

# Some reflections from funders

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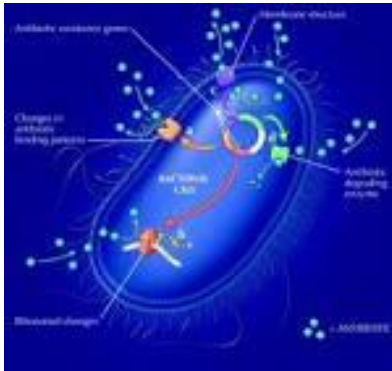


# AMR: Cross-Council Initiative

## phase I - 4 themes



### 1. Understanding resistant bacteria



### 2. Accelerating therapeutic and diagnostic development



### 3. Understanding real world interactions



### 4. Behaviour within and beyond the health care setting

# AMR – Global Engagement



	Current	Future
High Income Countries (HIC)	Response mode + JPIAMR	JPIAMR + response mode
Upper Middle Income Countries (MIC)	Newton (China/ India)	Newton fund (India/China/SA/Brazil and others) + response mode
Lower Income Countries (LIC)	ESEI/ZELS/HSRI	AMR – Going Global GCRF Call (Africa and beyond) Other GCRF opportunities + response mode



## Research Councils – broader context

- ▶ Global Challenge Research Fund/ Newton funding
- ▶ Nurse Review
- ▶ UKRI – from April 2018



### Future?

- ▶ Increased ‘international challenge’ focus
- ▶ Increased interdisciplinarity
- ▶ More cross funder working
- ▶ Alignment processes

# Responsive Mode

- ▶ All RCs have **responsive schemes**
- ▶ **ESRC**'s is open to proposals any time; £350k to £1m
- ▶ International collaborators and non academic partnerships welcome; FAPESP/ NSF agreements.
- ▶ New Investigator Grants: max 4 yrs post PhD; £300k
- ▶ Secondary Data Analysis: max 18 months, £200k
- ▶ Cross Council Funding Agreement (**CCFA**):
  - Submit to 'lead' Council
  - Other RCs input to peer review and funding
  - <http://www.rcuk.ac.uk/funding/fundingagreement/>

# Future Calls (\*subject to further discussion and confirmation)

- ▶ UK - India call
  - Building on MRC-DBT Centres
  - Meeting in November 2015
  - Newton funding – ODA relevant
  - 3 years; up to £6.5m available in total on UK side
  - Interdisciplinary
  - DBT (Department for Biotechnology) = India lead
  - ESRC = UK lead

<https://www.mrc.ac.uk/news/browse/new-partnership-with-india-to-beat-antibiotic-resistance/> (details may change)

# Other Newton/ GCRF calls under development

- ▶ Brazil – BBSRC lead, animal & crop focus
- ▶ China – Cross Research Council, building on previous funding
- ▶ South Africa – likely MRC remit

## Future plans

- ▶ Government working over 2017 to understand what strategy has achieved, includes evidence gaps
- ▶ RCs reflecting on what their funding has covered
- ▶ JPI AMR (European collaboration) activity: mapping, database, calls....
- ▶ Low and Middle Income Countries focussed partnership with Department of Health; scoping potential future call



# AHRC-MRC Global Public Health: Global Challenge Research Fund Partnership Awards

- Aims to create partnerships embed understandings of human behaviours, local knowledges, cultural dynamics, community engagement and trust to better inform Public Health Initiatives in LMICs.
- Networking event at Wellcome on 12<sup>th</sup> April.
- First call closes on 8<sup>th</sup> June (follow up call in the Autumn)

**Call documents and registration now live on AHRC and MRC websites**

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# Thank you

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