EME Application Process

Applications are usually assessed using either of the processes outlined below.

Two Stage Process

Stage 1 Application → Board Sub-Group: Remit and Competitiveness checks → In remit and competitive → EME Board → Feedback and invite Stage 2 Application → Stage 2 Application

Transfer or Reject

One Stage Process

Fast Track Application OR Mechanisms of Action Application → Completion of eligibility form → Accepted → Completion of Stage 2 Application → In remit and Competitive → EME Board → Funding recommendation → EME Programme Director → DH / MRC confirmation of funding → Fund with changes

Transfer or Resubmit or Reject

Action by Applicant
Action by EME team
Commissioned workstream
Researcher-led workstream
Decision
The Development Funding Scheme (DFS*)

* The Board may invite an applicant to resubmit an application, which requires specific changes. Where the scale of changes would benefit from small scale funding, and where it is unlikely that existing institutional funding would be available, the Board may invite an application to the Development Funding Scheme which will fund additional required work up to £50,000.

The assessment criteria for the Development Funding Scheme (DFS*) is:
1. Would a revised application drive forward the EME strategy?
2. Does the scale of feedback from the Board need additional funding?
3. Does the research team have sufficient experience to deliver the research?

Invited applicants will be required to submit a:
DFS Application Form
Summary of the outcomes/outputs of the funding to be made available on the EME web site
Revised research proposal application