Some reflections from funders

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AMR: Cross-Council Initiative
phase 1 - 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

High Income Countries (HIC)
Response mode + JPIAMR

Upper Middle Income Countries (MIC)
Newton (China/India)

Lower Income Countries (LIC)
ESEI/ZELS/HSRI

Future

High Income Countries (HIC)
JPIAMR + response mode

Upper Middle Income Countries (MIC)
Newton fund (India/China/South America/Brazil and others) + response mode

Lower Income Countries (LIC)
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/](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

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\textsuperscript{th} April.

• First call closes on 8\textsuperscript{th} 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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