**Building Engagements in Health Research**

**\*\*\*Pilot Scheme 2020\*\*\***

**TTMI Collaborative Pilot Study Awards
Request for Applications**

TTMI is pleased to announce a request for applications for Collaborative Pilot Study Awards. TTMI has prioritised this programme to fast-forward solutions for collaborative multidisciplinary research, with the ultimate goal of increasing translational research activity. The *‘Building Engagements in Health Research’* pilot scheme 2020 is supported by the Office of the Dean of Research in recognition of the fact that Translational Research is inherently multidisciplinary.

TTMI Collaborative Pilot Study Awards may be used flexibly to initiate or consolidate collaborations that generate pilot data suitable for future grant applications.

It is imperative that applications involve (ideally new) collaborations between TTMI-based researchers and Trinity-affiliated clinicians and to facilitate the development of the requisite inter-relationships necessary for future grants of scale. In the short-term it is intended that the data from these projects will be used to develop applications for such competitions as: HRB Clinical Fellowships/ HRB Investigator Grants/ICS Fellowships, EI Technical Feasibility Funds, or EI RD&I fund etc, or where relevant, targeted calls such as Meath Foundation and RCDH Trust.

The scheme will be weighted towards supporting the early/mid-career development of researchers in Translational Research and establishing foundations towards successful applications to H2020, ERC, Wellcome or SFI awards.

Level of Funding Available

It is envisaged that approx. 10 -12 projects (total budget €100,000) will be funded under this scheme.

Scheme Audience

Each project must involve at least two applicants; one a clinician and one a basic scientist.

While the scheme is open to all, Ussher Assistant Professors and Clinicians in Higher Specialist training will be given a greater weighting.

**Closing date for Applications: 19th November 2020**

**Submit completed applications to frank.mangan@tcd.ie**

**Applicant A**

Name:

Current Position:

Brief Summary of Career to date (5 lines max)

**Applicant B**

Name:

Current Position:

Brief Summary of Career to date (5 lines max)

**Title and Lay Summary of Project (200 words max)**

**Ethics:**

Are there any special ethical issues arising from your proposal that are not covered by the relevant professional Code of Practice? Y/N

Have you obtained, or will you obtain ethical approval from the relevant authority? Y/N

**Outline the infrastructure that will be utilised in this application**: (300 words max)

Personal statement

Each Applicant must include a statement indicating how this award relates to their professional career (200 words max per applicant)

Scheme of research: Maximum Two A4 pages to be completed

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Applicants’ Signatures

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Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Details of collaborators (if relevant)