



Opportunity for Funding under “India-UK Tackling AMR in the Environment from Antimicrobial Manufacturing Waste”

- Closing date (**Notification of Intent**): 16:00 BST / 20:30 IST on **14 October 2019**
- Closing date (**Full Proposals**): 16:00 BST / 20:30 IST on **12 November 2019**

The Department of Biotechnology (DBT), Ministry of Science & Technology, Government of India, and the Natural Environment Research Council (NERC), on behalf of UK Research and Innovation (UKRI), UK are inviting collaborative and cross-disciplinary research proposals under the “India-UK AMR in the Environment from Antimicrobial Manufacturing Waste” programme.

This programme aims to support new research to inform the development of strategies to limit environmental contamination by antimicrobial waste from antimicrobial manufacturing, with the ultimate aim to contribute to global efforts to contain antimicrobial resistant infections of humans and animals.

Research will focus on the situation in India, as a major producer of antimicrobials in the global supply chain of the pharmaceutical industry, and a scientifically appropriate place to study this global issue. The research outcomes will contribute to assessing the human, animal and environmental health risk that this source of antimicrobial exposure to the environment represents, and to the development of international environmental standards for antimicrobials in manufacturing effluent and receiving environments.

Proposals are sought for collaborative research projects involving researchers from both the UK and India. Up to £3.8 million is available from NERC to support eligible UK-based researchers, and matched in terms of research effort from DBT to support eligible Indian researchers.

Applicants can request up to £800,000 (80% FEC) for the UK component of a project, and matched in terms of research effort for the Indian component. It is expected that up to five projects will be funded. The maximum duration of projects is three years and projects are expected to start in June 2020.

For further details please see the following;

- [ANNOUNCEMENT OF OPPORTUNITY](#)
- [MODALITIES OF PARTICIPATION AND FUNDING FOR INDIAN INVESTIGATOR\(S\)](#)
- [PROPOSAL SUBMISSION PROFORMA FOR INDIAN INVESTIGATORS](#)

Applicants must submit a “Notification of Intent using” the **online registration form** by **16:00 BST / 20:30 IST on 14 October 2019** for their full bid to be considered.