of Support from Research Group Leader for Early Career Researchers, if applicable

**14. Reviewers – please declare if you are aware of any reason why any individual of the IMPRINT Directors, Steering Group or Management Team should not review this proposal. Current Board members are listed here: <https://www.imprint-network.co.uk/people>**

Individuals with potential conflicts of interest within IMPRINT review committee:

Suggested external reviewers (in case of conflicts of interest; full name & institution):

### 15. References for proposed project

Provide a citation list including the title of the paper and first 3 authors, limit to 20 references

### 16. Date of submission of application

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact Christoph Cyranski at [IMPRINT@LINQ-management.com](mailto:IMPRINT@LINQ-management.com).