

Efficacy and Mechanism Evaluation

NIHR James Lind Alliance Priority Setting Partnerships rolling call (EME Programme)

Overview

Opportunity status: Open

Type: Programme

Opening date: 21 August 2024

Closing date: 10 December 2024 at 1:00 pm

Reference ID: 2494

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The [Efficacy and Mechanism Evaluation \(EME\) Programme](https://www.nihr.ac.uk/research-funding/funding-programmes/efficacy-and-mechanism-evaluation) (<https://www.nihr.ac.uk/research-funding/funding-programmes/efficacy-and-mechanism-evaluation>) is accepting Stage 1 applications to this funding opportunity. The programme recognises the importance of the research priorities identified by the James Lind Alliance (JLA) Priority Setting Partnerships (PSP) and are interested in receiving high-quality applications which address them.

We are looking to receive applications for research studies addressing JLA PSPs' research priorities, rather than to conduct a PSP itself.

JLA PSP for digital technology in mental health care

The Covid-19 pandemic rapidly accelerated the use and adoption of digital technology in health and social care services, including mental health services. Examples of this include:

- video consultations
- apps
- wearable devices
- smartphones for accessing health information
- smart technology/artificial intelligence

Digital technologies can change how health care is delivered, making health and care services more accessible, flexible, person-centred, and a better experience for patients and staff, while also improving efficiency. However, while there are many potential benefits from increased use of digital tools, there is also an acknowledged risk of some people being digitally excluded, such as those with mental health conditions. The evidence base for digital mental health interventions, including demonstration of clinical effectiveness and cost-effectiveness in real-world settings, remains inadequate. The [JLA PSP for digital technology in mental health care](https://www.jla.nihr.ac.uk/priority-setting-partnerships/digital-technology-for-mental-health#tab-26891) (<https://www.jla.nihr.ac.uk/priority-setting-partnerships/digital-technology-for-mental-health#tab-26891>) was established in 2018 to identify research priorities and opportunities for integrating digital technology for people with mental health conditions.

Through the JLA PSP rolling call, we would welcome applications addressing priorities within this particular JLA PSP, although applications are not restricted to this area of research.

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Application support

Please read the following guidance before submitting an application:

- [Commissioning brief](https://www.nihr.ac.uk/nihr-james-lind-alliance-priority-setting-partnerships-rolling-call) (https://www.nihr.ac.uk/nihr-james-lind-alliance-priority-setting-partnerships-rolling-call)
- [Stage 1 guidance notes](https://www.nihr.ac.uk/eme-programme-stage-1-guidance-notes-realms) (https://www.nihr.ac.uk/eme-programme-stage-1-guidance-notes-realms)

The [EME application supporting information](https://www.nihr.ac.uk/eme-programme-supporting-information-realms) (https://www.nihr.ac.uk/eme-programme-supporting-information-realms) provides further details on:

- eligibility
- collaboration and team expertise
- timescales
- funding limits
- guidance on applying

All primary research projects are expected to establish a programme appointed Study Steering Committee and it is important that you read the [Research Governance Guidance](https://www.nihr.ac.uk/about-us/who-we-are/policies-and-guidelines/research-governance-guidelines) (https://www.nihr.ac.uk/about-us/who-we-are/policies-and-guidelines/research-governance-guidelines) before completing your application. Costs incurred by this committee should be included in the budget as appropriate.

Download application form template

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The closing date is 10 December 2024 at 1pm.

Contact Details

- For help with your application contact eme@nihr.ac.uk (<mailto:eme@nihr.ac.uk>)
- For more information about the funding Programme, visit the [EME Page](#) (</research-funding/funding-programmes/efficacy-and-mechanism-evaluation>)
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